SCHENCK TAX 'FRAUD' CASE

NEW YORK, April 8.—(AP)—The Government intimated today at the trial of Joseph M. Schenck on income tax evasion charges that an actress was put on Schenck's 20th Century-Fox payroll on the recommendation of a Treasury agent who had examined Schenck's tax returns in 1936.

Joseph Moskowitz, Schenck's co-defendant and his Eastern representative, was asked by Mathias F. Correa, U.S. attorney, during cross-examination whether he had ever heard of "Elsie Valentine."

Moskowitz said he had heard something about her.

Correa asked whether he heard that Miss Valentine's talent had been discovered by 20th Century-Fox in the Fall of 1936 when Kadis (Harry Kadis, then a Treasury agent) had examined Schneck's return.

When Correa asked if the actress had not been recommended by Kadis, Moskowitz said he understood she had been recommended by Producer Earl Carroll.

Miss Valentine, Correa said, was placed on the payroll.

Correa reviewed various items in Schenck's tax return, including car insurance for Grace Poggi, a dancer, the sale of Schenck's Agua Caliente properties and household expenses.

Earlier, Moskowitz was examined in regard to Schenck's monthly barber shop expenses.

They were classified in some vouchers with group insurance premiums, telegrams and miscellaneous items. All these items and other incidental expenses amounted to from $81 to $475 a month.

Last Rites Held For Alamo Man

ALAMO, April 8.—Last rites for Henry Edward Deane were held this morning at the Guy & Blackwell Mortuary in Walnut Creek with interment following at Alamo Cemetery.

Rev. James P. Trotter officiated at the final service.

The deceased had been retired about two or three years and lived on a small ranch near here. He formerly worked with an automotive firm in San Francisco. He was born in Oakland.

Surviving the deceased are a brother, John F. Deane of Mount Hamilton; and a sister, Mattie Rose Deane of Danville.

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Rainbow Girls Opens Assembly

Thousand Delegates Gather for Session Of Girls' Society

With approximately a thousand delegates registered, the 11th Grand Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, opened today at the Scottish Rite Temple, under the leadership of Mrs. Cornelia P. Cooper, supreme deputy in California to the Supreme Assembly of Oklahoma.

Eighty-seven subordinate assemblies throughout California are represented at the two-day session which concludes tomorrow night with installation of grand officers and a grand ball at the Temple.

Following this morning's call to order by Grand Lecturer Janice Ball, there was introduction of the grand officers, announcement of Grand Cross of Color designates, with Mrs. Evelyn Raubinger in charge, addresses of welcome and responses. Miss Letafrances dal Porto of Tracy, grand worthy advisor, presided.

Two luncheons were held at noon, the patrol luncheon at the Oakland boathouse on Lake Merritt, and the mothers advisors' luncheon and conference at the Lake Merritt Hotel.

There were no sessions during the afternoon. Tonight a banquet will be featured at the Temple at 6 o'clock.

Tomorrow morning at 7:45 o'clock a Grand Cross of Color breakfast will be held at the City Club Hotel, with Mrs. Esther Lee as chairman. Business matters will occupy the morning hours with final announcement of the 1942 Grand Assembly meeting place.

At 12:30 there will be a college girls' luncheon at the Oakland boathouse on Lake Merritt. The afternoon *will be occupied with reports,* school of instruction, and exemplification of the ballot.

Installation of grand officers will be held at 7:30, followed by closing of the Grand Assembly and grand ball.

Mrs. Ida Tiedemann, sub-deputy of Alameda County, is general chairman of activities. During her term of office Mrs. Tiedemann has organized several assemblies in the Bay district.

Sunday marked the 19th anniversary of the founding of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, April 6, 1922. The National session of the Supreme Assembly will be held at Cleveland, O., June 21-25. There are now 960 assemblies of the order in the United States.

James D. Hahn, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the tribute dinner to M Charles Lee Tilden, is assisted by Miss Betty Webb and Miss Betty Vawter in prepa for the event April 23 at the Hotel Claremont.

Many Reservations For Tilden Dinner

The tribute dinner for Maj Charles Lee Tilden, Oakland civic leader, will be a bigger affair than first planned, James D. Hahn, chairman of the arrangements committee reported today.

Hahn said that reservations for the dinner, to be held April 23 at the Hotel Claremont, "are exceeding all anticipations."

Groups from civic organizations, service clubs, social, fraternal and recreational organizations are organizing to take tables at the dinner. Groups that already have made reservations include: Mills College, Oakland Forum, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Golden Gate Cricket Club, Contra Costa Hills Club, Berkeley Hikers Club, California Alumni Association and Tilden Golf Club.

Hahn said that tickets still may be secured through the Oakland *Forum, Hotel Claremont, California* Alumni Association and individuals.

4-H ALL-STARS HEAR U.C. DEAN AT ANNUAL CONFEREN

BERKELEY, April 8.—The 76 4-H Club "All Star" members attending their second annual conference here learned last night that they are being trained for a "fuller satisfaction of life" than their city cousins.

This statement was made by Dr. Joel H. Hildebrand, dean of the College of Letters and Science at the University of California, who said that rural boys and girls have a head start over the youth of the cities because they learn to find pleasure in working while city youth are largely "brought up to play."

Doctor Hildebrand, who spoke at a dinner meeting at the Hotel Whitecotton, declared that rural youth are more fortunate, because "only a part of your education is acquired in the economically unfruitful life of school.

FUN IN WORKING

"Work and play usually are regarded as altogether *different activities.* I claim, however, that it is possible to have fun while doing something significant and useful. There is something wrong is not the case.

"The trouble lies, I think, in the denial to youth in opportunities to participate work of the world. We *them against any sort of* labor until they have gr from school or college, an suddenly dump them into to make a living by work they have been brought up play. The shock is too g many.

"The farm affords work both interesting and u would encourage you to cle fortunate circumstance int serious philosophy of life. T people drudge for wages for fun after hours."

FOUR-DAY MEETING

Professor Hildebrand's ended the first day of a co that will continue through day under sponsorship of versity of California Agr Extension Service.

The 76 delegates include and one girl from each of fornia counties. They were as the outstanding senior cit berg of their respective and were sent to participate cussions on important rura lems and to hear lectures standing educators.

Speakers this morning Norman E. A. Hinds, associ fessor of geology, and Cha Cushing, assistant profes music.

The meetings were rece noon for a tour of San Fr which will end with a dinn entertainment at the Palace

The sessions will be resu morrow morning with a gro cussion.

Troth of Antioch Girl Announced

ANTIOCH, April 8.—Announcement of the engagement of Miss Alice Pauline Pitcock to Paul Tully was made by Miss Pitcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pitcock at a dinner at the family home on Victory Highway Sunday.

Miss Pitcock is a graduate of An*tioch High School and is conductress* of Masonic Chapter, O.E.S., at Brentwood. She has been employed at a pastry shop here.

Tully is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn S. Tully of Berkeley and is a graduate of the college of chemistry, University of California. He is employed by a Pittsburg chemical firm.

Napa County Gets $9095 Liquor Fees

NAPA, April 8.—Announcement was made here this week that Napa County has been allotted $9095.50 as its share of the semi-annual distribution of alcoholic beverage fees.

Richard E. Collins, third district member of the State Board of Equalization, said that of the county's total share, $3403 will go to the unincorporated area, while the city of Napa has been allotted $4217.50.

St. Helena will receive an allocation of $945, and Calistoga is to get $530.

Alum Rock Park

WIFE ASKS HUNT FOR MISSING MAN

PITTSBURG, Calif., April 8.—Pittsburg police and members of the Contra Costa sheriff's office yesterday opened a State-wide hunt for Herbert A. Hall, 65, of 199 East Fifteenth Street, who failed to return home after a trip to town Saturday morning.

Mrs. Julia Hall, his wife, who asked the police search, said her husband left early Saturday morning to purchase groceries. When he failed to return yesterday, she telephoned the Pittsburg Police Department.

She describes the missing man, as being about 5 feet 1 inch in height, weight, 200 pounds; partially bald, and has a wooden leg. She told authorities she did not know which leg was artificial. Hall had in his possession, Mrs. Hall told police, "between $20 and $50."

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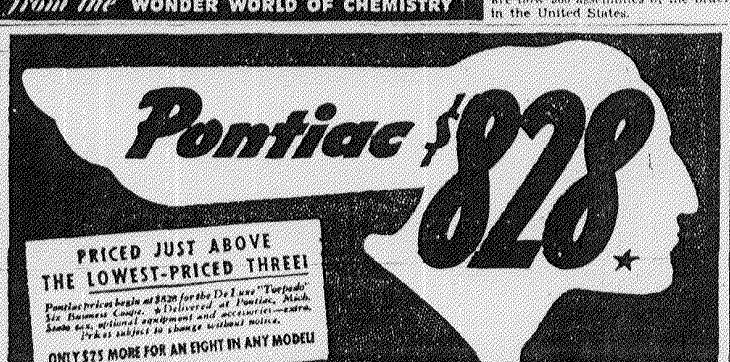

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