

MISS ESTELLA RANDALL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Randall, who was adjudged the prettiest girl in Utah in the beauty contest held at Lagoon last Monday. Miss Randall won a trip to California and will leave for Los Angeles next week, accompanied by her mother.



BELNAP FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

Members Gather from 5 States; History Is Traced

Relatives gathered from Connecticut, West Virginia, Illinois, Wyoming, Nevada, Idaho and Utah at Liberty park in Ogden, Labor day, to attend the Belnap reunion. Members of the family started to gather at the park at 2 p. m. and by 3:30 p. m. all were in readiness for the interesting program that followed, which was as follows: Song, Our Mountain Home So Dear. Invocation, William Colibear. Quartet, Silver Threads Among the Gold, by Eugene and Ellis Belnap, and Lee and West Stoddard. Address of welcome, Joseph H. Belnap. Reply, Leverett Belnap of Hartford, Conn. Solo, Maude Belnap Kimball. Historical sketch of Belnap family, by Hyrum Belnap. Duet, John and Joseph Lowe. Piano selection, Jewel Belnap. Piano selection, Mrs. Hyrum A. Belnap. Song, God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again.

MRS. LEIGH H. STRAW (formerly - Miss Karene Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nelson who was married at the home of her parents Wednesday, September 9. (Link-Tiffany.)



When lunch had been served the different family groups assembled in their cars and drove to the Ogden City cemetery, where they placed flowers on the graves of Gilbert Belnap, the Utah pioneer, and his immediate family. One of the most interesting parts of the program was the historical sketch of the Belnap family given by Hyrum Belnap, son of Gilbert Belnap, which was as follows: HISTORY OF FAMILY. "Mr. Chairman, and fellow kinsmen: The purpose of this gathering of all those who bear the name of Belnap or Belknap from many of the states of the Union is to promote fellowship and renew acquaintance among each other and to instill into the hearts of the coming generations who bear our name, the ideals and principles of honor, integrity, and duty which our fathers have so long cherished and practiced. "When the Puritan fathers were making their struggle for religious tolerance in England, they were compelled to cross the channel of the North Sea to obtain peace. The whole European country practically was under the control of royalty, satisfaction was not obtained in Holland. In 1620 these Puritan fathers boarded ship and came to America. This little band of people who had put personal welfare second and community interest first, soon posted high on the hill tops. This is the land of the free and the home of the brave and we hold it self-evident that all men are created equal."

mother as well as a record showing that three brothers that came from England were their ancestors. His uncle, David Belnap, became heir to these records which were later destroyed by fire. In 1908 he visited Hebron, Conn., looking up records and found that the court house had burned down 50 years before. Then I went to Washington, D. C. in order to find Great-grandfather Jesse Belnap's parents names from his enlistment papers in the Revolutionary Army in 1777. They too advised me that the capitol was burned in 1812 by the enemy and they could do nothing for me. I returned to Hartford, Conn., and turned to the will of one Samuel Belknap, who married Mary Dickson, July 9th, 1723, the following children's names: Mary Belknap, born March 3, 1725. Simeon Belknap, born June 7, 1726. Job Belnap, born Oct. 29, 1728. Ebenezer Belnap, born June 13, 1731. Samuel Belnap, born May 15, 1734. Abel Belnap, born September 15, 1736. Jesse Belnap, born April 9, 1739, at Somers, Conn. His records in this house only received some personal property, as his share of the estate.

TRACES RECORDS. "I traced this Jesse into Castleton, Vt., where he was chosen town clerk, whose duty it was to record all births, deaths and marriages. Here I found his own records in the hands of Judge Clark. Jesse Belknap records that he came there from Connecticut in 1777. In his own hand writing he records the following: My wife, Eunice, died July 25, 1774. My eldest daughter Betse by my wife Eunice died Sept. 17, 1777. My third daughter Olive by my wife Eunice died Sept. 25, 1777. Judge Clark said, 'There must have been some contagious disease here taking so many away at the same time.' Jesse Belknap then married one Deborah Hathway and he records: Ruth from my wife Deborah died Nov. 21, 1782. My second son, Jesse, was born May 21, 1784. My third son, Augustus, was born June 29, 1787, etc. I employed a historian in Hartford, Conn., and he later informed me that Somers and Hebron are a few miles apart, and from the research that he made, that Jesse Belknap born in Somers in 1739 was the father of Jesse Belnap, born August 2, 1760. That Jesse Belnap was married to Deborah Hathway, the daughter of the first wife, Eunice, born in Hebron, Conn., Aug. 31, 1760, and the two brothers that made distinction in their names by the Hebron Jesse, leaving the K from the spelling of the Belknap name. "The Newburgh record written in 1875 informs that our American Belknaps can be satisfactorily traced back to Sir Robert Belknappe, who was chief justice in England in 1375. When I was in London in 1913 looking over the records they disclosed that Belknappe was sent down to England with the Normans in 1066 when William the Conqueror overpowered that land. There are several Belknaps who have held very prominent places in England. "Some of the Belknaps who deserve honorable mention are: Abraham Belnappe, his wife Mary, who came from England, and their children, Abraham, Jr., Jeremy, Joseph, Samuel, and Hannah, who married Christopher Osgood. These people cut down the timber,

cleared the brush and made it possible for those who followed to enjoy this good land. Jeremy Belknap wrote the New England history. Dr. Belknap was referred to frequently by Webster when compiling the Webster dictionary. Isaac Belknap, an army officer, fought side by side with Washington in the Revolutionary war. Washington chose his daughter, a school teacher, to march with him at the head of that march in the great ratification dance at the close of the war. W. V. Belknap was secretary of war in the cabinet under President Grant. A Mr. Belknap of Grand Rapids, Mich., an officer in the Civil war, was chairman of the commission which placed the battle ground markers at Chattanooga, Tenn., and the surrounding country. Judge Belnap was an associate justice in the Nevada supreme court. In this western part of the United States, California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Utah, Belknaps were among the early pioneers. In Ogden Gilbert Belnap was the first marshal in 1850; lawyer and county commissioner. For 20 years he was bishop of Hooper Ward. His wife was a frequent teacher of the Relief Society organizations. His children are leaders in every district where they live. There are many others deserving of mention.

EXTOLLS VIRTUES. "Fellow kinsmen, in closing permit me to talk to the young folks. Honor the name you bear; do not be one that will bring reproach upon the name, Belknap. Respect your parents; honor the aged; do not let one cannot live in happiness without the aid and association of his fellow men. To illustrate let me tell a story. "One time when we were traveling in Henderson county, Tennessee, with Judge Read. Passing the time looking over his large Bible we saw on the front leaf a picture. In the center was a circle enclosing a clean white

surface. This represented a plain where a new babe was born. On the one side was a stair leading up to another plain on which was an altar. A man was kneeling at the altar receiving a crown from the hands of an angel. The stairway leading to the altar had seven steps on each of which was written a word. Beginning at the bottom they read: virtue, knowledge, kindness and charity. On the other side of the plain where the babe was born and reared to manhood, was another stairway leading down to a pit. This too, had seven steps. Beginning at the top and going down were the following words: unvirtue, lack of knowledge, intolerance, impatience, unkindness, without brotherly kindness, temperance, patience, Godliness, and higher until we reach that beautiful altar where God dwells. "I am thankful that my name is Belnap and that I had the privilege of coming through such a noble race of people. Yes, I am doubly thankful that I was raised by such parents as my father and mother. They taught me all my life to climb the ladder going up to that higher plain. They advised me to 'avoid the ladder leading down into the pit, as I would adder. Again, be thankful for the name and your parentage. And though obstacles be purposely placed in your path, follow the Saviour's path. 'Forgive them, for they know not what they do.'"

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SOCIETY

VOCAL PUPILS TO BE PRESENTED

- Mrs. Edna Crowther Ririe will present some of her vocal pupils in a song recital at the Tabernacle next Friday evening, September 18, at 8:15 p. m. To which the public is cordially invited. Following is the program: Michaelmas Daisies. Where Drowsy Waters Flow. Taulion Assurance. Edna Ward. Just Smiling. J. B. Wells. Audra Barker. The Joy of Living. Dorothy Foster. Leona Ward. Duet Merry Ringdaisies. Audra Barker and Leona Ward. Coming Home. Charles Willety. De Lon Valentine. The Morning Wind. Gena Branscombe. God Touched the Rose. Mary Helen Brown. The Flower. Dorothy Lee. The Close of Another Day. Geoffrey O'Hara. The Old Refrain. Kriester. The Little Olden. Hewitt. Lottie Randall. I Would Weave a Song For You. Geoffrey O'Hara. Five Little White Hens. W. B. Bishop. Willie Smith. At for You. Bertrand Brown. The Lilac Tree. Geo. E. Gartlan. Both Owen. I Hear a Thrush At Eve. Wm. Stockles. As The Street from the Bohemians. Puccini. The Miller. H. W. Petrie. Driftin' On. Richard Kouss. Trues. Oscar Rasbach. If No One Ever Marries Me. Liza Lehman. Kashmiri Song. Woodford-Flinden. Honey Sleep. Wm. T. Flerson. Laura Richards Pugmire. Out of the Dusk to You. Dorothy Lee. How It Happened. Wm. Stockles. Emma Woodland.

TWO SHOWERS ARE GIVEN FOR BRIDE

On Wednesday, September 9, the wedding of Miss Karene M. Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nelson, and Leigh H. Straw took place at the home of the bride's parents, 925 Binford avenue. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Joseph F. Barry at 10 o'clock. The long table was seated, at which the following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. James Straw, Mr. and Mrs. Milan Straw, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Farnsworth, Mrs. Fred Mehr, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Carney, the Misses Christine Peterson, Mable Straw, Katherine Treble, Edith Dickson, Marjorie Straw, Devere George, William K. Turner, Fred Mehr, Jr., and James Shaw.

MRS. T. A. REID GIVES LUNCHEON

Mrs. Thomas A. Reid was hostess at a bridge luncheon on Wednesday at her home, 981 Twenty-fourth street. The long table at which the guests were seated was centered with a basket of pink roses and pink tapers in silver holders were at each end. Garden flowers in yellow and white were used in the rooms, and bridge followed the luncheon. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. S. Campbell, Mrs. Ellen Barnhart and Mrs. J. E. Cave. Others present were the Messdames Helen Green, Mary Murphy, Mary Rogers, Dobs, W. G. Emley, C. E. Clements, George Foley, Charles W. Lippincott, Ray Morrissey, J. P. O'Neill, W. D. Smyth, Miss Agnes Brophy and Miss Edith Reid.

THEATRE PARTY IS GIVEN SATURDAY

Miss Barbara Dermody and Miss Helen Reid entertained Saturday at a luncheon at the Reid home on Twenty-fourth street, followed by a theatre party, in honor of Miss Dorothy Brennan, who leaves soon for Washington, D. C., and Miss Mary Lou Maginits, who will attend school in Omaha this winter. Pink and white were the colors used on the luncheon table, and garden flowers decorated the living room. Besides the guests of honor there were present the Misses June Emley, Alice Gimlin, Helen Green, Mary Murphy, Mary Rogers, Marcella Wood, Ellen O'Neill, Mary Elizabeth O'Connor and the hostesses.

STRONG HORSES.

DES MOINES, Ia.—By means of the dynamometer, developed here, it has been determined that a horse can make a tractive pull of nine-tenths of his weight. By tractive pull is meant the power to start the pull of a load and maintain that pull over a distance of 2 1/4 feet.



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