

MRS. BLEDSOE IS 'PUT ON STAND'

Writer Gives "Once Over" to Wife of Candidate

Says She'd Make a Good "City's First Lady"

Gracious, Accomplished and Domestic, Withal

BY ALMA WHITAKER

I hope Mrs. Benjamin Bledsoe is to be our city's "first lady." She is such an entirely agreeable, sane, well-balanced person. There are so many occasions when the wife of our Mayor has to represent us.

And when that lady is shy, retiring, a trifle fearful and unsure—or when she is flamboyant and doesn't care a whoop for anyone, (we have had both kinds) it can be so disconcerting.

But Mrs. Benjamin Bledsoe is that precious golden mean as well-bred women are apt to be. Besides, I ask you, wasn't she cut out to be a representative Angeleno? Her maiden name was Katharine Shepherd, born in Kansas, raised in Iowa and college trained at Stanford University, California?

And she was reared with all the "are bestowed upon possible sovereigns-to-be. Just as Queen Mary was raised in case she should become a royal consort. Oh, not sumptuously, regally—that isn't the way it's done at all. She was carefully trained in all the feminine virtues, mainly, chiefly to be a good quiet little girl, who kept very clean, was never rough, but sat on a horsehair sofa and looked at stereopticon views whenever company was present. When I investigated, this was the chief memory of a various childhood. That, and reading fairy stories.

She was well educated and Stanford also brought her romance. It was there she met Benjamin Bledsoe, later to marry him on Christmas Day twenty-five years ago.

But not before she had majored in Latin. Majored in Latin!

HAIR NOT BOBBED

Mrs. Bledsoe's hair is not bobbed. Neither is her daughter Barbara—a charming girl of 22, whose marriage to Glenn Eugene Pollard has been postponed from June to September, that father's election campaign shall not be embarrassed. (Yes, daughter met her fiancé at Stanford University, too.)

But we bobbed one and need have no concern on that point. Mrs. Bledsoe says that neither she nor Barbara would look well bobbed. Little daughter Frances, age 14, is bobbed, so there is no prejudice against us!

Mrs. Bledsoe belongs to the Friday Morning Club and the Women's University Club, but she is not in any of the clubwomen. Rather, she gives more time to her work on the Chippendale Children's Guild and to the Y.W.C.A. Girl Reserve—for several years now, long before elections were in the offing.

OPERA MAKES IMPRESSION

"This Grand Opera Association tell me, and a passionate lover of opera," I asked.

"That was curious," she replied. "Neither Ben nor myself have had any opportunity to see grand opera, so we aren't sure. Before going to that opera association, we decided to witness some performances and to quite frank with ourselves about it."

So we saw "The Merry Widow," "The Bohemian Girl," "The Girl of the Year," and "The Girl of the Year."

"We loved them. So we felt we could sponsor the movement most sincerely after that. I learned music as a child and play a little, but I am not accomplished," she laughed.

Now don't you love that reasonable, simple attitude? Well, yes, but what are your mother's nice virtues—and what are her vices?"

"Why, there isn't any vice in Los Angeles," laughed Barbara, naughtily. "But she has untidy dresser drawers."

Dear blessed normal woman. You know, you can never trust a woman.

ECZEMA

You will be compelled to admit that the results of S.S.S. are really amazing!

MANY people imagine that eczema or tetter needs only some external application on the skin in order to get relief. This is because the attention of the sufferer is so violently directed to the intense burning and itching which accompanies this disease. Try as they may—permanent relief will never be theirs until the disease laden blood is thoroughly cleansed.

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Judge Bledsoe and Family Pose for Cameraman



Three Women Who Want Candidate to Win

Here's what the camera caught when a Times photographer paid an impromptu visit to the home of Judge Bledsoe, Los Angeles Mayorality candidate. Reading from left to right they are Mrs. Bledsoe, Miss Frances Bledsoe, Miss Barbara Bledsoe and Judge Bledsoe.

an whose dresser drawers are tidy.

"Can she sew?" I demanded.

"I can't," wailed Mrs. Bledsoe.

"Only darn stockings and mend—nothing creative."

"Lucky girls!" I murmured. "Barbara and Frances might have to wear home-made clothes if you could. That's a virtue."

"But she's a wonderful cook," contributed Barbara. "You see, when she was a girl her mother did lovely sewing and hated cooking—so mother took over the kitchen, and you ought to taste her orange pies. And she can make wonderful bread and cakes."

"Can she keep her help?" I asked, with sinister intent.

"We haven't any," laughed Mrs. Bledsoe. "We do it all ourselves, except for a little daily help now and then."

"Which just naturally made me snoop around for dusty corners."

On Alexandria is the pink of good housekeeping.

"Is she bad tempered," I asked Barbara.

"Oh, oh, oh, that is a good joke. She is the most unselfish darling you ever knew," rippled Barbara.

"But she has untidy dresser drawers," I teased.

"Is father good-tempered at home?" I asked meekly, "or does he vent campaign nerves on the family?"

"Oh, we don't have any post mortems at home," they answered in chorus. "And father is good-tempered even when mother won't let him eat his dinner when he's tired, but sends him to bed on a bowl of soup," defended Barbara.

"Oh, I don't mean to starve him," wailed mamma, "but you know I must take care of his digestion and if he ate a heavy meal when he was tired it would surely upset him."

In opposition dame told me that Mrs. Bledsoe was "rightfully high-brow" and "altogether too socially exclusive," and "puts on airs."

She isn't and she doesn't. She is just a thorough, nice, intelligent, gracious woman—who can cook and clean house and raise jolly nice girls. Keep a husband wider than her own home, who has long since outlived that fear-some "majored in Latin."

And she is eminently fitted to do us honor whenever our Mayor's Lady is called upon to be in official evidence.

Salts to Spin

Sea Yarns on

Club Program

Romance and adventure born of the briny deep will be the theme of the regular monthly dinner of the Adventurers' Club of Los Angeles next Thursday evening at the Ambassador. Arnold Kruckman, secretary of the club, has been given the co-operation of Capt. S. S. Sandberg, superintendent of the Los Angeles Harbor, in gaining for this affair several "men of the sea," who are known to have had something out of the ordinary in the way of thrills on the bounding main, and others will be added right up to the last minute before the dinner, which is scheduled to follow at 6:30 p.m. reception in the club's quarters at the Ambassador.

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SCOUTS' ARMY NUMBERS 5000

City Has Third Greatest Boys' Organization

Troops Total 153. With 705 Leaders in Charge

More Masters is Chief Need, Says De Groot

Los Angeles now has the greatest organization of boys ever known in the West, the Boy Scouts of the city having gone "over the top" with a 5000 membership. The city is now listed as third in the United States in numerical Scout strength, and with the large number of boys undergoing preliminary training will shortly crowd Chicago for second honors.

With the issuing of a charter to a troop of Catholic Scouts late in the week, the enrollment soared to 5002 boys, with 705 adult troop leaders who direct their energies and direct their leisure time training. Several weeks ago lists at headquarters showed that the 5000 mark had been reached but by a weeding out of all dead timber, including the cancellation of the charter of one troop, the number was set back until the investiture of the latest troop.

Official figures show there are now 153 troops of Boy Scouts in Los Angeles. There are 3821 boys in the tenderfoot class, 576 in second-class ranks and 605 first-class Scouts. Of the first-class Scouts 235 have been decorated with one or more merit badges, and twenty-eight have reached the Eagle rank, the highest Scout grade.

HOW THEY'RE CLASSIFIED

Organizations or institutions to which the local troops are attached show: Protestant churches, 102; public schools, 21; Catholic churches, 8; American Legion, 8; community centers, 8; Jewish churches, 4; city playgrounds, 3; headquarters, 1.

"There have been boy movements in the West that have reached apparently great numerical strength, but it has been found they were carrying old registration rolls on their records, regardless whether the boys had dropped out or had died," said Scout Executive B. B. De Groot of the Los Angeles District Council yesterday. "We have been careful to see that no boy is kept on the 'live' registration list unless he is an active Scout and fulfilling all the obligations of his Scout oath and the Scout law. This means that we have 5000 boys on the job every minute."

Of outstanding importance are the 700 leaders who give time, thought and energy to this movement without remuneration other than the joy of mingling with boys, forming their character and directing them in a good citizenship.

JUST ONE HANDICAP

The problem of securing a sufficient number of men of the right type for scoutmasters is said to be the only handicap that prevents the Los Angeles Scouts from even more rapid increase in numbers. The waiting list for preliminary recruiting is always congested with eager boys who cannot be recruited until the adults are at hand to direct them. To maintain the adult personnel, Los Angeles conducts what is designated by national headquarters and Columbia University as the best scoutmaster's school in the United States.

Malcolm McNaghten is president of the Los Angeles District Council, Boy Scouts of America. Alfred Wright is vice-president; I. Graham Pattison, secretary, and Charles H. Toll, treasurer. With Scout Executive De Groot directing all administrative affairs, technical work falls under supervision of Scout Commissioner Fred L. Letten, with ten district commissioners and their staffs to look after various troops and the troop leaders.

But there are others, who, lacking in physical energy and health are merely anxious to gain the latter, who simply wish to "feel well" so they may accomplish their work and enjoy their pleasures, but without any special interest in the attainment of bodily strength. To such it is necessary to make clear and to emphasize the fact that health and strength really go together, that they cannot be so readily separated, and that in order to enjoy anything like a normal condition of health or of nervous energy, working energy, it is essential to take such daily muscular exercise as will build up and strengthen the body until it is physically perfect, a robust and splendid example of animal life.

PLAY SPIRIT

I wish to emphasize the importance of the play spirit in exercise and I recommend the practice of outdoor sports and games. However, even these are not entirely sufficient in most cases, and nearly every one needs at least a certain amount of special systematic exercise for the sake both of symmetrical muscular development and of health.

All muscles have a limit to which they can be used, but in the ordinary movements of every day experience, the muscle is probably moved when at all, about one-fourth of its limit, or even less, which certainly would not be sufficient to keep the muscles affected in good condition.

Half way movements are of little value; every action should be carried just as far as the anatomy of the parts will permit, so that the contractile power of the muscle may be just as great at any one point as at another.

RADIO EXERCISE