

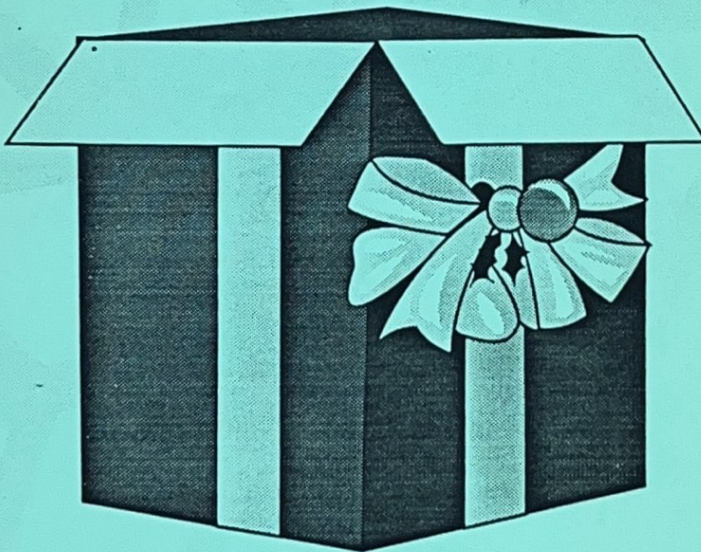
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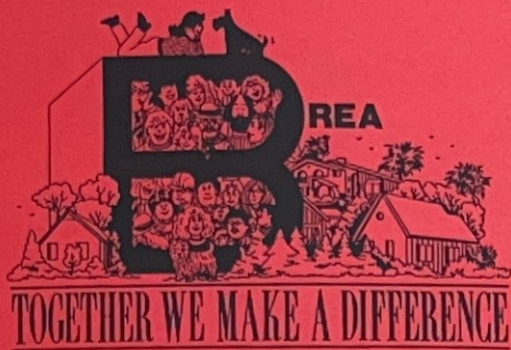
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SOME ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS

The Progress is presenting in this issue some additional interviews, with some of the longtime residents of this vicinity, in connection with the observance of Brea's birthday as an incorporated city. These interviews were obtained and written by students of the journalism class of the Brea-Olinda high school.

Yates Built One Of First Homes

HE MOTORED TO WORK ON A BICYCLE

(Eulah Mae Smith)

"The people of this city are more friendly and more congenial than those people found in larger cities, and we do enjoy the friendship that we have experienced since making our home in Brea."

This week the Progress presents to you some well-known characters in this community—some of the real "Old Timers."

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yates of 229 South Orange street came to California twenty-seven years ago in 1910 from Milan, New Hampshire. Mr. Yates was born in South Paris, Maine, and Mr. Yates in Mason, Maine. However, they received their schooling and were raised in New Hampshire.

Upon arriving in California they made their home in Los Angeles. In the fall of the year 1911, Mr. Yates was transferred from the Salt Lake field, located near Los Angeles, to the Associated lease in Brea, known as the Amalgamated lease at that time.

Because of the scarcity of homes and many people were even living in tents, Mr. and Mrs. Yates made their home that winter with Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Ryan, who lived in what is now the Barnett property on South Orange street, until the spring of the year 1912, when they built the home they are living in today.

Twenty-five years ago this city was merely a barley field with no streets, no automobiles, no main road, but "plenty of mud."

Mr. and Mrs. Yates say that during the year 1912, Brea experienced an exceptionally heavy rainfall. Mrs. Yates well remembers the days when there was absolutely no possible chance of walking across Pomona avenue, because of the inevitable mud which resulted from heavy downpours of rain.

Because of the lack of traveling conveniences, such as the automobiles, Mr. Yates "motored" to work on a bicycle. Mr. Yates, who is a fine citizen, is now employed with the Petroleum Oil Company at Huntington Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates were the parents of the first boy, (Harold Yates) born in this vicinity on December 3, 1912. Incidentally, Miss Florence Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norfolk Reynolds, is the first girl born in Brea. Mr. and Mrs. Yates have another son, Clifford, who is now attending the Brea Grammar School.

Fifty Percent Is The Avocado Loss In Orange County

FREEZE NOT SO DAMAGING TO CITRUS ORCHARDS OF DISTRICT

Ten per cent of the lemon trees and five per cent of the orange trees in the citrus belt were damaged by the recent freeze.

Earlier estimates indicating loss of citrus fruit on trees at 40 per cent remain unchanged, but damage to the avocado crop in Orange county mount higher.

Results of a survey conducted by the California Fruit Growers exchange, indicate five per cent of the orange trees were damaged to reduce the 1938 production.

About 10 per cent of the lemon trees were estimated to be out of production for two or more years and another 10 per cent for one year.

Manager George B. Hodgkin of the Calavo Growers of California announces that damage to avocados in southern Orange county amounts to 79 per cent and in northern Orange county 50 per cent. Damage varies from on to 100 per cent in and between groves and districts, he said. Former estimates for Orange county were slightly lower.

Revised estimates on the avocado crop indicated that 46 per cent of the total season's crop, or 63 per cent of the fruit remaining unharvested on the trees January 7, was damaged to some extent.

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Help Young People In An Education

LEGION AUXILIARY NOW HAS ENLARGED PROGRAM

Brea's Birthday Dinner Proved Historic Even

GREATEST INDOOR MEAL EVER SERVED IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The greatest indoor basket dinner ever served in the Southern California area was what the Brea birthday dinner developed to be, Tuesday evening, at the Brea Woman's club house. Two hundred and fifty people, many of whom had come from a distance, participated in the dinner, each family taking its own basket of eats. Eventually there were over three hundred attending the after events of the evening.

The occasion was the twentieth anniversary of the incorporation of Brea as a city. The entire proposition was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and was a complete success. Each speaker during the evening paid deserved respects to the Junior Chamber, commending it for the fine anniversary event. The arrangements began during the presidency of Forrest Hurst and continued under Ralph Barnes. Mr. Hurst opened the meeting Tuesday evening, welcoming the oldtimers and was followed by Mr. Barnes as general arrangements chairman. He read communications from numerous oldtimers, expressing their regrets in not being able to attend. Then Barnes turned the gavel over to Ed Peterkin as master of ceremonies. Rev. Roy Stevens had given the invocation.

The Woman's club with Mrs. Joe Neuls as chairman, provided the coffee, cream and sugar for the dinner, with the pouring being done by Junior Chamber and Woman's club members and Legionnaires. The tables were very attractive with flowers and other decorations. Along the entire north wall of the club house were arranged hundreds of pictures of early day scenes of Brea and community, each in itself carrying a story of an first day happening. Also there were on display early day relics of various kinds.

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OLDTIMER PICTURES IN BANK DISPLAY

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city attorney here, told of the efforts to incorporate and the problems that had to be faced then. He said: "No city has had such a common sense government all the way through, escaping the mistakes that have proven so costly elsewhere."

Mrs. Grace May, present city clerk, read a letter from Mable McGee, the first city clerk that was written on a letterhead of the first Brea city administration. It told in detail of many incidents of the first years. She now lives at La Habra.

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It is not known just how many college students are being aided this way this year, but as many as possible of the orphans of veterans are being helped in this manner. The Brea Unit makes a yearly contribution to this fund.

Mrs. Muriel Wright, educational chairman of the Legion Auxiliary, will be present at the next meeting of the county council to speak on this phase of the Auxiliary program. The next meeting will be held at Santa Ana, at which time the past presidents of the county council will be special guests. Mrs. Rosemary Bennett of Brea and Mrs. Ella Stumbo, formerly of Brea, are both past presidents.

Aids Flood Sufferers

The national organization of the Auxiliary has contributed \$25,000 for the relief of the flood sufferers during the present national disaster. Besides this practically every unit in the United States has contributed, according to financial ability.

The Brea Auxiliary donated \$10 to the local chapter of the Red Cross for the flood sufferers. All units of the Orange county council report that they have made contributions also. This comes under their disaster and relief program.

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ORANGE COUNTY WEEKLY WATCHTOWER

A Compilation of Observation and Comment by and for the Weekly Newspapers of the County

APPEARING IN THE FOLLOWING:

Huntington Beach News	Newport Beach News	Garden Grove News
Santa Ana Bulletin	Westminster Gazette	Coastline Dispatch
South Coast News	Buena Park News	Yorba Linda Star
Placentia Courier	Anaheim Gazette	Seal Beach News
La Habra Star	Tustin News	Brea Progress

What Are Revenue Bonds ?

What are revenue bonds? Recently there has been much discussion of such things in connection with municipal ownership of public utilities. Assemblyman Clyde Watson of Orange made a talk in this connection recently before the county peace officers and State Senator Harry Westover has been writing about it in his newspaper letters from Sacramento.

When it is looked into, it is found that the main argument for revenue bonds is an entirely misleading one. That main argument, as it is understood, is this:

A revenue bond does not have to be paid except out of the revenues of the business into which the municipality or district or other political agency goes. Therefore, say the proponents, it is not really creating an additional general obligation bond.

But here is the joker! These bonds are proposed to be issued for water plants or light plants or other necessities. They must, in order to be salable, all contain the provision that the bondholders

can appoint an agent to move and run those plants and fix rates on them, if the bonds interest are not paid when due.

What does that mean? It simply means that the citizens of a community would be taxed for a obligation through rates which would be enforced by this agent for the proponents.

What's the difference between paying the debt by taxes through something added on to a bill for a necessity? What's the advantage in that situation? Remember that the people could close down and fail to operate a plant providing a necessity. They must go on and the people therefore under the same compulsion to pay that debt that they would be to pay any debt of a city. In the end, therefore, what the people have is a general obligation on all the people of the city when they vote these revenue bonds.

The most dangerous point is that under most of the revenue bond bills proposed, the bonds

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an administrator of natural gas, to enforce the rules, regulations and principles, previously laid down by the railroad commission, be appointed. The committee reported:

"It has been found that the natural gas situation confronting the southern part of the state at the present time is most critical."

During the winter months, the report states, a daily supply of 34,500,000 cubic feet of gas will be available, but, as the requirements of domestic consumers have, during the past year, increased approximately 20 per cent on the system of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation and more than 30 per cent on the Southern California Gas Company's lines, a surplus of only 1,100,000 cubic feet daily will be available for industrial uses. The present amount of gas consumed by industries is 6,000,000 cubic feet daily.

"The seriousness of this situation has not generally been appreciated," the report says, "and it has commonly been believed that abundant new supplies of natural gas have recently been developed. All gas which has been produced in the oil fields east of Los Angeles during the past two years has been completely used to meet the needs of the producer in the Monterey and Richfield districts."

The priority list recommended by the committee has been prepared and will be submitted to them in connection with the investigation in connection with the investigation of natural gas service conditions.

IMPORTANT MATTERS BEFORE DIRECTORS

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the County Farm Bureau will be an all day session next Friday in order to consider the many questions that have accumulated during the month.

Many State Federation matters and National Federation business will be submitted to the board by H. B. Woodrough, county representative to the state organization.

The fertilizer committee will report proceedings of the conference with District Attorney West regarding amending the present fertilizer law. S. Samby of Tusim will report for the power committee, which expects to submit data from Orange county at the adjourned hearing before the railroad commission on Oct. 25.

ENTERTAINMENT AT OLINDA CHURCH

respectively. Coach Smith, who fooled around as a half back at Occidental in his undergraduate days, finds room for satisfaction over the result of the Fullerton-Redlands contest.

The 28 to 0 score is just twelve points better than Santa Ana, figured as Fullerton's toughest opponent in the Orange League ranks; could roll up against the same team.

Fullerton's games in the Orange League, which opens its schedule on October 30, follow: October 30, Fullerton at Anaheim; November 6, open (game is wanted for this date); November 13, Orange at Fullerton; November 30, Santa Ana at Fullerton. The winner of the Orange League race plays the winner in the Bay League, while victors in the Central and Citrus leagues will tangle. The winners in these post-season frays will mingle to decide who shall meet the winner of the City League.

BIG STREET CARNIVAL STAGED IN BREA

Crowds from all over the northern part of Orange county are expected to flock to Brea tonight and each afternoon and evening until and including Saturday to enjoy the big street carnival which the Venice Amusement Company is staging under the auspices of Brea Post No. 181, the American Legion. The big show is located on the east side of Pomona avenue, between Ash and Birch streets, where it is attracting much attention.

A huge Ferris wheel, said to be the largest portable wheel ever built, has been erected and is prepared to care for the people who enjoy a thriller and those who desire to see the country from an elevation. There is a fine merry-go-round for the amusement of children and adults. Old Hawaii will be brought to Brea in the Hawaiian show, with its singing, dancing, the soft music of guitars and reminders of the famous beaches of that tropical isle. The Spidora girl is a show that is unique and must be seen to be appreciated, says the management. There are 15 shows and concessions in the group, and it is promised that there will be something doing every minute. The big show will be open each afternoon and evening, including Saturday night. Everyone, old and young, is invited to come out and have a good time.

colony will probably be in Brea when the mill opens. Gene Watson is a ring veteran, without in any sense being a has-been. He has met some of the best men of his weight in the American ring. Two weeks ago he showed some of his ability when he won decisively over Frankie Rogers, who has to his credit two wins over Mathews. Many of the Vernon ringside boys are expected to follow Watson to Brea. These boys will enter the ring at 135 pounds.

The semi-windup will run the main event a close second for popular interest on the Thursday night card. Lucky Lugo of Los Angeles, and Jack Martin of Fresno, are slated to meet at 140 pounds. These boys fought a fast draw at Brea on their last appearance. Both are clever, hard-hitting youngsters who are willing to mix it, and should put on a bout worth looking over tomorrow night.

Three good preliminaries are scheduled. Wild Cat O'Brien of Fresno, will meet Paul McGuire of Glendale, at 118 pounds. Noah Reed of Placentia, and Jimmie Burke of Pittsburg, are a likely pair of lightweights and should put up a snappy contest. The curtain-raiser will be Joe Miller of Arrowhead Springs vs. Smith of Vernon, at 125 pounds.

RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS

A reception for the Brea grammar school teachers will be given tomorrow night at the school to start at 7:30 instead of 8, as previously announced. A fine program has been arranged with special entertainers and music. Every one is invited.

WILL OPEN UP NEW WILDCAT FIELD

What is termed as wildcat territory will be tested out at La Habra. The organization of the new company, known as The La Habra Midway Oil Company, has been perfected to drill in this virgin territory.

This company has opinions of noted geologists that this will prove one of the largest oil fields developed in this part of the state. It is a known fact that the territory surrounding the famous Chapman gusher was considered as strictly wildcat. This has proven to be a great field and values have grown skyward, acreage has sold for as high as \$12,000 and oil companies have paid big

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Predictions are now strong for an oil
well, the predictions being based on
the good showing the well has been
making during the past week.

Santa Fe Remodeling Derricks.
Preparatory to putting its three
wells on the rotary the Santa Fe is
tearing down and rebuilding two wells
that were started a few months ago
on cable tools. Bradford 1-B-2 is drill-
ing in tough shale at a little better
than 2500 feet.

Richfield Yorba Held Up.
On account of the scarcity of rig
builders the Richfield-Yorba Oil Com-
pany finds that it will not be possible
to start drilling as soon as planned.
Lumber is on the ground for the rig
and the work will be rushed ahead as
fast as labor and materials will allow.

Santa Ana Canyon Makes Progress.
The Santa Ana Canyon Oil Com-
pany's well drilling on the Crowther
property has reached a depth of 1900
feet. The formation at this depth is a
combination of sand and shale. As yet
no showings of oil have been encoun-
tered.

**Standard Now Has Deepest Well in
Field**

The Standard Oil Company's Ana-
heim Union well now down better
than 4600 feet is the deepest well drill-
ing in this field. At this depth the
well is not showing any signs of oil
and is beginning to look as though it
is a very doubtful undertaking.

Collins Well Still Bailing
After three weeks of bailing and
cleaning out the Standard Oil Com-
pany has been unable to make its
Collins well No. 1 produce. Great
quantities of mud and sand seem to
accumulate in the well as fast as it
is bailed out. Two thousand feet of oil
is standing in the hole.

Vejar No. 1 Drilling Fast
On the Vejar east of Kramer prop-
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some very good time on Vejar No. 1,
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To-Night's the Night

Fun, Food and Fellowship Feast and Frolic Friday

THE BARBECUE

Years and years ago a great king of England was served with a loin of beef that proved so palatable to his royal taste that he forthwith drew his sword and smiting the beef, cried "I herewith knight you and direct that henceforth you be called Sir Loin." And it is a royal sirloin of beef barbecued to a juicy turn that will be served tonight.

MUSIC - SINGING

Exact order of program cannot just now be given but Prof. Fanning has arranged for the following subject to cancellations and changes.

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Cornet Solos	Reynolds
Violin and Piano	Peck Brothers
Saxophone Solo	J. D. MacLocklin
Drums	Frank Shiells

SPEAKING

There will be no dull moments in the speaking
Chairman W. A. Culp, presiding
Rev. W. E. Spicer
Mayor Mitchell, of Santa Ana
Jay C. Sexton, mayor of Brea
J. C. Metzgar, sec'y Associated
Chamber of Commerce

CAPTAIN COMMENTS

Weather permitting the "big
feet" will be pulled off promptly
at seven o'clock Friday evening

BREA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM READY

Many Interesting Features Are Outlined By Committees In Charge

For the biggest and best Community Christmas Program and Treat that Brea has ever put on. Everybody is interested. No one is overlooked. A treat in a splendid program and in goodies is ready to be given everyone. Contributions have come in splendidly. If you haven't been seen do not feel slighted but make it a point to see some member of the Woman's Club and contribute your bit whether it be large or small. If you are unable to contribute do not feel badly about it. You are just as welcome to the program and treat as the largest giver.

Now for the time and place. Tuesday evening, December 22nd at 6:45 and 8 p. m. Everyone is indeed sorry that we have no auditorium large enough to accommodate all who will attend. In view of this two programs are planned. All patron of the Laurel School are asked to come to the Brea School to the second program. No absolute lines can be drawn but the aim of the committee is that no one shall be overlooked. The place is the Brea Grammar School.

Now we have the time and the place and the program will be as follows:

- Community Carol—Joy to The World. Led by Miss Chapman.
- Selection—Brea Male Quartette.
- Prayer—Rev. W. R. Corlett.
- Selection—High School Glee Club.
- Reading—Frances Hilgenfeld.
- Carol (Christmas Eve)—Sixth Grade of Brea Grammar School.
- Reading—Evelyn Harvey.
- Carol (Around the Christmas Tree) Fifth Grade of Brea and Laurel Schools.
- Rearing—Helen Henigan.
- Selection H—High School Glee Club.
- Community Carol—Silent Night, Led by Miss Chapman.
- Address—(The Significance of Christmas) Prof. Walter J. Homan of Whittier College.
- Selection—Brea Male Quartette.
- Benediction—Rev. W. E. Spicer
- Distribution of Gifts by Santa Claus.

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1925

SLABAUGH TALK

Good attendance at Regular Monthly Meeting of Chamber of Commerce.

Honorable T. B. Talbert and Dr. F. W. Slabaugh were the principal speakers at the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Monday evening.

Mr. Talbert gave a very interesting talk on the work of the Board of Supervisors and the many problems confronting this county at the present time. His talk was well received by those in attendance and gave all a better insight as to what is being done in our county at the present time.

Dr. Slabaugh, County purchasing agent and chairman of the county advertising committee, told in detail the work of the purchasing agent and just how the county buys its supplies. The vast amount of advertising that Orange county will do this year was explained by Dr. Slabaugh, as only a beginner on what is expected to be carried out another year. There was a goodly number of the members of the local chamber out on Monday evening together with Messrs. Pickerill, Tuffree and McFadden of the Placentia Chamber of Commerce who came over to discuss road matters pertaining to the two districts. Many nice things were said by our visitors concerning the activity of this Chamber of Commerce during the past year and Brea was highly lauded in the remarkable progress it is making.

... spirit inspired the writing of the New Testament in order to spread the gospel and love of Jesus Christ without which we would have no Christianity.

She quoted Dr. Austin Phelps as saying "Wear out the old coat and buy a new book." Charles Pollin as saying "A delicate thought is the flower of the mind."

"What are my books? My friends, my loves, my church, my treasure and my only wealth."—Robert Louis Stevenson.

"When I open a noble volume I say to myself the only man I envy is the one who is reading a better book than I."—Hammerton.

In discussing the power of Literature Mrs. Russell said, The master personalities of the world have become so because of study, sighting Lincoln and Gladstone as examples.

The memories of Literature are exemplified in the poems of Edgar Guest, J. Whitcomb Riley and Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Her talk was interspersed with music two beautiful duets by Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Rymer with Mrs. Hennigan at the piano. This trio gives pleasure whenever they appear and their duets—The Subbeam and Sleepy Hollow Tune, was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Russell closed her program with a reading, that beautiful poem of Alice Carey's—An Order for a Picture.

Old Resident Is Taken by Death

Robert A. McKay of Brea canyon, died this morning at his home following an illness of some weeks. He was 82 years of age. No arrangements for the funeral have been made yet. McAulay and Suters, directors, will be in charge. Mr. McKay had lived in this section for more than 20 years. He was employed by the

During the winter months, the report states, a daily supply of 34,900,000 cubic feet of gas will be available, but, as the requirements of domestic consumers have, during the past year, increased approximately 20 per cent on the system of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation and more than 30 per cent on the Southern California Gas Company's lines, a surplus of only 1,100,000 cubic feet daily will be available for industrial uses. The present amount of gas consumed by industries is 6,000,000 cubic feet daily.

"The seriousness of this situation has not generally been appreciated," the report says, "and it has commonly been believed that abundant new supplies of natural gas have recently been developed. All gas which has been produced in the oil fields east of Los Angeles during the past two years has been completely used to meet the needs of the producer in the Montebello and Richfield districts."

The priority list recommended by the committee has been prepared and will be submitted to the commission in connection with the investigation in connection with the investigation of natural gas service conditions.

IMPORTANT MATTERS BEFORE DIRECTORS

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the County Farm Bureau will be an all day session next Friday in order to consider the many questions that have accumulated during the month.

Many State Federation matters and National Federation business will be submitted to the board by H. B. Woodrough, county representative to the state organization.

The fertilizer committee will report proceedings of the conference with District Attorney West regarding amending the present fertilizer law. S. Saunby of Tustin will report for the power committee, which expects to submit data from Orange county, at the adjourned hearing before the railroad commission on Oct. 25.

ENTERTAINMENT AT OLINDA CHURCH

A 6 o'clock supper was served Friday evening at the Olinda Methodist church for members of the church and their families and contributors. After supper the following program was given:

Selections—Olinda orchestra.
Conference Report—M. R. Scrib-

ponent in the Orange ranks, could roll up against the same team.

Fullerton's games in the Orange League, which opens its schedule on October 30, follow: October 30, Fullerton at Anaheim; November 6, open (game is wanted for this date); November 13, Orange at Fullerton; November 30, Santa Ana at Fullerton. The winner of the Orange League race plays the winner in the Bay League, while victors in the Central and Citrus leagues will tangle. The winners in these post-season frays will mingle to decide who shall meet the winner of the City League.

BIG STREET CARNIVAL STAGED IN BREA

Crowds from all over the northern part of Orange county are expected to flock to Brea tonight and each afternoon and evening until and including Saturday to enjoy the big street carnival which the Venice Amusement Company is staging under the auspices of Brea Post No. 181, the American Legion. The big show is located on the east side of Pomona avenue, between Ash and Birch streets, where it is attracting much attention.

A huge Ferris wheel, said to be the largest portable wheel ever built, has been erected and is prepared to care for the people who enjoy a thriller and those who desire to see the country from an elevation. There is a fine merry-go-round for the amusement of children and adults. Old Hawaii will be brought to Brea in the Hawaiian show, with its singing, dancing, the soft music of guitars and reminders of the famous beaches of that tropical isle. The Spidora girl is a show that is unique and must be seen to be appreciated, says the management. There are 15 shows and concessions in the group, and it is promised that there will be something doing every minute. The big show will be open each afternoon and evening, including Saturday night. Everyone, old and young, is invited to come out and have a good time.

HAND IS INJURED

While at work for the Union yesterday C. M. Piatt of Brea, had his hand pierced with a piece of steel which broke off, leaving a piece of the steel in the hand. After having the steel removed, however, Mr. Piatt was able to re-

Many of the Vernon Ringside boys are expected to follow Watson t Brea. These boys will enter the ring at 135 pounds.

The semi-windup will run the main event a close second for popular interest on the Thursday night card. Lucky Lugo of Los Angeles, and Jack Martin of Fresno, are slated to meet at 145 pounds. These boys fought a fair draw at Brea on their last appearance. Both are clever, hard-hitting youngsters who are willing to mix it, and should put on a bout worth looking over tomorrow night.

Three good preliminaries are scheduled. Wild Cat O'Brien of Fresno, will meet Paul McGuire of Glendale, at 118 pounds. Nor Reed of Placentia, and Jimm Burke of Pittsburg, are a like pair of lightweights and should put up a snappy contest. The curtain-raiser will be Joe Miller Arrowhead Springs vs. Smith Vernon, at 125 pounds.

RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS

A reception for the Brea grammar school teachers will be given tomorrow night at the school start at 7:30 instead of 8, as previously announced. A fine program has been arranged with special entertainers and music. Everyone is invited.

WILL OPEN UP NEW WILDCAT FIELD

What is termed as wildcat territory will be tested out at La Habra. The organization of the new company, known as The La Habra Midway Oil Company, has been perfected to drill in this virgin territory.

This company has opinions noted geologists that this will prove one of the largest oil fields developed in this part of the state. It is a known fact that the territory surroundings the famous Chapman gusher was considered as strictly wildcat. This has proven to be a great field as values have grown skyward, and acreage has sold for as high as \$12, and oil companies have paid bonuses. This is the outcome of a wildcat territory.

Huntington Beach a year ago was considered by many as being wildcat territory. Land that could have been bought for a few hundred dollars per acre before it was proven that oil existed, is now being sold for a thousand

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- TO THE BIG -

STREET CARNIVAL

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF BREA POST 181, THE AMERICAN LEGION

BREA

WEST SIDE OF POMONA AVENUE—BETWEEN ASH AND BIRCH

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15 Shows and Concessions

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 ply after 4:30 p. m.
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NEW FERRIS WHEEL

—The world's largest portable machine, will be erected in Brea for the second time since it was built. A real thriller.

Hawaiian Entertainers

—Genuine Hawaiians will sing, dance and play for your amusement. To see this show is as good as a visit to the beach at Waikiki.

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City of Brea



Holiday Tree Lighting Festivities



Thursday, December 3, 1992

Special Guests

**Olinda Elementary School Chorus
Brea Olinda High
School Chamber Choir
Brea's Youth Theatre "Annie"
Santa Claus
Brea Olinda High School
Girls Ensemble
Jubilee Time Capsule Awardees**

**The Tree Lighting Festivities will be held outdoors at the
Brea Civic & Cultural Center, Plaza Level 1**



Refreshments will be served



**Visit the Holiday Boutique
5:00p.m. - 9:00p.m. in the Gallery**

a mark and that there was no skin broken. Also stating that the marks on the legs were fainter than the one on his back although he could not tell as to the age of the bruises.

Teacher's Testimony

In part Miss Wonocott testified that she had asked Blair to apologize to his mother and by so doing he would not be reported to the principal, that the character of Ralph Blair was below the average and that he did not always tell the truth. Miss Wonocott stated Blair came in smiling from the principal's office and took his drawing lesson as usual.

Asks for Dismissal

After the noon recess Attorney Baker asked the court for a dismissal of the case upon the grounds of insufficient evidence but Judge Cox ruled that the case should be left to the twelve men on the jury.

La Habra Business Man Called

Emery DeGray stated Blair had stopped at his place to play before going home from school; that he had told him untruths and had talked about the case and stated he was bruised. That Blair had showed his arm below the elbow and there were no bruises. Also stated Blair was untruthful and would not obey his parents, although he could not remember particular incidents of the lad telling untruths.

Defendant Testifies

Principal Baker testified, in part, that he had been told of Blair not go-

(Continued on page two)

der way before it was discovered. It was impossible to get all of the stock out of the place, and two horses and implements worth \$500 and \$500 worth of harness were destroyed. Two horses were badly burned, but will live.

The barn was a big structure and was well filled with hay.

NOONDAY BARBACUE

ENJOYED BY FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Eserverri entertained about forty friends recently with a noonday barbecue for which they are justly famous. In the afternoon a trip was made to the Basten-chury Rancho where the men engaged in a game of handball. After the game they returned to the Eserverri home where a Spanish supper awaited them and the evening was spent in dancing.

BREA PLANNING MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Brea is figuring on celebrating the Christmastide with a municipal Christmas tree. The matter is being backed by the Brea Chamber of Commerce and President Sexton of the Brea Bank has the matter in charge for immediate action and has the appointing of the necessary committees to work out the details. In case the auditorium of the new school building is completed the affair will be held there and the celebration will serve as a public opening and housewarming for the new building.

fect harmony with the various committees to get the best results possible. This is a sure indication that every make of car handled in this section of Southern California will be exhibited at Fullerton during the two days show at which time all the classy 1917 models will be viewed by hundreds of visitors.

It is estimated that from twelve to fourteen dealers, aside from numerous accessory houses, will have special exhibits in the big tent 80x175 feet, which will be open to the public day and evening. An admission of ten cents will be charged.

THIEVE ENTERS STORE

DURING NOON HOUR

While Mrs. J. A. McBarnes stepped out to get a few things for a light lunch a thieve entered the bicycle shop and helped himself to a gold watch hanging on a nail in the shop. Mrs. McBarnes was only away from the shop for a period of about ten minutes and expecting to be right back closed but did not lock the door to the shop. Much was her surprise upon returning and glancing up to see what time it was to find the watch gone as she had noticed the time before going out by this watch.

The watch was a keepsake of Mr. McBarnes and was inscribed with "J.A.M." It was a Waltham in a gold case.

The local deputy sheriff was notified as well as the sheriff's office but no trace of the gully party has been found

Books of other county officers, J. S. Rice, J. E. Liebig, Books of Santa Ana city, George Huntington, George Reyburn, Books of municipalities, excepting Santa Ana, J. H. Enearl, A. Pierotti, Wm. Berkenstock, W. L. York, M. Quigley.

School buildings, public roads, public buildings, justices and constables, O. B. Bridgford, W. D. Seeley, J. L. Kneisel, G. G. Williamson, H. W. Smith, G. D. Toothacker.

PICNIC AT MT. BALDY

A merry crowd of picnickers motored to Mt. Baldy Sunday and spent the day in the first of God's temples. They had a thoroughly good time and brought back many beautiful flowers and ferns. Those who enjoyed the outing were the Misses Irma, Eunice, and Myrtle Luettwiler and Esther Aldrich, and Messrs. Everett Walker, Milton Gard and Lucian Proud.



USE A CHECK BOOK

to pay all bills, big or little. By plan you will have a complete record of all payments and a receipt every bill paid. We advise all employers to protect themselves by using checks even for very small amounts. The service to our friends is of far more consideration than extra work involved in the handling of many small checks.

FIRST BANK OF LA HABRA

had, the hunting being some more plentiful than the game. Two dozen fowls were brought to gladden the hearts of the cooks. Those in the train were Messrs. L. Wester, C. L. Crumrine, A. M. ter and Dr. C. C. Jarvis.

LOYAL CIRCLE MEETS

The Loyal Circle held its quarterly meeting at the home of Dewey last Friday night. After a business meeting which was presided over by the president N. H. Carney the remainder of the evening was spent a general visit and social time. A light supper was served by the ladies. About forty members were present.

FIRST NEW CLASS AD THIS WEEK

(The first class ad reaching this each week gets front page position.)
FOR SALE—Hoosier kitchen cabinet only used three months. C. R. Fullerton R. F. D. 4, S. Phone 30J4.



FUTURE FARMERS — Ron Squires (left) teacher of agriculture at Brea-Olinda High, and Lindsay Buckner and Steve Prevel talk about the Future Farmers of America with Brea Kiwanis Club President Woody Yeargin. Both Buckner and Prevel spoke to the club about their experiences in the FFA. (Daily Star-Progress Photo)

KIWANIANS HEAR TALK FFA Can Be A Lot Of Fun... And Hard Work Also

By JOHN FRANCIS
Star - Progress Staff Writer

BREA — Members of the Future Farmers of America do little more than just work with t and grow crops.

According to Lindsay Buckner and Steve Prevel, Brea-Olinda High students, the FFA teaches you about crops, animals and points of interest in agriculture.

The pair told the Brea Kiwanis Club Thursday that FFA can be a lot of fun, but it was hard work also.

Prevel, who is a junior, said that students who want to join FFA must enroll in one of agriculture classes at school and have a project (either animals or crops) and keep accurate records.

He pointed out that those students who choose animals usually get a loan from the bank to finance their project.

"When you do this you

develop a credit rating," he said.

So Steve, at age 15, said that he now has a credit rating by paying off his loan. He indicated that members pay off their loan by selling their project.

"When you work with these animals you get a sense of discipline and responsibility," he said. "No one is going to feed your animal at 6 a.m. in the morning, but you."

He pointed out that his work in the FFA "is the greatest" and that he has learned a lot.

Prevel, who won five blue ribbons at the Orange County Fair, sold his two hogs for 43 cents a pound at the fair.

Buckner, who graduated from Brea-Olinda High with honors, is headed for Cal Poly Pomona to further his study in agriculture business management.

"These last four years in high

school were a lot of fun and hard work," he said.

He told the Kiwanis Club that the FFA and high school agriculture classes were an orientation of what field the student can go into in agriculture.

"Picking agriculture is one of the best things a student can do," he said. "Anything you go into leads to agriculture."

He indicated that most students think that agriculture makes dirt farmers, but it doesn't.

"Very few get into dirt farming from agriculture," he added.

Buckner told the club that in the near future, farms will be run by computers and most farm equipment will be obsolete.

Buckner, who won three blue ribbons at the Orange County Fair, sold his heifer cow for 44 cents a pound.

Bonanza Days In Brea Set Sept. 7

BREA — Several representatives from community groups met Thursday night to set a tentative date for a proposed annual Brea Day for Sept. 7, the day of the crowning of Miss Brea.

According to Frank Schweitzer, committee chairman, the group has titled the day tentatively as "Brea Bonanza Days."

Schweitzer indicated that the "Brea Bonanza Days", to be held the same day as the Miss Brea beauty pageant, may generate more interest to area residents.

Proposed projects to be included during the annual affair will be an old timers picnic, a street dance and possibly booths.

It was also brought out that the money gathered from the project will go to a community project like a library or a museum in the town.

"I think they've got an excellent idea to have the money go to community projects," said Ken Fisher, chamber of commerce manager.

The committee for the "Brea Bonanza Days" is an operating committee for the chamber of commerce.

The community groups will meet again Thursday at the chamber office at 7:30 p.m.

refuse collections resu

"Today we will be get everything back to Stokes said following which had no major

At midmorning, new the East Side deser battle-torn area—where was estimated at \$1.5 as "extremely quiet officials said a dusk curfew imposed Tuesday proved effective.

With peace appar stored, Stokes faced the restoring harmony and police and businessmen

His action in withdrawing National Guardsmen a police from the restricted Wednesday evening drew complaints that it let Negro looters to operate impunity.

Some police jeered I sion appearances and obscenities over the radio.

At least one police turned in his resignation

Richard Calaska, policeman for three years in a letter to his superior "under these conditions I am angered and confused cannot see myself as a police officer."

Police also circulations demanding they l the time-and-a-half working 12-hour shifts petitions called the "The Cleveland mass

Until dawn, a force of Guardsmen patrolled square-mile area, stop sons on the nearby streets and ordering the district.

Reports of a juveniles gathering intersection about 5 outside the restricted a force of about 100 G in trucks and jeeps to The crowd was without incident.

Most of the G returned to their billets p. m. to 6 a. m. curf A spokesman for the said some guardsmen remain at looted stores had not been boarded that East Side police was reduced to "non

John Little, the executive secretary, were "no major incidents no confirmed reports ing" Thursday night Friday. Thirty persons arrested, 27 of them violations, one for arson and two for looting brought the total at three days to 96.

Little said there w

Students Visit Washington

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City of Brea

Sunday 4th of July Country Fair

1993 Schedule of Events

<i>Time of Event:</i>	<i>Event:</i>
7:00-10:30	Pancake Breakfast - Brea Kiwanis Club
8:00-8:30	Morning Service - Brea Ministerial Association
9:30-10:45	Beautiful Baby Contest - Registration at the Republican Women's Table
9:45-10:00	Flag Ceremony - Brea Girl Scouts/Brea Boy Scouts
10:00-10:15	Mayor's Welcome
10:15-10:30	Kiddie Parade
10:30-11:15	Devon Jackson (vocalist)
11:15-11:45	The Brea Dance Center
11:00-12:00	Beautiful Baby Contest Judging
11:45-12:30	The Baldy Mountain Boys
12:30-1:00	Beautiful Baby Contest Winner Announcement
1:00-1:30	Hula Hoop / Balloon Toss Contests & Winner Circle <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best Decorated Booth• Poster Contest
1:30-2:00	Primary Attraction (singing/dancing group)
2:00-3:00	The Verdugo Swing Society
3:00-3:30	Mike Reilly
3:30-4:00	Stephanie Baldwin (vocalist)
4:00-4:30	Announcements/Fair Closing

City Hall Park, 401 S. Brea Blvd, Brea

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Oil Fields.
Interest

pected soon after the cement is drilled out so that this part of the work will be watched with the closest interest. Predictions are now strong for an oil well, the predictions being based on the good showing the well has been making during the past week.

Santa Fe Remodeling Derricks

Preparatory to putting its three wells on the rotary the Santa Fe is tearing down and rebuilding two wells that were started a few months ago on cable tools. Bradford 1-B-2 is drilling in the tough shale at a little better than 2500 feet.

Richfield Verbs Held Up

On account of the scarcity of rig builders the Richfield-Yorba Oil Company finds that it will not be possible to start drilling as soon as planned. Lumber is on the ground for the rig and the work will be rushed ahead as fast as labor and materials will allow.

Santa Ana Canyon Makes Progress

The Santa Ana Canyon Oil Company's well drilling on the Crowther property has reached a depth of 1900 feet. The formation at this depth is a combination of sand and shale. As yet no showings of oil have been encountered.

Standard Now Has Deepest Well in Field

The Standard Oil Company's Anaheim Union well now down better than 4600 feet is the deepest well drilling in this field. At this depth the well is not showing any signs of oil and is beginning to look as though it is a very doubtful undertaking.

Collins Well Still Bailing

After three weeks of bailing and cleaning out the Standard Oil Company has been unable to make its Collins well No. 1 produce. Great quantities of mud and sand seem to accumulate in the well as fast as it is bailed out. Two thousand feet of oil is standing in the hole.

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CAPTAIN COMMENTS

Brea's Birthday To Be Observed

JUNIOR CHAMBER SPONSORS THE BIG OCCASION

The paths were cleared and arrangements started Wednesday evening for the celebration of Brea's twentieth birthday anniversary, as an incorporated city, on February 23. As chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce arrangements committee Ralph Barnes called representatives together of all other civic organizations of the city. These met at the Woman's club house, including Gerald Burch of the Junior Chamber; Mike Hogue, Carl Harvey and Joe Witten of the Lions; Mrs. Elmer Guy and Mrs. R. M. Fleisher of the Woman's club; and Ed Peterkin and Corb Sarchet of the Senior Chamber. The American Legion and Auxiliary had both been invited to send representatives also.

Numerous committees for the event were discussed, with the decision there will be a Junior Chamber member on each committee. Other names will be added to all committees. Gerald Burch and Joe Witten will arrange for sending out invitations to genuine old-timers, who are not now residents of Brea. Honor guests are to be those men, who had part in the incorporation of Brea twenty-three

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MORE ABOUT BREA BIRTHDAY PARTY

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years ago, and also all who have served as mayor of the city.

Ed Peterkin is on a committee to secure a proper and complete list of names, to whom invitations will be sent. He will add to his committee a number of the old-

timers who are still living here. Mike Hogue and Corb Sarchet will dig up Brea history incidents. Mrs. Guy and Mrs. Fleisher will arrange for the manner anniversary dinner to be served and the place to hold it. It is desired to use the Woman's club house, if possible.

It was practically decided to have a basket or box dinner on this occasion, with those attending bringing their own meals, but with coffee furnished by the committee. This is to be strictly an adult affair, because of not having adequate indoor quarters for accommodating children also.

Many features were discussed and before long it will be possible to give these in detail, so that the general public may have a full understanding of just what this important celebration will be. The Junior Chamber president will preside at the celebration dinner and Ed Peterkin will be toast-master or master of ceremonies.

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Celebration Of Brea's Birthday To Be Big Party

OLDTIMERS TO FEATURE THIS
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FEBRUARY 23

Oldtimers of this vicinity, in addition to those former Breans living elsewhere, are invited to attend and take part in the big party, on the evening of February 23, when the twentieth anniversary of Brea's incorporation will be celebrated. There will be a basket or box dinner, with each family who attends bringing its own meal, and then will follow an old timers' program. This will tend, to the greatest extent possible, to depict early day Brea.

The dinner will be served and the celebration otherwise take place in the Brea Woman's club house. The plan is for Ed Peterkin, a genuine oldtimer here, to be master of ceremonies and numerous oldtimers will be introduced. There will be a lot of short talks, each setting forth some Brea incident. It is understood, too, there will be a book, where all oldtimers at least will register their names and the dates of their coming to Brea.

While the event is being sponsored by the Brea Junior Chamber of Commerce with Ralph Barnes as general chairman, the idea is to have it genuinely an oldtimers party, with the oldtimers having the limelight. The general committee, named by the Junior Chamber, will meet again next Tuesday evening at seven o'clock at the club house to continue arrangements.

The committee desires to make the display of old photographs and other relics of early day Brea a decided feature of the celebration, and it will be appreciated if citizens will loan to the committee any picture or relic for this display. Forrest Hurst is chairman of that committee and pictures may be given to him or left at the Progress office for him.

Brea's First Officials

The Progress is able to give an outline of the official family of Brea, up to and including the present time, with the data prepared for the newspaper by Mrs. Grace May, present city clerk. There have been forty-six city officials. Of these twenty-two are still living here, twenty-two are living elsewhere and two have died.

The first city council meeting was held February 26, 1917, by the following members, who had been elected February 15, 1917: M. J. McCarty, P. C. Huddleston, Isaac Craig, R. H. Mitchell, Jay C. Sexton.

J. C. Sexton was elected first mayor of Brea, who served until 1922, when he moved from Brea. H. E. Becker was appointed to fill the vacancy and served until November, 1924. He was followed by C. A. Sullivan, who served until December 1926. J. A. Leuzinger was next; then Ted Craig, who retired in 1932; then L. A. Hogue, who resigned in May, 1936; then W. D. Shaffer, now serving.

Frank Schweitzer has served longest as a member of the city council, he having been appointed to fill vacancy of M. J. McCarty, who resigned just three months after the city was incorporated, and Frank has served ever since.

In addition to the first city council, the following citizens have served on the board: B. F. Blanchard, Charles Sullivan, Forrest Hurst, William Hall, O. R. Meissner, W. C. Baldwin, O. S. Close, J. D. Wakeman and Ed Ward.

Leon Sayles was the first treasurer. R. D. Renner followed then came Walker Davis, and R. E. Barnes, present treasurer.

Charles C. Kinsler was the first city clerk; then Mable McGee, Charles S. Smith, Maude B. Sayles and Mrs. Grace May.

The city of Brea has had only two city attorneys—Albert Launer, who served until December, 1933, and Elmer Guy who has served since that date.

W. J. Renshaw was the first city engineer. R. W. Phelps was next; then W. W. Hoy, George Bates and now R. W. Phelps.

Harry Winchell was the first city marshall; then came I. N. Hurst; then D. O. Stegeman, J. E. Stone followed; then E. R. Rudy, James C. Looney, Charles R. McClure and Harry Williams.

W. L. Moore was first fire chief, A. R. Burns next, Charles McGraw, Emil Carlson, Charles Kinsler and A. L. Cone.

Street and water superintendent—D. O. Stegeman and Fred Boxall.

The People's Ball at the Brea Mall

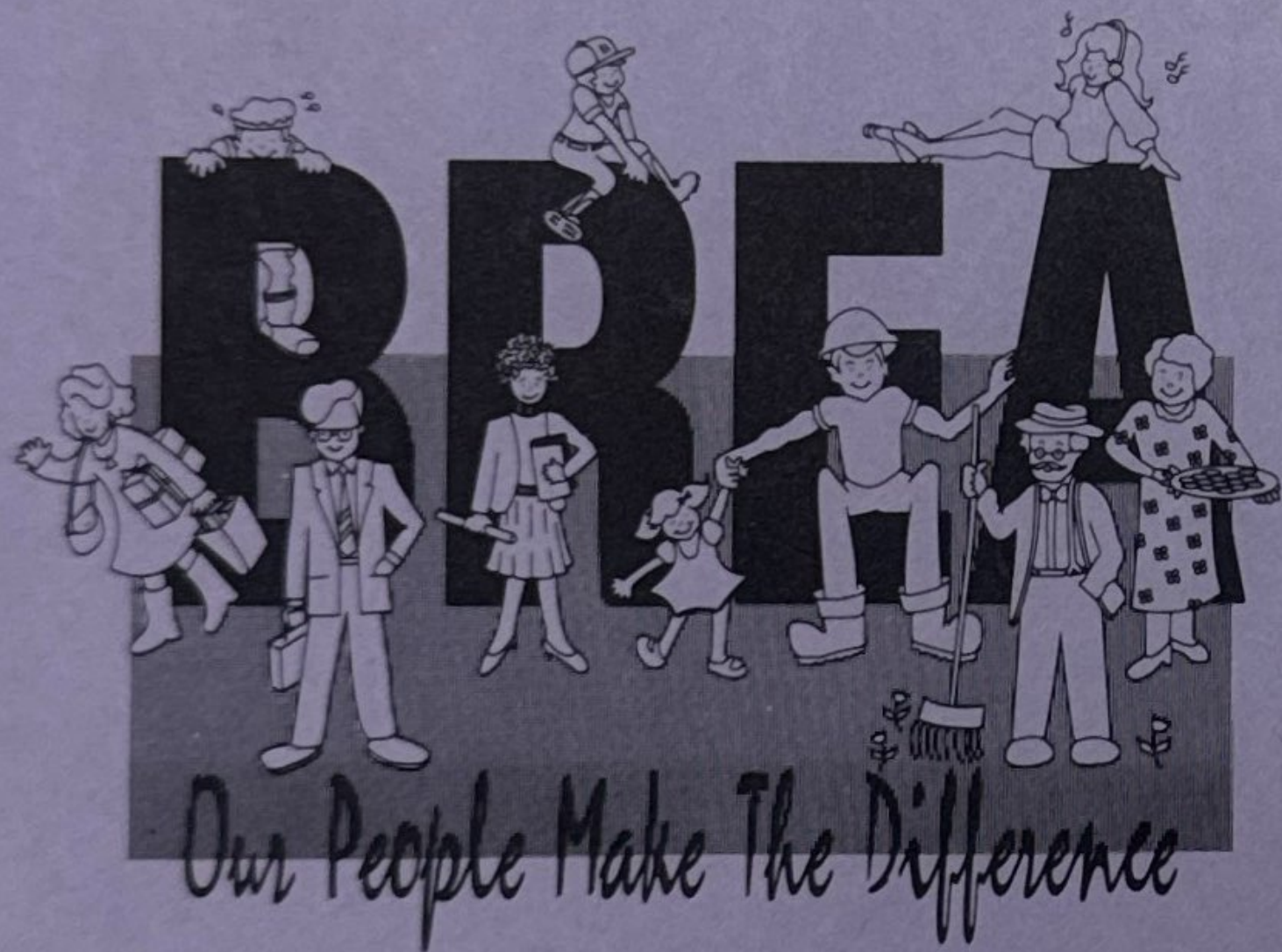
Saturday, September 23, 1989
7:00—11:00 pm

Brea Mall Parking Structure
(Northwest side adjacent to Nordstrom)

Appetizer/Family Style Dinner
Served at 8:00 pm

\$15:00 Per Person

Tickets courtesy of Neels Brea Mortuary



Citizens Of Brea And This Vicinity At Birthday Fete

PEOPLE URGED TO ATTEND
OLD TIMES BASKET EVENT
TO CELEBRATE

The only thing now necessary to make the Brea anniversary birthday a success is the attendance of citizens of Brea and vicinity at the basket dinner, which will be served at 7 o'clock in the Brea Woman's club house on the evening of February 23. Each family is to bring its own eats in box or basket, together with sufficient silverware. Club women are serving coffee.

"While it looks like citizens as a rule are interested in this event, we do not know for certain just what the attendance of home folks will be," says Ed Peterkin, who will be master of ceremonies. "It should be insisted that the people of this vicinity do attend to welcome our guests, participate with the oldtimers and bring their baskets with them, so we will have a fine crowd at the dinner. Let all citizens come and bring their baskets for this event."

As has been stated previously, the dinner is for grown-ups only, as there is not space sufficient to accommodate children.

Some Of The Pictures

John Tuffree, the wealthy Placentia rancher and globe trotter, is shown as a baseball player in an old picture that Harry Ray possesses. It was the first team that Olinda had, back in 1904. Tuffree was one of the stars. Other players shown are Morris Ray, brother of Harry; Joe Wagener, Arch Perris, Bill Kammerer, and Joe Burke, later to become deputy United States district attorney.

This 1904 picture may be the oldest shown in the display to be made at the Brea anniversary dinner on the evening of February 23 in the Brea Woman's club house. Indications are now there will be a far greater display of pictures and other relics than had been anticipated. Ed Peterkin alone has thirty to forty pictures of first days, including one of the first building here—a meat market on the present Oilfields National bank corner.

James McFarland has a picture of the 12½ ton Diesel engine, mounted on a truck, which was used to drill an oil well by the Shell company on the Puente lease. McFarland believes this was the first Diesel engine to be used for such purpose in this entire area and perhaps the only one. This was in 1926.

McFarland has an interesting picture also of crews, working for the Southern Counties Gas company stringing pipeline in this vicinity, perhaps in 1921. He was one of the drivers.

Good Panorama Picture

Several of the pictures, to be shown by Peterkin and Ray, are panoramas. Ray has one such of the Union Oil company boarding house and many employees in horse drawn buggies, on the Stearns lease. This was taken in 1910.

An interesting picture, also a panorama, is that of a Chamber of Commerce banquet, out in the open, along the present business section of Pomona avenue. This is a 1919 picture.

One of the most interesting pictures in the McFarland collection is that of the airplane, designed by Fred Thaheld, former Brean, and built here by W. D. Tremaine, Harry Becker and others for participation in the Dole flight to Hawaii in 1927. Thaheld is now a special designer in Texas of Diesel engines for airplanes.

This plane, built by the Brea men, crashed prior to delivery, it is understood. A naval pilot and a naval navigator were in the plane to fly it from San Diego to Oakland for the Hawaiian flight. It is understood the weather was very foggy and that the pilot came out of the fog to crash on Point Loma. Both men were killed and the plane burned.

This was the over-Pacific flight in which only two planes finished—At Goebel, who was declared the winner, and Jenson.

There are many additional pictures of great interest that are being brought in every day, and this display promises to be a decided feature. There is some talk of placing them in uptown display windows for several days, following the birthday dinner, so they may be seen by many others of this community.

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Brea's Birthday Dinner Proved Historic Even

GREATEST INDOOR MEAL EVER SERVED IN SOUTH-ERN CALIFORNIA

The greatest indoor basket dinner ever served in the Southern California area was what the Brea birthday dinner developed to be, Tuesday evening, at the Brea woman's club house. Two hundred and fifty people, many of whom had come from a distance, participated in the dinner, each family bringing its own basket of eats. Eventually there were over three hundred attending the after events the evening.

The occasion was the twentieth anniversary of the incorporation of Brea as a city. The entire proposition was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and a complete success. Each speaker during the evening paid deserved respects to the Junior Chamber, commending it for the arrangements began during the presidency of Forrest Hurst and continued under Ralph Barnes. Mr. Hurst opened the meeting Tuesday evening, welcoming the oldtimers and was followed by Mr. Barnes as general arrangements chairman. He read communications from numerous oldtimers, expressing their regrets in not being able to attend. Then Barnes turned the wheel over to Ed Peterkin as master of ceremonies. Rev. Roy Stevens had given the invocation.

The woman's club with Mrs. Joe Neuls as chairman, provided the coffee, cream and sugar for the dinner, with the pouring being done by Junior Chamber and Woman club members and Legionnaires. The tables were very attractive with flowers and other decorations. Along the entire north wall of the club house were arranged hundreds of pictures of early day scenes of Brea and community, each in itself carrying a story of an first day happening. Also there were on display early day relics various kinds.

Was The First Mayor
Jay Sexton, now of Redlands, who was Brea's first mayor and an early day banker here, was the first former official to be presented by Peterkin. He spoke briefly of the occurrences in connection with the city's incorporation and congratulated Brea on her growth. Ted Craig, a former mayor, declared that during the city's history "there has not been a mistake made in government; it has always been honest."

Mike Hogue, whose mayorship terminated a year ago, said: "The success of later city administrations has been because of the splendid foundation laid by the earlier bodies of men who had served."

OLDTIMER PICTURES IN BANK DISPLAY

All the pictures of early day events that were on display, Monday evening, at the Brea birthday dinner at the woman's club house, have been moved to the lobby of the Oilfields National bank, where they will be kept on display for some time, so that all citizens may have an opportunity of seeing them. The bank display is open to the public.

city attorney here, told of the forts to incorporate and the plans that had to be faced then. "No city has had such a common sense government all the way through, escaping the mistakes that have proven so costly elsewhere."

Mrs. Grace May, present clerk, read a letter from Mable McGee, the first city clerk that was written on a letterhead of the first Brea city administration. It told in detail of many incidents of the first years. She lives at La Habra.

Arch Burns, the first fire chief now of San Bernardino, responded briefly, as did also Elmer G. present city attorney. Other former and present city officials presented included Monte Fiskus, Los Angeles, former city attorney; Isaac Craig, Forrest Hurst, Ben Blanchard, former councilman; Ed Ward and J. D. Waman, present councilmen; R. Fleisher, city judge; Fred Box street commissioner; Al Cone, chief.

Had The First Bank
Ed Peterkin introduced A. Olsen, who started the first bank in Brea and also sold off the original townsite in lots. He lives in at Yorba Linda. His first day incidents were very interestingly related. George Fentress of Yorba Linda, and Ed McPherson of Sa Monica, early day oil supply business managers here, were present also. W. W. Hay of Los Angeles until recently here with the Oil company.

W. D. Shaffer, present mayor, after telling of the progress of Brea during the twenty year period, said: "I believe that Brea now is in a period of changing; that it is now time to go ahead and build that a community must be built that will make people want to come here to live."

Frank Schweitzer, who has been a city councilman ever since incorporation days and has served as acting mayor many times, outlined interestingly the story of the city, the development in streets and walks, water and sewer systems, city hall and parks.

First City Attorney
Albert Lauener of Fullerton, first

W. E. Fanning, who has been grammar school superintendent here almost always, responded briefly in giving some first incidents, particularly the city without streets and sidewalks and lots of mud.

Featuring the opening of evening's program, immediately following the dinner, was the singing of a number of old songs, by a group of twenty or more oldtimers who were called to the stage especially for this purpose led by Billie Robinson, an early day oil driller here. Albert Steen was in charge of this feature. C. Glenn Curtis was at the presentation of a skit by several members of the Brea community players, including Joe Neuls, C. Baker, Mrs. Bielefeld of Placentia, Miss Eulah Mae Smith and Ever Glenn.

General opinion, expressed those who attended the event, especially of the many out-of-town guests is that it should be an annual occurrence. Many requested (Continued on Page Six)

suggested that it should be. The Junior Chamber will give this consideration and make a decision.

Some Of The Visitors

Although there was a book passed around, in which all might register, not all of those from out-of-town did so. Among those registered were Mr. and Mrs. Art Cone of Traft, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cone of Santa Ana, O. G. Brazelton of Los Angeles, Harry Erwin of Dunedon, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lauener of Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Mace Cox of Long Beach, Miss Lorene Thompson of Wyconda, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olsen of Yorba Linda, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Tallman and Hester A. Tallman of Costa Mesa, W. H. and H. A. McClatchie of Yorba Linda, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reeve of Fullerton, George R., William N. and Elizabeth Sutherland of La Habra, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fentress of Yorba Linda.

Fred D. Baker of Anaheim, E. E. MacPherson of Santa Monica, Ed Coffman of Santa Ana, Grace S. Beck of Riverside, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sexton of Redlands, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Goodwin of Santa Ana, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rodgers of Salinas, Mrs. C. F. Woodruff of Fullerton, Mrs. J. W. Robertson and Riley Robertson of Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Salvesson of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Burns of San Bernardino, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dietzel of Montebello, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McLean of Fullerton, George L. Bates of Orange, Dell Babs of Long Beach, Fannie Lyon, Mrs. E. A. Baker, and W. D. Casner of Anaheim, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fiskus of Los Angeles, Mrs. Alice Cone-Dillingier of Torrance.

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in reverence to the memory of friends
who worked in the community's interest in
the early days and have now passed on.

Ed Peterkin and others have made a list
of names of those former Brea citizens. We
publish it here with the knowledge
that probably no one could draw up a
complete list including every name to
which credit is due. But the names below
are those of many who worked long
and hard for the city's best interest in
days gone by. We trust that its publication
will bring pleasant memories to many of
our readers.

T. N. (Pop) Hurst, Justice of the Peace

Fred Hurst, Brea Boiler Works

Charlie Gurner, Superintendent Union Tool Company

R. H. Mitchell

Dr. Vernon Charleston, physician & surgeon, one
of the first doctors in Brea

Dr. W. W. Davis, physician & surgeon

Dr. C. C. Jarvis, D. D. S., Santa Claus for many years

Dr. Ahrens, D. D. S.

Dr. Charles Westerhout, physician and surgeon,
Lion and Colonel in World War II

Charles Kinsler, City Clerk

J. C. Sexton, president of First National Bank and
first mayor

Leon Sayles, City Treasurer

Henry McClatchie, hardware merchant

Harvey Ray, men's wear and first groceryman in Brea

Bill Culp, real estate

Oliver Crowell, Ignition Shop

E. J. Murray, Union Oil Company

George Bird, High Building Contractor

Bob Pedygrew, Postmaster

Elmer Hurley, real estate

Floyd High, president of First National Bank

Jim Burquist, oil worker and citrus grower

Olie Olsen, cafe owner

A. O. Andrews, vice principal of Brea High School

L. W. Hyde, City Treasurer

Judge Frank Campbell, City Judge and attorney

Harvard Bowers Bowers, editor of Brea Progress

Mike Hogue, city mayor & groceryman

Ed Curtis, Superintendent Associated Oil
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During the past three years, Chase has spoken before more than 200 organizations in this area. His subject Friday night will be "What Makes The Farmer Tick." He is a member of Whittier's Community Players, and is active in civic work there.

Ed Peterkin, who's watched the town grow up since it was just a suburb of Olinda, will be master of ceremonies. Several old-time residents now living elsewhere will

be present, and many of them will be called on to make any observations they consider fitting. City officials and teachers will be special guests of the evening.

Dinner music from stringed instruments will be played by students from the schools.

Many tickets have been sent out this week, and reservations are already coming into the Chamber of Commerce very rapidly. Capacity is 200, and Don McIlwain, chairman of the Chamber committee planning the celebration, urged that reservations be made right away.

It's an open meeting, it looks like there'll be lots of fun, and it's a real chance to show your community spirit. Make your plans and make your reservations now!

CARNIVAL AND HOME-COMING PLANNED

Brea is to have a three day carnival and home coming November 10, 11 and 12. Joint committees from the American Legion post No. 181 and the Brea Municipal Band met at the Brea Pharmacy and perfected an organization Friday evening.

E. H. Peterkin was selected chairman, R. H. Harold and Geo. Gesme, secretary and assistant secretary, and F. N. High treasurer of the general committee. The entire affair will be in charge of and given by local people and plans are being made to make this the most notable public event in the history of Brea. The following committees were selected with others to be added as needed:

Location and arrangement of booths and grounds—W. A. Culp, Jay B. Taylor, J. G. Sargent, Geo. A. Wilson.

Publicity and home coming—Jay C. Sexton, A. V. Douglass, Wm. D. Adkins, Monte C. Fiscus. Concessions—Forrest Hurst, A. R. Burns, Geo. F. Henigan. To secure airplane—Dexter Martin.

Jitney dance—Ted Craig, Paul Ortega, E. McGraw. Program for Each Day—Jay C. Sexton, A. B. Burns, E. N. High and Harry Ray.

Street and window signs—L. A. Sayles, Ray Lookabaugh, John Spohn.

Lighting of grounds—J. A. Renfro, J. A. Leuzinger, Carl Wheat.

Decorations of city—C. H. Woodruff.

The next meeting will be held Friday night in the director's room of the First National Bank, which will be a meeting of all committees. Suggestions for entertainment will be welcomed by the program committee composed of the following members: E. H. Peterkin, Geo. Gesme, Jay B. Taylor, E. McGraw, D. E. Rich, F. N. High, M. C. Fiscus.

The fullest co-operation is asked of Brea citizens. The proceeds will be divided between the American Legion and the Brea Municipal Band.

One of the outstanding meetings of the year for Brea, one where it requires no stretch of the imagination to visualize the wonderful results that will accrue to our municipality and vicinity, one meeting where everyone can attend with the knowledge that they are really and truly advancing the best interests of all with no personal axes to grind, is the Imperial highway association and chamber of commerce joint meeting Friday night of this week.



E. H. PETERKIN
Local man heads Imperial Highway Association which meets in Brea on Friday night of this week.

This meeting will be held at the Brea-Olinda high school cafeteria, beginning with a dinner which will be served by the ladies of the P. T. A. There have been several Imperial highway meetings, and the monthly chamber of commerce meetings.

City of Brea to Have Municipal Xmas Tree

The oil city of Brea will have a municipal Christmas tree on the evening of Dec. 21, in the auditorium of the new grammar school. President E. H. Peterkin of the Brea Chamber of Commerce is chairman of the general committee, and Prof. W. E. Fanning, chairman of the program committee. The P. T. A. will provide the Santa Claus and the present for each child. R. H. Lee has been chosen chairman of the committee to provide conveyances.

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the membership.

The Chamber of Commerce held an interesting session with a splendid dinner at the Olson Cafe, with a good attendance.

In taking charge as new president of the association Harry Ray made a plea for the co-operation of every member in making the ensuing year one of interest and accomplishment. An effort is to be made for an increased membership.

The Chamber, as well as the town at large, owes to Retiring-President Peterkin a vote of sincere thanks for his interest and untiring activity during the past year. President Peterkin missed but one meeting of the Chamber during his term of office, and that was unavoidable on account of his absence from town. He made one of the very best presidents the organization has ever had, and it was only his refusal to continue that prevented his being re-elected.

The new president was the first head of the Chamber of Commerce, and it was largely through his efforts that the organization was formed. The members look to the coming year as a successful one under his guidance.

upon their share.

One of the important matters considered at the meeting was that of having a part time paid secretary. It was pointed out that there was too much work in the position to expect a man to give the necessary time to adequately take care of it without compensation. A committee headed by Harry Ray, with E. H. Peterkin and Julius Nasatir, was appointed to devise ways and means of employing a part time secretary and to prepare certain amendments to the by-laws to be submitted at the next regular meeting.

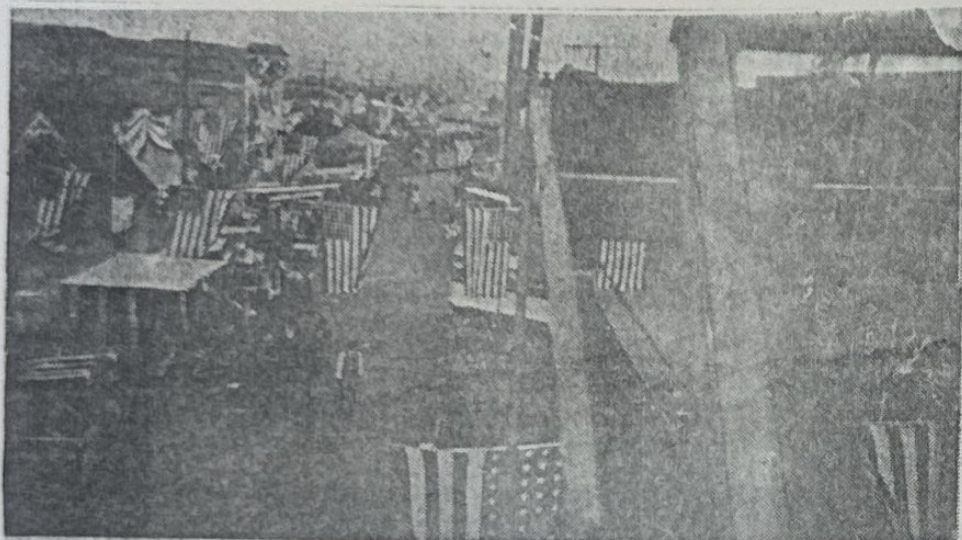
Julius Nasatir reported that progress was being made on the matter of securing a telegraph station in Brea.

E. H. Peterkin reported that he had seen Supervisor Wm. Schumacher and had been given assurance that the new Sievers road west from Brea to the state highway would be graded and oiled in the near future. Mr. Peterkin also stated the Brea Canyon road was open to the valley boulevard.

Progress was reported by the committee working on the matter of the establishment of a local telephone exchange in Brea.

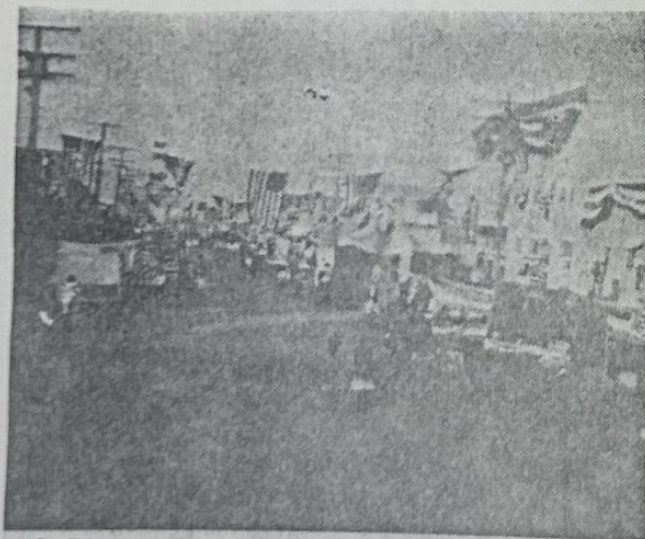
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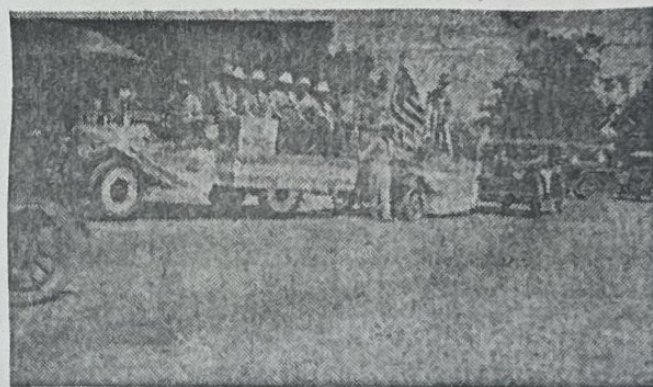
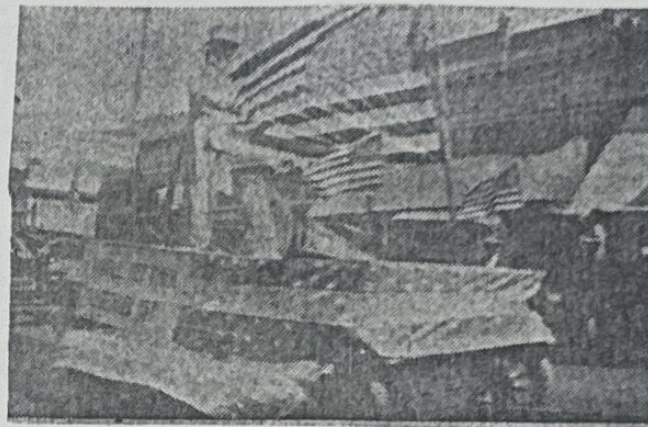


THERE WERE FLAGS EVERY-
WHERE during Brea Carnival back

in 1921, but there is not an auto in
evidence anywhere.



CARNIVAL SCENE IN BREA in 1921 shows
streets decked with flags and bunting.



CELEBRATING IN 1921 — Here are two scenes
from Brea's Fourth of July parade down Pomona
Avenue (now Brea Boulevard) 44 years ago. In
one picture a float featuring Uncle Sam is shown,
in the other is truck with sign which reads: Oil
workers.