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The questionnaires request information concerning plant facilities.

Lions View Foreign Movies

Moving pictures equal to professional quality were viewed by the Brea Lions club members at their regular meeting last week. The program was presented by John B. Kelly, chairman of the Oilfields National Bank board of directors. Mr. Kelly visited many foreign countries and brought back an excellent pictorial record of his trip. The program was arranged by Ralph Barnes.

Tonight the program will be under the direction of Vince Jaster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hirth, and Barbara, 214 N. Orange, enjoyed Christmas Eve with their son, Roger, Mrs. Hirth, and three children in Long Beach. Christmas Day was spent in Long Beach also at a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Beard, parents of Mrs. Roger Hirth.



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Official notification will be forthcoming from the government in April after the books have been audited, and Brea will have a first class office officially next July 1.

What the new status will mean is not certain. More employees, probably, will be added to the overworked staff, and they have

ord. 1944 when he took over in 1916 the office was taking in about \$5000. Since that time the yearly revenue has increased substantially, year by year.

The La Habra office reached the required amount for first class status just one day before the local office, and Yorba Linda announced its office is now a second class establishment last week.

Isaac Family Reunion

Forty-five members of the W. L. Isaac family gathered at the home here, 327 E. Birch, for a Christmas reunion this week.

Among the relatives were Mrs. Isaac's mother, Mrs. Minnie H. Lewis, Fullerton; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Richison and boys, Brea; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lewis and family, Corcoran; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lewis, Corcoran; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson and son, Corcoran; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lovering and family, Fullerton; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lewis, Fullerton; Jack Lewis, Fullerton; Kenneth Dykes, Fullerton; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Daniels, Fullerton; Mr. Stokes, Sacramento; Mrs. Hazel Lewis and daughter, Fullerton.

The guests numbered 47 in all with two friends of the family present in addition to the relatives.

Edward Hyde Back From Pacific Cruise

Edward J. Hyde, Seaman, son of Mrs. Mary P. Hyde, 142 1/2 N. Orange, Brea, California, arrived back in the United States for Christmas and New Years holidays. He was aboard the USS Wantuck which arrived at Navy Pier in San Diego seven months after she originally headed for the Far East.

Rear Admiral I. N. Kiland, Commander of the Amphibious Force of the Pacific Fleet, was at the pier to welcome the ship personally, and add his congratulations to the "Well Done" already extended this fighting ship by Vice Admiral C. T. Joy, Commander of the Naval Forces in the Far East and Admiral A. W. Radford, Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet.

The record of the Wantuck, an amphibious high speed transport, reads like a Naval history of the Korean war to date. From Pusan to Inchon she carried Marine elements which participated in the amphibious operation that neutralized the fortress island of Wolmi Do, making the Inchon landing possible. After completing her duties at Inchon, the Wantuck moved up to Wonsan on the east coast of Korea. She took part in the landing following the pre-invasion operations.

The Wantuck left San Diego in May for a tour of duty with the Seventh Fleet in the Far East. While serving as guard ship at Hong Kong, she was commended by the Commodore-in-Charge of British Installations. In addition, she was awarded the Battle Efficiency Pennant for 1950 by the Chief of Naval Operations.

The Wantuck was relieved from her Hong Kong assignment in time to join the amphibious assault on Inchon.

Consider Printing Brea History In Book Form

As the "History of Brea—Past and Present" gets out of the past and approaches the present, more and more inquiries are being received from readers concerning its publication in book form.

When the series started in the Progress several months ago it was tentatively planned to have it printed and bound. At this time Purl Harding, author of the history, is interested in hearing from the readers. If the demand is large enough it will be bound and sold. The sale price will be determined by the number of purchasers, since no profit will be made on the book.

If you are interested in seeing the History of Brea in book form, call Purl Harding or the Brea Progress.

HISTORY OF BREA—PAST AND PRESENT

By PURL HARDING, Secretary Brea Chamber of Commerce

In June 1935, the first all-out drive was made to build a club house that would be shared by the Lions and the Woman's clubs. For ten years or more, the two organizations had been shoved from "pillar to post" in their meeting places.

The present site on So. Pomona was selected and the building was first started by moving a building owned by Union Oil, from its site back of their property on No. Pomona. The Boy Scouts had been using it as a meeting place.

On March 13, 1936, the building was filled with a capacity crowd as the dedication dinner brought a climax to the months of planning and considerable hard work in achieving the project. It was during the depression days that brought with it many complications and only those connected with the Lions Club and the Woman's Club know the difficulties encountered.

W. D. Shaffer donated the curtains on the stage while others dug deep into meager reserves to provide other fixtures within the building. Few organizations of their kind can boast even as fine a building for their home and meeting place. It stands a fine example of cooperation to service clubs in general, and a proud possession to the two clubs who share it jointly.

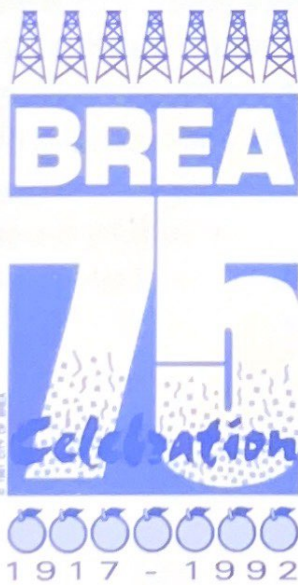
Barnes Orchestra

In 1937 a musical organization that proved most popular for many years was headed by Ralph Barnes. In fact it was called the Barney Barnes orchestra, even with a soloist to add color. He was the Maestro of the orchestra. His theme consisted of Bucks Blue, the

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**About the Author
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Esther Ridgway Cramer has had a multi-faceted career — teacher, mother, community leader, author, supermarket executive, and local historian. This north Orange County native's contributions have been recognized by local and national organizations. *La Habra, the Pass through the Hills*, her first published book, won awards from the Southern California Historical Society (1992), the University of California, Irvine (1970), and the American Association of State and Local History (1970).



Among other honors received by Mrs. Cramer have been her election to Phi Beta Kappa and Mortar Board at Pomona College, selection as Citizen of the Year by the City of La Habra in 1978, and inclusion in *Who's Who in the West* and *Who's Who in American Women*.

In 1991, the City of Brea contacted the well-known author to write *Brea, the City of Oil, Oranges and Opportunity*, to commemorate the community's seventy-five years of cityhood.



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