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MODERN STREET SIGNS FOR BREA

The City Council passed a resolution to be forwarded to State Senator Evans and Assemblyman Eden which favored the passing of a proposed amendment to the Motor Vehicle Act which would divide the moneys received under this act between municipalities as well as the state and counties.

The best is none too good for Brea and the City Fathers carried out this idea at their regular meeting Wednesday evening when the Street Committee were authorized to purchase and install the best street signs submitted.

These signs are of metal over wood with large, plain letters, and will be an ornament on the corners of the streets of this city.

A petition for a light on the intersection of Birch and Pomona Avenues was acted upon favorably.

After considerable discussion it was decided that tradesmen not represented here in their respective lines are not to be disturbed in the pursuance of their work under the license ordinance, it is understood.

Health Officer Dr. O. S. Parrett reported that his attention had been called to an unsanitary condition in several alleys and in the rear of different places of business and that the owners of these would be notified to clean up.

After the usual routine business the council adjourned.

of between six and eight dollars, with a total in- of nearly \$25,000 for the concerns operating in the in-Whittier field.

DARD BULLETIN HOWS OIL INCREASE

Section Ranks Third In duction Throughout he Entire State.

ding to the Standard Oil Bul- list off the press, the statistics ction and shipments of oil in ia show a slight increase dur- month of January over that d for December, the aggregate 598,253 barrels, a daily average 163 barrels, as compared with 6 barrels, a daily average of barrels in the preceding

Sunset Midway field stands first production of 88,069; Fullerton second, yielding 76,008, and a third, with a production of barrels.

g that month there were also wells completed, with an in- ally output of 17,375 barrels, and vere 323 wells in the process of r at the end of January.

COUNTY RE-MARKED

obile Club Announces The Com- pletion Of Its Work

y important highway through- ie county of Orange has been stely re-marked with the fam- blue and white signposts, ac- g to a statement just issued by omobile Club of Southern Cali-

age county has a fine system of ys and these markings are of Value not only to tourists but y residents as well. Everyone l take an interest in seeing that are protected and maintained.

e Company Is Now Organized

Important meeting was held Mon- ight at the Brea Garage wherein plete organization of a local fire- tment was effected by Fire Chief

e town was divided into four s, as follows:

rd 1—Everything east of Pomona e and north of the Pacific Elec- racks.

rd 2—Everything west of Pomona e and north of the Pacific Elec- racks.

rd 3—Everything west of Pomona e and south of the Pacific Elec- racks.

rd 4—Everything east of Pomona e and south of the Pacific Elec-

sus of opinion was that Mr. McElroy the teacher was an instructor of more than ordinary gifts.

The Union Christian Endeavor has taken up the study of "Ancient People at New Taska." Just now they are following conditions as they exist in South America, and are having their eyes opened to some of the advantages of being a citizen of North America.

MEETING OF PARENT TEACHERS IS HELD

Fine Program Was Rendered— Prizes Offered Children Parent's Presence.

Tuesday afternoon the regular meet- ing of the Parent Teachers Association was held in the auditorium of the Brea school building. President Mrs. Georgia Pickering presided. There was a good attendance and several new members received.

Following the singing of "America the Beautiful," and the salutation to the flag a program was rendered as follows:

Song, Third grade pupils.
Roll call of members.

Song, Eighth grade pupils.
A financial report was given by Mrs. Sweltzer and a report of the picture shows given by Mrs. Alex Kuenzli.

The subject of behavior of children attending the picture show was dis- cussed. The fact was brought out that many people were refusing to attend these Friday evening exhibitions be- cause of the lack of order on the part of some of the youngsters, from twelve to fifteen years of age. It was decided that anyone causing undue disturbance in the future would be requested to leave the building and not return until they could behave in the proper man- ner.

To increase the interest and mem- bership of the organization, it was de- cided that three cakes would be pre- sented the children of the grades hav- ing the most friends and parents rep- resenting them. The third grade hav- ing eleven to stand in their honor will receive the cakes at the next meeting, to be held April 1.

An interesting selection of current events was read by different members on various subjects.

The following papers were also read: "Aim and Purpose of P.T.A. and Congress of Mothers," by Mrs. Walter Ford; "Ratification of Prohibi- tion Work," by Mrs. John Reed; "What Women Are Doing in California Pol- itics," by Mrs. A. Kerns. These papers were all very interesting and instruc- tive, receiving the hearty appreciation of the members.

On the third Tuesday of this month, March 18, will be the regular get-to- gether meeting, at which time Miss Dean, of Fullerton, will give an ad- dress. Luncheon will be served at the noon hour, and it is hoped the meet- ing will be well attended.

NEW POSTMISTRESS

Mrs. Anna McVeigh Receives Brea
Appointment From Washington

After 'nearly four months' waiting,

ended by more than 400 phone users and 125 of them gave tangible evi- dence of their wounded feelings by subscribing \$30 toward the organiza- tion of a county telephone system, while 90 per cent. of those present agreed to remove their phones if the proposed rate prevailed.

At the meeting of the Associated Chamber of Commerce, of Orange county, held in Fullerton last week, it was stated that fully 85 per cent. of the farmers throughout the county had signed petitions showing their willingness to remove their phones in the event the new rates go into effect.

Business men also, throughout the county are loud in their vociferous re- nunciation of the proposed increase and declare they will not stand for any such proceedings if there is any possible remedy to be applied.

TO INSTALL LIGHTS

Street Lights To Be Placed On Prin- cipal Streets

City Clerk Miss McGee is in receipt of information to the effect that the long desired improvement in city lighting is a near future prospect.

When the contract was entered into by the city with the Southern Califor- nia Edison Co. in October, 1917, only the lights along Pomona avenue were placed at that time, and owing to the shortage of material occasioned by the European war the company has been unable to fulfill their part of the contract toward supplying the remain- der of lamps agreed upon.

It is now understood that lamps are to soon be installed on Madrona, Wal- nut and Orange streets and one placed at the intersection of the road leading to La Habra in the Brea canyon.

CASE DISMISSED

Ventura-Pacific vs. Harris Oil Co. Out Of Court

The Railroad Commission today ordered the dismissal of the suit of the Ventura-Pacific Oil Company against the Harris Oil Company, the action following a request for the dis- missal filed by the Ventura company. The suit was to restrain the Harris company from taking up a pipe line which the Ventura people had leased from them and for an order declaring the Harris company a public utility. The action is dismissed without pre- judice.

P. E. HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Howard Eckel Will Preach At Nazarene Church

Announcement is made by Rev. D. D. Hinchman, pastor of the local Naz- arene church, that District Superinten- dent Rev. Howard Eckel will be in Brea Sunday and occupy the pulpit of the local church both morning and evening.

Rev. Eckel is highly spoken of as an interesting and forceful speaker and a cordial invitation is extended the public to hear him on this oc- casion.

COLUMBIA A PURCHASER

Buys Forty Acres in Maricopa Field For Development

The Columbia Oil Company has closed a deal for 40 acres of prospec- tive oil land adjoining Maricopa