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ONLY SLIGHT INJURIES

Mrs. Ed Wagner of Anaheim and Murray Horn of Yorba Linda met in a collision at Eureka avenue and the Yorba Linda boulevard Thursday afternoon. It is reported, which resulted in some damage to the machines, although no one was seriously hurt.

Mrs. Wagner had been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Quigley, and sister, Mrs. J. L. DeWitt, and had started home with her little daughter. Mr. Horn was coming out on the boulevard. It is stated, and the two machines came together. The little girl was thrown out and fell on the fender of Mr. Horn's car. It is reported, but escaped with a few scratches. No one else was hurt.

PROMISES 'SOME' MUSIC

O. J. Eckley of Anaheim promises something novel in the way of dance music for a dance to be given in Anaheim on the evening of Wednesday, July 31, this being the first of a series. The music will be furnished by a saxophone orchestra, of which Mr. Eckley will be the leader. Mr. Eckley was formerly a member of a saxophone sextette which gained no little fame over the country, and recently he has been instructing a number of Anaheim musicians in the use of the instrument. The orchestra will include the usual instruments considered necessary for the production of modern dance music, and an unusually attractive program is expected to result.

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and an abundance of good substantial oil colors. The management feels jubilant over the condition of the well and is anxious for the cement to set so that the drilling can be resumed. This well now represents two years of work and an expenditure of close to \$100,000.

GRAHAM-LOFTUS ACTIVE

For the first time recently Graham-Loftus property of the Union Oil Co. is running a number of strings of tools and work is progressing with no fishing jobs to delay. This property is one of the difficult leases to handle and the drilling of forty wells that have been put down was accomplished with a great deal of hard and persistent work. G.-L. No. 49 is drilling in the blue shale at 2755'. At No. 51 the rotary is making hole in conglomerate at 1650 feet. No. 52 spudded in a few days ago has 600 feet of hole and is drilling in blue shale.

EMBROIDERY CLUB

The West Coast Embroidery Club enjoyed a well attended meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Frisly Friday afternoon, when an hour of sewing and visiting was followed by dainty refreshments.

Those present were Mesdames E. Cline, L. C. Steyens, M. Ford, M. Ryan, B. Raymond, H. Yeager, G. Krans and Grace Hunt of Anaheim.

FURLOUGH TO SEE

NEW ARRIVAL

"Where did you borrow that telegram" asked the officer of Sgt. L. R. Ridenour when the latter presented a telegram stating a daughter had been born at his home near here and Sgt. Ridenour requested a furlough.

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count of the peculiar interpretation placed on the 'emergency' clause in the existing ruling, by many of the employers. Complaint is made that the spirit of the ruling is not being lived up to, and men are required in many instances to work more than eight hours at work that does not constitute an 'emergency' as specified in the findings of the Federal Oil Inspection Board.

Mrs. Kinsler and Mrs. Smith accompanied their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are to represent the Montebello local.

DISCONTINUE ISSUING SUGAR CERTIFICATES

July 20, 1918.
TO ALL CITY FOOD ADMINISTRATORS OF ORANGE COUNTY:

This office has just received the following telegram:

"Discontinue Issuing sugar certificates on yellow canning slips immediately. Retailers are to continue selling, but must sell from stocks for certificates now on hand.

"Jobbers are now permitted to deliver balance of sugar on certificates issued by the various food administrators."

C. S. CROOKSHANK,

Food Administrator of Orange County

TO HONOR DR. DAVIS

Mrs. J. T. Salvason entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leuner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Detsel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Peters, Dr. and Mrs. Davis Monday evening with an informal card party. The rooms and appointments were of a patriotic motif and pleasing. Supper was served later in the evening.

The affair was in honor of Dr. Davis, who left Wednesday for army service.

\$25,000 against Sheriff C. E. Jackson.

Last May Robinson as suspected of having something to do with stealing automobile tires consigned to a Fullerton dealer from the Santa Fe train between Fullerton and Corona. He was arrested after Santa Fe officers had made an investigation and had reported to the sheriff's office.

Robinson states in his complaint, filed by Los Angeles attorneys, that he was arrested near Anaheim by Under Sheriff Iman, and was placed in jail and kept there from May 18 to May 20. On his preliminary examination he was discharged. While it was proven beyond question that the tires found in Robinson's possession Robinson declared that he had bought the tires from another man.

ORANGE COUNTY BOYS OFF TO CATALINA CAMP

Twentyone Y. M. C. A. boys of Orange county left Monday morning for a ten days' outing at Catalina, only boys of 16 or under being permitted to go this year. The boys were accompanied by Ralph Cole, former Orange county secretary, Rev. A. F. Roadhouse of Santa Ana and Prof. C. E. Teach of Orange.

At San Pedro the Orange county group was met by the Los Angeles county boys in charge of Mr. Anderson, Los Angeles county Y. M. C. A. secretary.

FULLERTON OIL COMPANY HAS IMPROVED PROSPECTS

The Fullerton Oil Co. whose "stick-to-itiveness" to fishing jobs and other forms of hard luck has surpassed anything in the southern field, is now meeting with better brands of luck. At No. 11 the redrilling has advanced to 3110 feet, and in a few days new hole will be in the making. No. 12, a new well just started a week ago, is drilling at 300 feet.

At Whittier the Fullerton Co. is going ahead with the redrilling of an old producer in the hope of increasing the production. The redrilling and deepening is now at 3750 feet.

OIL DELEGATE WILL

During the session of oil workers at Bakersfield the delegates from Francis J. I.

Ever since 1907 public ownership of natural gas, water, timber, then developed system which will make oil production impossible. Immediate government of all withdrawn oil and particular county and shall do to help bring this.

"FRANK A. committee of Bates, Los Angeles, Brea, and H. L. Roadhouse of Santa Ana and Prof. C. E. Teach of Orange.

"The executive committee over 12,000 oil workers in special session voted you its sincere endorsement for your behalf.

"Your good work packing house workers to the hearts of the people. Success to

Besides the program was signed secretary of the convention of the convention, Montebello; H. A. Thos. L. Colebourne secretary; Coalinga; J. Linga; G. G. Jacobs International Coalings

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Books and Supplies. Always on hand. Russer, Brea, Calif.

Rev. J. H. Woodroof attending the camp at Nazarene Church.

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Workers Union No. 27 since next Friday evening. Hall. The music will not forget the date of

nes The Progress that been kind to a former Brea. Mrs. Harold Fullerton, has given by boy.

ch will keep better have it repaired by the Jeweler and Optometrist. Look for the window.

re many Breans at the Sunday but none look more sore, sun-burnt, our worthy druggist, Smith, who with his the day at Balboa.

schell, formerly editor press, expects to leave for Western Oklahoma, as a large stock farm which demands his attention. He will be accompanied by his family.

Ben) Spicer, who was and Engineers in France, Presidio, San Francisco, returned home the first of

Ben is probably next to y from Brea to be discharged. A warm welcome awaits

onora—do it now. We

Will Return Home August 15.

Rev. W. E. Spicer, who has been engaged for the past year in V. M. C. A. work on board transports between France and the United States, is expected home about the 15th of August. His church has extended his leave until that time.

The Rev. Spicer got back to New York the first of July, but while waiting there to greet his returning son got interested in the work of "The Flying Squadron," an organization formed for the purpose of meeting the returning soldiers and seeing to their comfort. In consequence he has delayed his return until the date mentioned above.

Installed Officers.

The Women's International Label League met in regular meeting Monday evening and installed the following officers:

- Mrs. J. P. Frieley, President.
- Mrs. Jno. Duling, 1st Vice-President.
- Mrs. Anna Woodward, 2nd Vice-President.
- Mrs. J. W. Parsons, Financial Secretary.
- Miss Alberta Loyd, Corresponding Secretary.
- Mrs. Frank Guard, Doorkeeper.

Card of Thanks.

For the numerous kindly acts, help and words of sympathy, also for the many beautiful floral tokens given during the recent sickness and finally the death of my beloved wife, I desire to express my sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks. H. GREGG SMITH.

Get Acquainted Meeting.

Old and new members of the Women's International Union Label League are urged to attend the meeting on the 28th of this month. A nice social time is planned in this "get acquainted" "get together" meeting.

Mrs. K. E. Nethaway who has been indisposed is again abroad.

For Sale: Two lots on south Orange St., Brea. G. Sorsabal Fullerton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell and daughter Katherine have been enjoying a vacation.

Be good to your eyes. Take them to Dietrich, the Optometrist, Fullerton F. & M. Bank Bldg.

Master Walker Merrifield and little brother Earl spent several days at the Dr. Davidson cottage at Balboa.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will give a picnic at Seal Beach next Wednesday. Everybody welcome. Bring a basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore have returned to Brea and are now visiting with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wenger, of Orange Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Salvesson, and Mrs. Butterly and children spent last Friday at Newport Beach. The mackerel were running fine.

Mrs. Butterly and little daughter, Dorothy, and son, Billie, from St. Joseph, Mo., has arrived for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. T. Salvasen.

Remember that an editor is as hungry for news as a chicken for worms. If you would be hospitable feed him a morsel of news now and then.

If you can't go to the beach to get the ocean breeze then bring the breeze to you by getting a G. E. Electric Fan. Hurst-Nichols Electrical Co.

Among the girls present at Long Beach last Sunday was W. D. Sievers. Now don't quibble about the language for our informant says there was where he was.

On Monday evening the Orange County Telephone Operators will give a dance at Sewell Hall and they confidently expect a big crowd and a good social time generally.

Harry Davis and family, of Los Angeles, are visiting L. D. Piere, of the Oil Well Supply Co., Brea. Mr. Davis is relief man of the Oil Well branch stores, and hopes to spend a month in Brea this summer during the local man's vacation period.

Dr. W. W. Davis wired his wife that he arrived in New York on Friday and would be home before very long. Dr. Davis was one of the first physicians in the county to volunteer his services to the government and his experiences overseas have been most interesting and thrilling. —Anaheim Daily Herald.

Rex Beach's famous story, "The Brand," said to be the greatest Alaskan production since "The Spoilers," will be shown at the Rialto theater, Fullerton, next Monday and Tuesday at no advance in price. This is a snow and blizzard subject with plenty of thrills and dramatic situations. Manager Wilber announces that "Smiling Bill" Desmond will appear in person at the Rialto on Friday night, July 25, during the presentation of his newest feature, "Bare-Fisted Gallagher."

Do you love your wife? Then buy her an A. B. C. Electric Washer and add 20 years to her life. Ask for demonstration. Hurst-Nichols Electrical Works.

Developing and printing. Enlargements given Free with work. Russell the Jeweler, Brea, Calif.

Big Comedy at Brea School.

The Parent-Teachers Association have arranged for a big comedy bill at the school house Friday, July 18. Seven reels of good, clean comedy, something for the grown-ups as well as the children. If you want a good hearty laugh, come to the school house and you'll get it, when you see the Byrn Bros., the old and well known acrobatic comedians, in "Eight Bells" and dainty Fay Tincher in "Main 1-2-3." The



BREA



OF C. PLANS TO ENLIVEN MEETINGS

plan to make the meetings of Brea Chamber of Commerce interesting and at the same more effective toward civic improvement was inaugurated at a meeting of that body Monday. In a general way the plan is that at each meeting there will be one subject of timely interest which is to be a special order for that evening, with a speaker to discuss it, and provide for discussion by the members.

It is believed that this plan will increase the attendance and interest for good in other ways.

The subject at the next meeting will be the proposed reading room and public library, and it was decided to invite Mrs. Selover, librarian of the Yorba Linda public library, to be present and tell of her town's experience. Mrs. Ring and Mrs. Harvey who both have been very active on the committee, will also be invited to be present and take part in the discussion.

The committee on the reading room Mr. Peterkin reported that it had been found that a dedicated room could be secured for one month. The committee is instructed to push the matter, and if necessary a meeting of the directors will be called to take action on their report.

To Curb Solicitors

President Ray suggested that it will be a good idea for the association to adopt some scheme for curbing advertising solicitors of various kinds, who have been especially numerous of late. On

DR. DAVIS BACK; EVENTFUL TRIP

Dr. W. W. Davis and family returned Monday from a short vacation to Mt. Lowe.

Dr. Davis will take up his practice again now, after recently returning from one year with Uncle Sam's forces "over there."

Leaving Brea July 24, 1918, Dr. Davis went to Camp Lewis, where he was on duty at the base hospital in the pneumonia wards. After being there a few weeks Dr. Davis was assigned to Base Hospital 93 for overseas duty. The first orders for "93" was for Siberia, but en route to the port of embarkation at San Francisco this unit was ordered to Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y. While there Base 93 was on duty at the base hospital at Camp Mills, assisting in combating the influenza epidemic, in which the death rate at that time was very high, eight to ten dying daily.

Base 93 was then ordered to France, arriving at Liverpool, England, in October, and then to Le Havre, where Dr. Davis was assigned to Mont Dore, where "93" opened up a base hospital. While there during a period of two months 5000 patients were received. This area was closed by the government on account of winter weather prohibiting its being used for a base hospital.

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TELEPHONE STRIKE PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Telephone business returned to normal Monday morning at 8 o'clock, when electricians and operators returned to work, following settlement of the strike started on June 16. Old employees were given their former positions and those who should return before Wednesday afternoon by 5 o'clock were to retain their seniority.

The strikers returned to work following instructions from international officials. Sufficient concessions and allowances were conceded by both the wire administration and the telephone company officials to make continuing of the strike unnecessary.

Retroactive pay allowances to January 1, 1919, were assured on a rate of pay approximating 10 per cent increase of men and 20 per cent increase of operators in Orange county.

According to the statement of a union official, the company agrees not to discriminate against union men and women, and to arbitration of all differences of an individual or collective nature by the committee system.

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STANDARD WILL PUSH WORK ON KRAMER

Development in the eastern field will be considerably increased by the proposed extension of the Standard on the Kramer lease. They have recently located a new well, Kramer 1-5, for which the timber is being hauled and there is talk of fifteen new wells to be started by them in the immediate future in this territory. Development is expected to slow up on the Murphy-Coyote lease, and to be pushed ahead in the new field.

Signs Good at Yorba

Signs are good for oil at the Yorba of the Amalgamated. The hole is down 2080 feet and shows considerable gas and color.

Kramer 2-1 is drilling again at 2700 feet, successfully setting back about 235 feet of drill pipe that was lost by a twist-off.

The Collins well is now 310 feet deep and looks like a good one. The gas and oil sand now in evidence give promise of an early strike.

Chapman No. 2, of the Union Oil Co., is washing over some drill pipe recently lost in the hole. The well was 1100 feet deep when the accident happened.

The Standard's deep well on the Anaheim Union Water property now registers 4190 feet, and is still in the doubtful class.

New Heffron Well

The Heffron Oil Co. has lumbered on the ground for a new well one quarter mile east of their first well and across the railroad.

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HAVE both been very active on the project, will also be invited to be present and take part in the discussion.

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President Ray suggested that it would be a good idea for the organization to adopt some scheme for curbing advertising solicitors of various kinds, who have been unusually numerous of late. On motion it was determined that the members of the association should decline to patronize solicitors unless the party shall have first secured an endorsement from the president or secretary. This plan has proved a success in other cities.

School Taxes Less

For the educational committee Mr. Culp reported matters generally in good shape. He said that salaries of teachers for the coming year had been raised all along the line, but in spite of this fact school taxes for the coming year will be less than this last. This is due to the increased valuation of the district, and the large sum received from the state as the result of increased attendance.

To Nominate Directors

Messrs. Netheway, Lester and Peterkin were appointed a committee to nominate names from which five directors will be chosen at the next meeting. These directors will elect the officers for the coming year.

Mr. Peterkin thought the membership of the body should be larger, and suggested that each member constitute himself a committee of one to get in new members.

For the water committee Mr. Bruce reported that the city trustees had followed the lines of a resolution adopted at a previous meeting, by contracting with an engineering firm to make plans for a municipal water system. President Ray said that the city would probably be called on to vote on water bonds within a short time.

TO LIVE IN NORTH

Miss Florence Bryant, who has been in the employ of Ray Bros. Department Store for the past few months, left Saturday for San Francisco where she intends to make her future home. She will take a short vacation at Yosemite Valley before taking up her duties

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While here Dr. Davis had the opportunity of visiting French hospitals on clinics, and among the noted surgeons he came in contact with was Prof. Cuneo, who specialized on bone surgery. Also some of the clinics of Prof. Babinski on mental and nervous diseases.

Dr. Davis attended a reception given for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers of Belgium at Cannes given by the sister of the king of Belgium, which gave him an insight to the doings of royalties.

About April 1 the government States and Base 93 was disbanded. Dr. Davis, then ordered to Field Hospital 332, which was stationed at Coblenz, Germany, which was part of the Third Corps sanitary train of the army of occupation.

While there he had an opportunity of visiting all parts of the occupied territory, including Cologne, Mainz and Weisbaden. The field hospital was in readiness to follow on further into Germany if peace had not been signed by the Germans. Shortly after the signing Dr. Davis was relieved from duty and ordered to the United States for honorable discharge, and it goes without saying the former Lieut. Davis is very much overjoyed to be back home in Brea, California, and is free to state that he found no place since he left Brea to compare with our city.

WEEK-END PARTY AT BALBOA BEACH

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Gala Night For Lady Maccabees

One of the most interesting meetings of the year was held by the Brea Maccabees Wednesday evening in the Sewell Hall. The occasion was the conferring of the second degree upon the new members.

The work was put on by Banner Review No. 3 of Los Angeles. Sixty members of this Review were present. The work was done behind closed doors, but at nine o'clock they were opened and visitors were welcomed. A social evening followed during which Mrs. Julius Deitzel and Miss Aivis Coffey entertained with solos.

One of the most entertaining features of the evening was the high jinks presented by the visiting Guards. At the close of the evening delicious cakes and brick ice cream were served.

ENTERTAIN WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Rosalie Rankin, of the Santa Fe lease, was the delightful hostess at a dinner Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Covers had been arranged for thirty guests and at 5:30 a most delicious chicken dinner was served. The dining room of the Santa Fe boarding house had been cleverly decorated in roses and greenery, the color scheme being pink and white. Ice cream was served with the large birthday cake.

At the close of a pleasant social hour the guests motored to Brea where they attended the dance given by the Oil Workers Union. This brought to a close a most delightful evening.

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Good Time On Clark

No. 2 and No. 3 of the Petroleum are through the glomerate and making good through shale. No. 2 went 225 feet last week and No. 160 feet. No. 1 is the hardest feet last week in the corner of the three and only made. In spite of the hard go well has only had one fish so far, the other two have three each, which is very however, for this field.

Newell No. 1 has had with folded stove pipe. It has been cleared up to 400.

Potter No 1 has finished 12 1-2 inch casing and wrestling with a fish-tail bottom of the hole, which trying to drill through with tools.

The Union Towel No. 1 rigging up last week and

In Trouble

for the drillers. The Union's T and G with the sick list, having lost joints of pipe by a twist or rimming in the hard sand feet. The men have recovered joints of the pipe at this well.

June Production

According to statistics by the Independent Oilers' Agency, California produced for the month 8,485,152 barrels, or 282.1rels a day, which was an of 1611 barrels per day. May production.

The total for the first months of 1915 was 2 barrels or 281,235 barrels increase of 2617 barrels over the daily production corresponding period in

TO LIVE IN PLACE

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Y DRILL FOR OIL IN FULLERTON CITY

hat drilling for oil may be- within a quarter of a mile he heart of Fullerton was in- ated when a representative he Zobelein interests, of Los geles, conferred with R. W. ens, oil man, regarding a l on the Zobelein property r the Santa Fe railroad " just east of the station. The land owned by the Zobe- i people is said to have been merly known as the "Rea- i place" and is not more n a quarter of a mile from corner of Spadra and Com- nwealth avenues. Mr. Edens gave an estimate the drilling cost of such a t well and the Zobelein rep- resentative said he would ck within a day or two. If such a well were drilled d oil were found it would n an entirely new field. The belein people were formerly the brewery business but e now oil operators.

STATE SOCIETIES PLAN TO HELP EX-SERVICE MEN

State societies of Southern lifornia holding meetings ring the coming week will y special attention to means aining ex-service men now t of work. This was an- nounced at headquarters of the cieties; and it is believed that me definite plan for co-ope- ve aid will be decided upon a result of these meetings.

Star wants result getters

J. S. C. Shaw, formerly of San Francisco, a golf expert and especially well qualified to care for golf course construction, has been secured by the Hacienda Country club to complete the laying out of the first nine holes at the new club property. Mr. Shaw is now in charge of the work. Mr. Shaw spent five years in Great Brit- ain making a study of many of the finest courses on the island. He has worked on such courses as the Brookline Country club at Boston and the Brae Burn Country club at West Newton, Mass., the National Golf course at Shinnecock Hills, Long Island, and many others.

On the Pacific coast, Mr. Shaw has been associated with the San Francisco Golf and Country club and the Presidio Golf club and while in the bay district, he designed and superintended the construction of the municipal golf in the west course at San Francisco, which is considered as one of the finest.

Mr. Perry Gale, who has been handling the preliminary work on the new course, will now devote his entire time to the players on the temporary course. He already has a number of local players enrolled in his class.

PLANS MODERN HOME

Dr. W. W. Davis contem- plates moving his residence at the corner of Pomona avenue and Birch to the rear of the lot, face it on Birch and erect a new and modern home on the old site. It will give the doctor a place to live while the new home is being built. After the new home is com- pleted the old house will be moved on to another lot which will mean another house for Brea.

ON VALUATION OF LEMONS

YAN - TUD

With the most serious situ- ation known in the history of the California citrus industry, now confronting the growers of this State, assessors of all Southern California counties yesterday took drastic meas- ures to bring about temporary relief when they agreed to a 25 per cent reduction of assess- ment on lemon trees to become effective today.

Announcement that the re- duction had been agreed on was made by E. J. Gilbert, as- sessor for San Bernardino County. In that county the maximum assessment on lemon trees will be cut from \$200 to \$150 an acre. Other counties which assess on a higher basis will make the 25 per cent cut. Assessment on peach and ap- ricot trees will be cut from \$50 to \$35 an acre, because of in- dications of a drop in the mar- ket price of those fruits this year.

While no reduction is to be made at present on orange tree assessments, unless market conditions show considerable improvement within the next twelve months, a reduction will be necessary for that industry, say citrus growers.

The reduction on lemon tree assessments is a direct result of informal action on the part of the California Fruit Grow- ers' Exchange. Several days ago, at a meeting of the board of directors of that organiza- tion, the subject of market conditions and other burdens be- ing faced by the citrus grow- ers was being discussed. C. C.

in Santa Ana until two days after J. Goddell had been re- leased from the county jail af- ter serving thirty days on a vagrancy charge, Goddell es- caped being held for military authorities on a charge of de- serting from the army, accord- ing to Deputy Sheriff Charles Holbrook today.

Forty-eight hours after God- dell who was booked at the jail as John Burdick, was released, Holbrook received word from Washington that a comparison of fingerprints had shown that the prisoner was wanted on a charge of desertion. Had the letter been received two days sooner Goddell would have been turned over to army auth- orities.

Holbrook said that frequent- ly when he prepares to take fingerprints of men held at the county jail prisoners will con- fess to having deserted from the army or navy. Prisoners usually incriminate themselves by asking whether or not the finger prints are to be sent to the military authorities, ac- cording to Holbrook.

Will Move—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Love and family are preparing to move this week into the Mc- Kay house on the Union Oil lease, in Brea Canyon.

Teague, president of the asso- ciation and one of the largest lemon growers of the State, in urging each member to cut to the limit the cost of produc- tion, suggested that a member from each county take up the matter of assessment reduction with the assessor of the county in which they resided. Yester- day's announcement was the result of this suggestion.

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B. S. Fri April 29, 1921

New Home Delayed

Dr. W. W. Davis recently purchased a lot from Paul Des Grange on Pomona avenue. The doctor intended to move his present home to that lot and erect a new home. That is what will eventually be done, but not as soon as the doctor had planned for. He will wait for a time, but is going to have that new home as he wants it some day.

INDERS BACKS VER ELECTRICITY

fighting for lower rates. He heartily endorsed the present movement, and gave assurance that the farm bureau would cooperate.

Mr. Howard did not ask for any definite contribution, but said that the committee in charge wanted the support of every community, incorporated or not, in Southern California, and that every city attorney in the South should be present at the hearing. In response to a question Supervisor Talbert, the only supervisor present, said he felt certain the board would do its full share in supporting the movement. A motion of Lew H. Wallace that the Associated Chambers of Commerce go on record as backing the supervisors in whatever appropriation they saw fit to make was unanimously carried, and the legislative committee of the association was instructed to co-operate with the work in any way possible.

Mr. Robinson of the Yacht Club spoke on the regatta of the Southern California Yachting Association to be held on Newport Harbor next summer, and of the many benefits which would accrue. The association went on record as approving the project, this approval carrying a tacit endorsement of an appropriation by the supervisors for entertainment.

OIL PROPERTY AT STAKE IN ACTION

The fate of an oil lease upon valuable Yorba Linda holdings is at stake in a court contest scheduled for hearing today, when the suit of R. J. and Rachel Scott, W. B. and Frances Hunter, against S. W. Beatty, the Beatty Oil Company and the Richfield-Yorba Oil company goes to trial before Superior Judge Williams.

The cycle followed by a \$10,000 lease in its bomerang course affords the unique foundation for charges that its provisions had not been fulfilled and counter claims that they had. Incidentally a suit to quiet title to the property involved is also included in the case, with a demand for cancellation of the lease and \$500 damages.

As described in the papers

OF SHELL, UNION

The anticipated merger of the American interests of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company and the Union Oil Company of Delaware, a merger of properties valued at many millions of dollars and including 27 percent of the stock of the Union Oil of California, has just been consummated simultaneously in New York and Los Angeles, it was announced by C. H. Schlaeks, former president of the Union Oil of Delaware, now in Los Angeles.

The merger gives rise to a new company known as the Shell Union Petroleum Company, 72 per cent of whose 10,000,000 shares of stock go to British-owned Royal Dutch interests, and 28 per cent to those of the Union Oil of Delaware.

"By the deal, the new corporation will take over all the American holdings of the Union Oil Company of Delaware, and the American holdings of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company," said Mr. Schlaeks. "The Dutch Shell Company of the Pacific coast will undoubtedly be continued as a coast distributing company, and the Roxana company as a middle-states distributor. I am not in a position to discuss future plans of the new corporation, for I am not connected with it, and am no longer connected with the Union Oil Company of Delaware.

Larger Quarters For Brea Doctor

Dr. W. W. Davis is having two rooms built to the front of his office, adding two rooms to the residence portion of the building and raising the foundation level. When these improvements are completed, Dr. Davis will have one of the best arranged and commodious offices in Orange county. G. W. Wilson is doing the work.

Annual Meeting Of Gas Company

Marked by the election of W. B. Williams, cashier of the First National Bank of Santa Ana, as a director, succeeding C. E. Holcomb, of Fullerton, resigned, and by the re-election of A. S. Bradford, of Placentia, as a vice-president, the annual meeting of

UP ON NAVAL SHIPMENTS

Picking and packing of navel oranges has been going on generally over the district during the past few days. Owing to conditions, picking is a somewhat slower process than usual, and as packing-house inspection has to be much more critical than ordinarily, the work in general is proceeding rather slowly.

A state inspector is in charge at most plants now in operation, and his word as to what fruit shall or shall not be packed for shipping is supreme.

Separators have been and are being installed in most plants to facilitate the detection of defective fruit when the valencia crop begins to come through. They are operated by water under considerable pressure, the sound fruit going to the bottom of the tank, while the damaged oranges, being light weight, are discovered by the manner in which they bob about in the current.

Orange men say that the cold spell operated to bring the valencia crop forward faster than ordinarily, and it is thought likely that the harvest may begin as early as the last days of March. The belief is expressed that a good part of the crop will be ready by that time, and as the vastly reduced supply of navels will be well out of the market by that time, it is figured that the market demand will induce early picking.

To Test Soldier Relief Measures

A petition for a writ of mandate, designed to test the constitutionality of the three soldier and sailor relief acts passed by the last legislature has been filed in the state supreme court by the veterans' welfare board of California.

The mandate is sought to compel State Controller Ray L. Riley to honor three warrants affecting the three acts, respectively. Riley had declined to honor the warrants on the ground that the constitutionality of the acts had been questioned.

Unless the constitutionality of the legislation is established the success of the proposed \$10,000,000 bond issue election next

GOOD SPEAKERS

Tonight at the Brea grammar school the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held. Good speakers will be heard on the subject of street paving. Scoutmaster Dye will be a guest and will speak on the Boy Scout movement in Orange county.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner at 7 o'clock.

Anniversary Will Be Observed

Brea Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will on Tuesday evening at their hall observe the birthday anniversary of the order. The committee which has charge of the program has secured the Brea band to furnish music, which will be patriotic in character. A speaker of prominence will give a short talk, reviewing the remarkable growth made by the order. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

LAGRIPE EPIDEMIC

Several Brea folks have been suffering from colds, lagrippe or the flu the past week. Most of the attacks are mild and the victims are sick but a few days. Among those who are reported ill are: John Sullivan, Chauncey Reis, H. I. Foster, C. J. McDonald, James Ruth, the daughter of J. P. Nolan, Mrs. Mait Smith and Mrs. Walter Sarles.

One-sixth of the timber cut in this country each year is used in boxes and crates.

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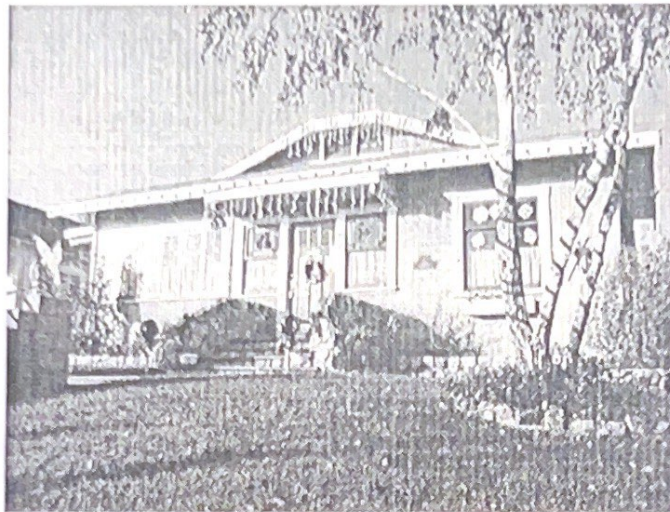
Attorney L. D. Bohnett of San Jose, for six years a member of the California legislature, analyzes the so-called American plan in the following unanswerable manner:

Members of labor unions believe as sincerely as men can believe anything that it is the purpose of those behind this so-called "American plan" to destroy the unions, and destruction of the union means to the tyranny and oppression. To call such a plan "American" is to cause union men, consciously or unconsciously, to connect the

La Habra Star
Feb 5, 1930

Dr. Walter W. Davis, 49, well known
Brea Physician, died at his home in that
city Saturday night after an illness of
several weeks. Dr. Davis had lived in
northern Orange County for 15 years, with
the exception of 18 months spent in the
army medical service during the world war.

**DR. WALTER DAVIS HOME
PLAQUE CEREMONY**



**Originally located at 200 South Brea Boulevard
Relocated to 101 South Redwood Avenue in 1993
Brea Historic Landmark No. 9**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2001

4:30 P.M.

CEREMONY

Welcome

Adrienne Gladson, Associate Planner, City of Brea

Special Remarks

Marty Simonoff, Mayor, City of Brea

Historical Background

Brian Saul, Vice President of the Brea Historical Society

A few words from the property owner
Michael Muhovich

Unveiling of the Historic Resources Register Plaque

Tour of the home and refreshments.



HISTORY OF DR. DAVIS AND HIS HOME

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BREA: OIL, ORANGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

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(compiled by Brian Saul, Vice President, Brea Historical Society)



City of Brea

The City of Brea is proud to announce the
Induction of the Dr. Walter W. Davis House
Into the City of Brea's
Historic Resources Register.

The City of Brea and
Homeowners Lori and Mike Muhovich

Cordially invite you to attend a
Ceremony and plaque unveiling

At 101 South Redwood, Brea

Wednesday, December 12, 2001 – 4:30 p.m.

For additional information call Adrienne Gladson at 714/990-7674

City Council **Marty Simonoff** **Bev Perry** **John Beaman** **Roy Moore** **Steve Vargas**
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Baby DAVIS ^{AT Loma Vista}
Interned Aug 24, 1914
Infant of Dr W. W. Davis

~~Verda Leone Delaney~~ ~~inter June 7, 1916~~
Father ~~H. O. Delaney~~ ~~in Baker section~~

~~H. L. Delaney is Hiram~~
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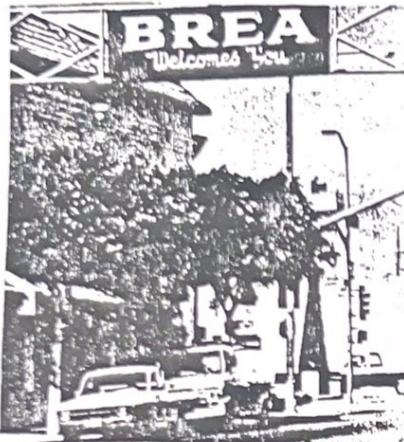
NEWSLETTER



401 South Brea Boulevard
P. O. Box 9764
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Vol. 4, No. 5

October 1966



"BREA WELCOMES YOU"

(The following is taken from the SHAGGY MANE, Brea Lions Club newsletter of September 1966. It is written by member Frank Schweitzer, Jr.)

In 1934, under the able direction of Lion President Ralph Earnes, the Club's Construction Committee for Civic Improvement was in a major part responsible for the erection of the BREA WELCOMES YOU sign that bridges Brea Boulevard between Imperial Highway and Birch Street. Appropriate ceremonies were held on the evening of April 5, 1934, to inaugurate the new sign. Mayor Lion Mike Hogue thanked and congratulated the project group for their efforts, and he stressed in special measure the enthusiastic efforts of Lion Frank Schweitzer, Sr. who designed and supervised the building of the cantilever bridge for the two-color neon sign.

The Brea PROGRESS reported that it was capable of taking a carload of new Fords from the east to the west side of the street (a Ford agency was located on the west side). A tribute was made to Mr. W. D. Shaffer, who contributed much of the money for the sign, and who turned on the power to illuminate it. The crowd enjoyed the music of the Brea Grammar School Orchestra and the Brea-Olinda Union High School Girls' Octet. There was also street dancing.

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OCTOBER 27 MEETING

Old City Hall 7:30 p.m.
Speaker: Mr. Jim DeStefano
"BREA REDEVELOPMENT PLANS"

Next Monday Night---Be There!
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THE "BLUE BUNGALOW"

The "Blue Bungalow" at the southeast corner of Brea Boulevard and Birch Street was the home and medical office of Dr. W. W. Davis, of very early times in Brea. One of our artifacts is the beautiful black and gold sign that was on the front of this home. The office was a room or two to the right of the front door as you entered.

One of our members, born on North Orange Street in 1916, has a birth certificate signed by this doctor (in perfect Zaner penmanship). This occasion was a house call as there was no hospital in the vicinity at that time.

Records show that Dr. Davis was active in the community; he was a charter member of Brea American Legion Post No. 181. The Post was organized January 5, 1920. (From *History of Brea, California*, Purl W. Harding, 1950).

In the late 1920's, Dr. Davis closed his practice in Brea, and the building became a restaurant run by the Ford family. Ten years later, Mrs. Mike Hogue, whose husband was an early day postmaster, opened her "Tearoom" there. Many business men and women and local teachers enjoyed the cozy atmosphere for noon lunches, as well as dinners in the evening.

When the tearoom closed, the house was again occupied as a residence, being rented for many years. Most recently, a paint store occupied the premises.

At present, the Brea Redevelopment Agency has announced that it is preparing to use the "Blue Bungalow" for its offices. The agency purchased the building several months ago and is set to open soon, after some renovative work.

The house has only recently been "Blue":

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OUTDOOR OIL DISPLAY

Brea Historical Society committee members Dean Millen, Frank Schweitzer, and Leland Kinsler report that an area approximately 45' x 20' will be fenced off at the south end of the Old City Hall for the purpose of exhibiting oil well equipment used and manufactured here in early Brea days. The Brea Foundation will contribute funds for the project. The committee is presently searching earnestly for items for a meaningful exhibit.

An interesting article appeared in the October 13 issue of the Los Angeles TIMES highlighting this project. A picture of the BHS president Karl Fanning, out in the oil fields, was included.

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BREA FEATURED

Twice each year the Orange County Historical Society places an exhibit in the lobby of the Orange County Hall of Administration in Santa Ana. The current exhibit includes our "Brea Began With Oil" exhibit.

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"SPIRIT OF EARLY BREA"

The Dean Millens, Frank Schweitzers, Karl Fannings, and Ted Shafers, representing the Brea Historical Society, won the Theme Award at the Mayor's Ball on September 20 with their decorated table and costumes depicting the "Spirit of Early Brea." The general theme was The Year of Liberty. Frank will have pictures of this Monday nite.

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MEANINGFUL GIFTS

We wish to acknowledge and thank the following for their recent gifts:

-- Member Don Fox - for a large wall hanging depicting the City of Brea logo. This was made by his daughter at the time he was mayor. Also - for the pen with which he signed the contract for the Brea Mall; we plan on displaying it soon.

-- Mr. Frank Hopkins - former Brea-Olinda Union High School principal, for the beautiful architect's watercolor painting of the High School campus in 1959.

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NEW MEMBERS

Present new members include:

Elsie Bergman
Ruth and Donald R. Simons
Lyle Sutton and Family
Carole Wilson, C.P.A.

We look forward to seeing you at the October meeting!

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

\$ 5 - Single person
10 - Family
25 - Supporting
50 - Sponsor
100 - Patron

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

-- A BIG THANK YOU to Betty and Dean Millen for their hospitality and great "Yard Party" in September.

-- Another BIG THANK YOU to Betty Straw for handling and mailing the NEWSLETTER, and to Miriam Bergman for typing it.

-- Greetings to all the new members; I hope you can find a place to volunteer within all of our numerous activities.

Karl H. Fanning



M/M Karl Fanning
1018 Eadington
Brea, Ca. 92621

401 South Brea Boulevard
P. O. Box 9764
Brea, California 92622





Brea
Redevelopment
Agency

March 8, 1994

Brian S.

Mrs. Lori Muhovich
101 South Redwood Avenue
Brea, CA 92621

Dear Lori:

On Thursday, March 3, 1994, the Historical Committee reviewed your proposed color samples for the trim on the historical house located at 101 South Redwood Avenue. It was the decision of the committee to deny your request for the following reasons:

1. The present color change was just approved by the Committee in September of 1993.
2. The house you purchased was originally located at a prominent intersection in the City and has been referred to as the "Blue Bungalow" for over twenty years. To remove the remaining blue accents would erase an important element of the structures historical significance.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (714)671-4425.

Sincerely,

Kimberly McAllen
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Redevelopment Analyst

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Dedication of Newest City Landmark

by
Brian Saul

Great news! We now have a new official city landmark!

In a Redwood Ave. ceremony on Wednesday, December 12, 2001, attended by Mayor Marty Simonoff and other council members, the former home and office of Dr. Walter W. Davis, also known as the "Blue Bungalow," received its official plaque placing it on the city's Historic Resources Register.

Originally located at the southeast corner of Brea Blvd. and Birch Street, this historically important structure, built circa 1918, is not only associated with one of our first physicians, but the home itself has played a long-time role in the story of our city.

The following timeline of the doctor's life and the history of the structure is provided below:

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The Muhovich family in front of their home, once known as the "Blue Bungalow" and formerly the residence and office of Dr. Walter W. Davis.

"Blue Bungalow" latest Brea landmark

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Other structures/artifacts on the Brea Historic Resources Register are the Old City Hall, the Brea Plunge, the old American Legion Building (soon to become Brea's new Museum and Heritage Center), the BOHS Practice House, Brea Jr. High, Laurel School, Pioneer Hall, the Seagraves fire truck, and three additional homes on Redwood Ave. (the Casner House, the "Box House" and the Mitchell House). The final structure on the register is the former home of the Charles Kinsler family.

December 2001 - Last Chance to Receive a FREE Gift!

The holidays are fast approaching, and the Brea Historical Society is offering our members a great opportunity! Receive your choice of the book, "Brea: Celebrating 75 Years" (a \$28.00 value) OR the two-hour video "Brea: A Walk in Time" (a \$14.95 value) as our free gift to you (or maybe you'll want to give it as a gift.)

What's the catch? Well, there's no catch, really. In order to receive your valuable gift, just tell one of your friends or neighbors about the Brea Historical Society, and if they become a 2002 member during the month of December, the free gift is yours! *And, if you get two people to join, you will receive the book AND video!* What better way to support the Brea Historical Society, promote the preservation of history in our city AND receive a free gift!

Be sure to tell your friend or neighbor to include YOUR name on their membership application (one is included with this newsletter) as a referral and we will contact you to arrange delivery or pick-up of your book or video. Thank you and Happy Holidays from the Brea Historical Society!

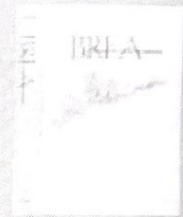


The "Blue Bungalow" at its former location on the corner of Brea Blvd. and Birch Street.

Perfect for the Holidays... The Gift of History!

Brea: The City of Oil, Oranges and Opportunity.

Written by local historian,
Esther Cramer. \$21.45, incl.
tax. On sale now at the Com-
munity Center and the Brea
Gallery.



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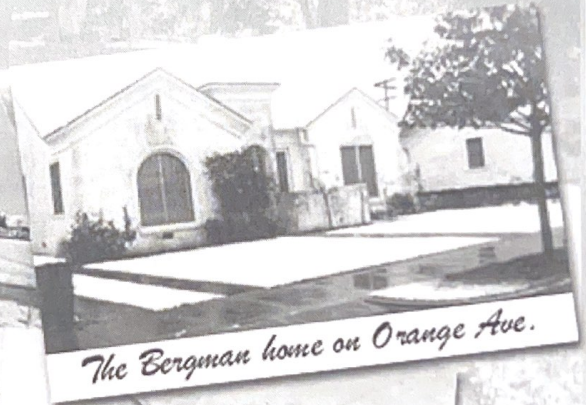
Happy Holidays
from
The Brea Historical Society



Brea Canyon - January 11, 1949



Snow, snow, everywhere!!



The Bergman home on Orange Ave.



Brea's Winter Wonderland



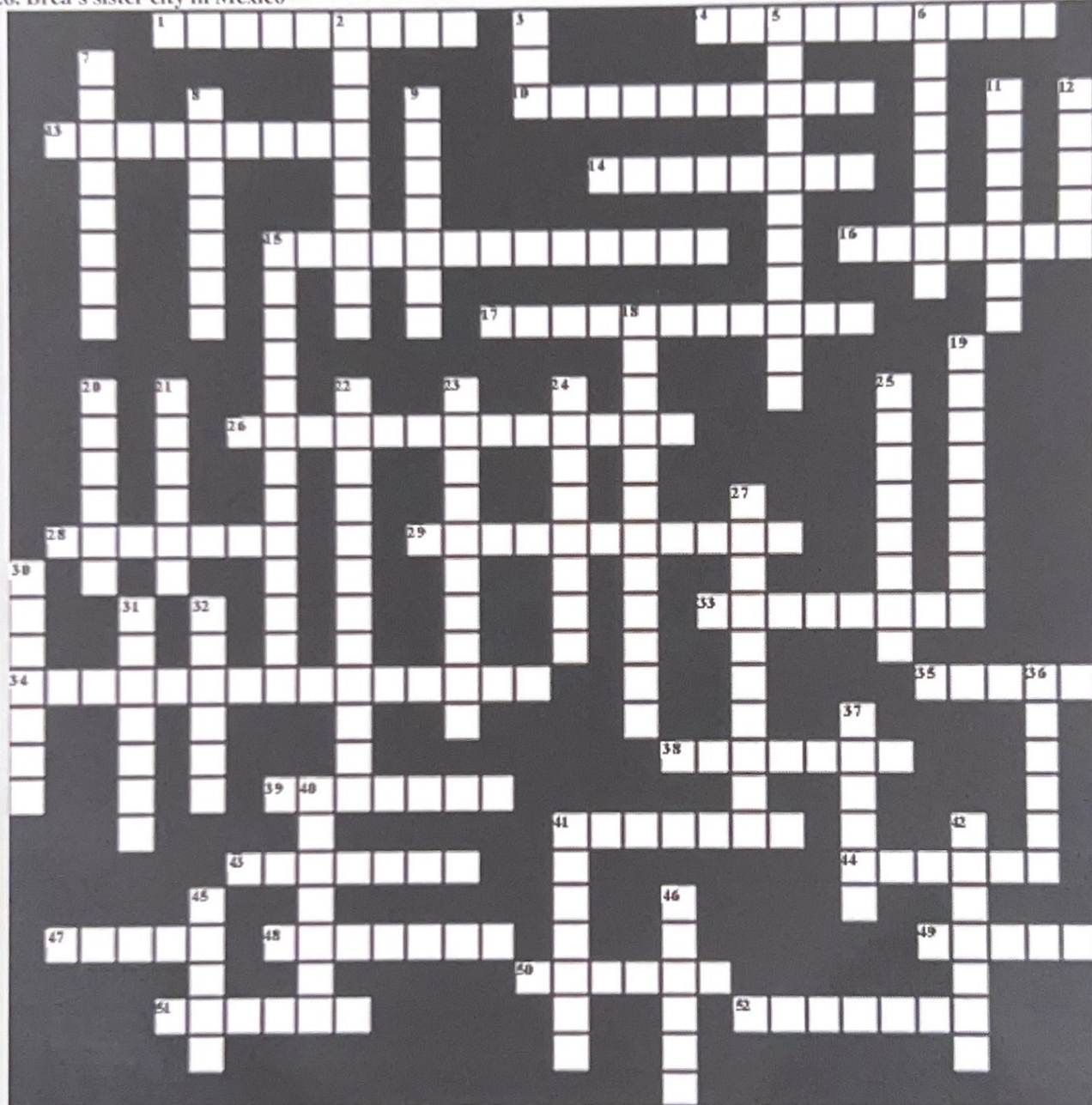
Throwing snowballs in Brea

Brea History Crossword Puzzle

Across

1. One of Brea's contemporary historians (two words)
4. Designed original "Brea Sign" cantilever bridge
10. Beverage made by La Vida bottling (three words)
13. Bank that was once a landmark on corner of Birch St. and Brea Blvd.
14. It welcomes you to the Downtown (two words)
15. Another name for the Brea Clock (two words)
16. Named superintendent of Brea schools in 1921
17. Brea-Olinda High School's first sports coach
26. Brea's sister city in Mexico
28. Spanish explorer who passed through Brea Canyon
29. The first Basque family to settle in the area
33. Name of the townsite that would later become Brea
34. Railway that provided transportation throughout So. Calif. in the early 1900's (two words)
35. Street where the "new" downtown is located
38. First City Clerk, headed up drive for incorporation
39. Name of Union Oil's founder
41. Brea currently in the California Assembly
43. Fountain downtown is named for him

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Across (cont'd)

44. Graham & _____
 47. Breaan who broke the world record by running the 3/4-mile in under 3 minutes
 48. It was renamed Lambert Road
 49. Brea's sister city in Japan
 50. Agricultural industry prevalent in the 1920's
 51. Beverage bottling company located downtown in the 1930's
 52. 1976 Cy Young Award winner or Baseball Hall of Famer from Olinda

Down

2. Tavern owned by Sam Landa (two words)
 3. Still the largest industry in Brea
 5. First low-winged monoplane built in the U.S.
 6. Late owner of Brea Meats
 7. 1939 So. California Soap Box Derby champion
 8. BOHS mascot
 9. Name of Brea's 75th Birthday celebration
 11. Ancient artifacts still found in the hills above Brea
 12. Mayor who became leader of California Assembly
 15. James and Walt Bergman owned this auto repair shop (two words)
 18. Spanish gold is rumored to be buried here (two words)
 19. Famous Yankee slugger who played here in exhibition game Oct. 31, 1924
 20. Brea's first mayor
 21. Another oil lease, _____ Wells
 22. Once the main thoroughfare through town, renamed Brea Blvd. (two words)
 23. First theater in Brea
 24. Known as "Wild Bill," built a bomb shelter behind his home on Madrona Ave.
 25. BOHS graduate, now part of rock group Metallica
 27. Oldest operating freshwater pool in Orange County (two words)
 30. Wrote "Brea: Celebrating 75 Years"
 31. Builder of oil tools that later merged with FMC
 32. Oil town in the hills that predates Brea by 20 years
 36. Theater at the Civic Center is named for him
 37. Building that housed Brea's first City Hall
 40. Aviation pioneer who designed Humming Bird and wind machines
 41. Structure built over oil wells
 42. One of the oil leases was named for him
 45. It was renamed Imperial Hwy.
 46. The pillars in front of this school were destroyed in a wind storm in 1933

Answers can be found in *Brea: Celebrating 75 Years*

Puzzle created by: Kathy Canon

Annual Meeting of the Membership and Potluck

The Annual Meeting of the Brea Historical Society Membership will take place on Monday, January 28, 2002 at the Brea Senior Center from 6p.m. until 8:30p.m. This meeting is important to all members because a new Board of Directors of the Brea Historical Society will be voted on and seated. The upcoming year is going to be very exciting and eventful for everyone involved because we finally have a permanent home that we will be moving to soon - the old American Legion Hall.

With the number of seats on the board increasing to thirteen, the 2002 Board of Directors nominees are:

John Bickel, Kathy Canon, Marie Domenico, Dave LaNeve, Edna Makins, P.J. Mansur, Kirsten Myers, Wilma Sauer, Don Schweitzer, Jim Schweitzer, Carol Wolfert, Pat Fox, and Jim Gross.

Only members who have paid their current dues are eligible to vote at the Annual Meeting. Membership is for the period of February 1 through January 31 of the following year. Annual dues are due immediately following the Annual Meeting.

The membership is also invited to bring a delectable dish and stay for the remainder of the evening for a potluck and then, a panel discussion featuring special guests. The potluck designations are:

Members with last names starting with A - K:

Bring a salad dish

Members with last names starting L - R:

Bring a main dish

Members with last names starting S - Z:

Bring a dessert dish

After the potluck dinner, members of the Freedom Committee of Orange County will participate in a panel discussion of World War II. Participants include:

Colonel Gene Robens, AUS Retired - "Eisenhower's staff - planning for "Operation Overlord" - The D-Day Invasion".

Commander Louis W. Nockold, USN Retired - "The attack on Pearl Harbor and The A-Bomb decision in 1945".

David Lester - "The Battle of the Bulge, from a combat engineer's viewpoint".

Carl H. Marcoux - "Merchant Marine operations in World War II".

Captain Alvin "Bud" Anderson, U.S. Army Air Corps - "Night Fighter Pilot providing fighter air support for Patton's Army Forces".

After the discussion, the participants will be available to take questions from the audience.

The entire evening promises to be not only important to the future of the Society, but fun, interesting and thought provoking as well. We hope everyone makes plans to attend.

Brian Saul on Video Brea Line

For the remainder of December, Brian Saul will be featuring Brea's first mayor, Jay Sexton, during his segment on Video Brea Line.

The program airs Monday through Thursday at 10a.m. and Monday and Thursday evenings at 7p.m on Cable Channel 3.

Also, be sure and tune in the evening of January 10, 2002 at 7p.m. and catch Brian's new segment that he'll be taping in December.

Family Tree Classes Resume

The Brea Historical Society will be presenting its Genealogy and Family Tree class for six weeks, beginning Thursday, January 18, 2002 at 10a.m.

Classes will be held at the Brea History Museum, located at 652 S.Brea Blvd. A one-time fee of \$5.00 is required. This session, our instructor will be genealogist, Caroline Rober. Field trips are planned, as well as instruction and assistance with unlocking the secrets to your family's past.

Seats are limited in the classes, so be sure and sign up early. To reserve a spot, call PJ Mansur at 714-528-4240 or call the museum office and leave a message.

Back Issues of Newsletter Wanted!

Do you happen to have any old issues of our newsletter lying in some dusty corner that you would like to get rid of? If so, please call Jim at 714-529-0635 and he'll determine if you have any that are missing. His goal is to collect a copy of every newsletter that has ever been published by the Society and he still has a handful to go before the collection is complete. We greatly appreciate your help with this project!

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January Board Meeting:
Monday, Jan. 7, 2002, 7p.m.
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Feels

It's really [^]great for me to be here today at this beautiful ^{historic home} and see this ceremony taking place because just about 8 years ago the Brea Hist Committee was working very hard to make the Historic Resources Registry a reality. There were a lot of hours put in along with nervousness about whether the Planning Comm would okay our plan to designate ^{through the city, certain} historical structures and artifacts as worthy of preservation.

So far ^{unfortunately only} there are 12 structures ^{on the Register} and ^{Does anyone} know what the 13th is. - the Seagraves fire truck.

It's my goal ^{that} this year ^{to see} add at least 3 more things ^{added} to the register. Some possibilities are the Brea Sign, the Brea Clock the buildings at old Alinda plus well #1, the Schwelger Home on Elm

^{the} ~~St + Ron + Wayne~~ ^{the last remaining} structure on Brea Blvd built in the early 20s occupied by Ron + Blue ^{she worked until a bit of caring} ^{one last thing} ^{thank the city one more time for the preservation efforts in preserving this home} ^{the street that were displaced because of the downtown redevelopment} ^{"I hope all of us will be getting together}

often this year ~~to~~ to unveil plaque
because it's so important to ~~fractly~~
remember where we come from
~~its past~~ + care for + appreciate its past.

W W ^{Daisy} 1923 built home

104 So Flower
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- Dr. Walter W. Davis sets up his practice in Brea shortly after he arrives here with his family sometime prior to 1914.
- His infant daughter dies and is buried at Loma Vista Cemetery.
- On July 24, 1918 he volunteers for military duty to serve as a doctor in Europe during World War I. He is one of the first doctors in the county to sign up.
- While on his way overseas, he is delayed for a time at Camp Mills, Long Island, N.Y. where he helps to fight the deadly Spanish influenza epidemic.
- After sailing to Europe and arriving in Liverpool, he is sent to Le Havre, France where his unit sets up a base hospital. Over the next 8 months the hospital moves from Le Havre to Cannes and then to occupied Germany.
- Almost exactly one year after leaving our town, Lieut. Davis returns to Brea in July 1919 to continue his practice..
- On January 5, 1920 Dr. Davis becomes one of the charter members of Brea's American Legion Post No. 181.
- A short article appeared in the Brea Star newspaper of March 7, 1921 stating that the doctor was thinking about moving his home on the corner of Pomona Ave (Brea Blvd.) and Birch St. *(the one we're now dedicating)* to the rear of his lot and then build a "modern" house up front. While the new house was being built, he and his family would live in the old home. At the completion of construction the old house would then be moved to another lot in the city and be sold. *(All this never happened. If it had, we probably wouldn't be here today).*
- In February, 1922 Dr. Davis adds two rooms to the front of his office and two others to the residence portion of the structure. The office rooms will comprise of a waiting room and an examination area (It may also be that that second room served as the doctor's personal office).
- In the late 1920's the doctor closes his practice in Brea, and the building becomes a restaurant run by the Ford family.
- On February 5, 1930 Dr. Davis, 49 years old, dies at his new Brea home after an illness of several weeks.
- At the end of the 1930's Mrs. Mike Hogue, whose husband was an early postmaster and later mayor of Brea, opens her "tearoom" in the former office/home. It's said that many local businessmen and women and local teachers enjoyed the cozy atmosphere for noon lunches, as well as dinners in the evening.
- When the tearoom closes, the house again becomes a residence, being rented for many years.
- During the following decades, the building is also used as a paint store, a gift shop, a bead store, the office of the Brea Revelopment Agency, and a police substation .
- In the mid-1980's it is painted blue and receives the nickname, the "Blue Bungalow."
- It was moved to its present location at 101 So. Redwood Ave. on _____, 1993.
- In February, 1994 it was purchased by Mike and Lori Muhovich, and once again it becomes a home.