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Robert M. Seamans, manager of the Automobile Club of Southern California at Fullerton, was in Brea on Monday, working in connection with the appearance on the ballot on November 8 of the automobile club's proposition to prevent the diversion of gas taxes to other purposes than streets and highways. This is Proposition No. 3 on the ballot, whereas the automobile club's other ballot proposition is No. 4, to reorganize the state highway department.

Proposition No. 3, says Seamans, has been passed by both houses of the California legislature and is now submitted to a vote of the people as a constitutional amendment.

Seamans says that the gasoline tax and other similar special levies on motorists are special taxes, paid by automobile owners in addition to their share of general taxes. These imposts were created with the understanding that revenues therefrom were to be used for street and highway purposes only. Despite this, motor-tax funds have been and are being diverted to other uses, to the total of \$75,000,000 in other states.

In California a serious threat of diversion exists. At every legislative session numerous diversion bills are introduced and it takes the utmost vigilance to prevent their being enacted.

Proposition 3 seeks to end once and for all the danger of diversion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vinnedge, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palmer of Harding, attended the Pomona Fair Wednesday.

YOUR HOME
AND MINE

BY ANNE WILSON



We all know women who do things so easily that we wonder whether they were born with a sort of magic power to carry things through without apparent effort. A friend of mine

ANNUAL DINNER
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IMPERIAL HIWAYITES MEET
AND EAT HERE.

The anniversary dinner of the Imperial Highway association, the ninth annual here, was again a very satisfactory event. It was staged at seven-thirty o'clock last Saturday evening in the Woman's club house, with the Brea Junior Chamber of Commerce as sponsor. Approximately fifty attended, including about half of them from this city. The dinner was prepared and served by Brea Woman club ladies, who had the tables very charmingly decorated.

As president of the Junior Chamber, Ralph Barnes was master of ceremonies, with the address of welcome being given by J. B. Pate, city councilman. Pate gave a short talk on Imperial Highway and recalled that it was organized here nine years ago with Ed Peterkin as first president. He said the association has done fine work.

The entertainment for the evening was very enjoyable. Harrison Thompson, accompanied by Miss Louise Chapman, played two alto saxophone solos, "Serenade" by Drigo, and "La Cinqultraîne" by Gabriel Marie. Duane VeDel, also accompanied by Miss Chapman, rendered two vocal solos, "Sylvia" by Speaks, and "Friend O' Mine" by Sanderson.

T. C. Collatz of Elsinore responded to the address of welcome by expressing the desires of the association in making the Imperial Highway one of the shortest routes cross-country. He also thanked the city of Brea for its hospitality and especial thanks for the ladies who prepared the dinner.

Frank Johnson of Glen Ivy, as association president, introduced the guests from Corona, Elsinore, Los Angeles, Lynwood, Yorba Linda, and Murietta. The remainder of the evening was taken up by a business meeting in which extensive minutes, letters, and announcements were made by the secretary, George Klogg.

The hope was expressed strongly that the Imperial Highway association will continue to receive the cooperation of all the counties as it has from Orange County. This need is necessary in order to complete the project for immediate use, it was said.

WRESTLING BOUT
TONIGHT HERE

Brea boys and adults, who are members of wrestling classes here at the high school, are to engage in matches tonight at the high school gymnasium with the Whittier Athletic club. The matches start at 7:30 o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

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ICE FOLLIES
IN LOS ANGELES

King Winter will reign again in Southern California when the Ice Follies, thrill-studded figure skating carnival, opens for a ten-night engagement at the new Pan-Pacific auditorium ice rink Wednesday evening, October 5. Thousands of Southland fans were turned away last spring when the Ice Follies made its debut in Los Angeles.

PAUL LEDBETTER
EXONERATED

Paul Ledbetter, resident of Olin-da, has been exonerated by a corner's jury of criminal responsibility in connection with the death of Antonio Mendez of Ana

BREA HAS NO
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Of not much interest to growers of the immediate vicinity is the announcement being made in connection with the new anti-smudge law, for the reason that there are few smudge devices used in the immediate locality, and frost and freeze damages are negligible.

It develops, in this connection, that the Times-Mirror with many hundreds of citrus orchards here—the biggest citrus growing center in the country—uses no equipment here whatever at the present time does not plate any.

The company has made, covering various portions as to frost damage in the locality, and has determined the cost and operation of equipment would be far less than the cost of the frost damage that is suffered annually. It develops that only in a few barancas in the vicinity is there ever sufficient frost to do any considerable damage to fruit.

There are some smudge devices in use in orchards, on the corner of Brea, and a northwest of the city, but wise there are none at present.

Under the new regulations, an orchard heater of any kind used and it emits smoke into the comfort and convenience of neighbors, the owner can be fined \$500 or jailed for six months if he gets both a fine and incarceration.

At times in the past, smudgers have been forced to burn a lot of smudge smoke, which is very dense, but this has not been the case in the hills north of here.

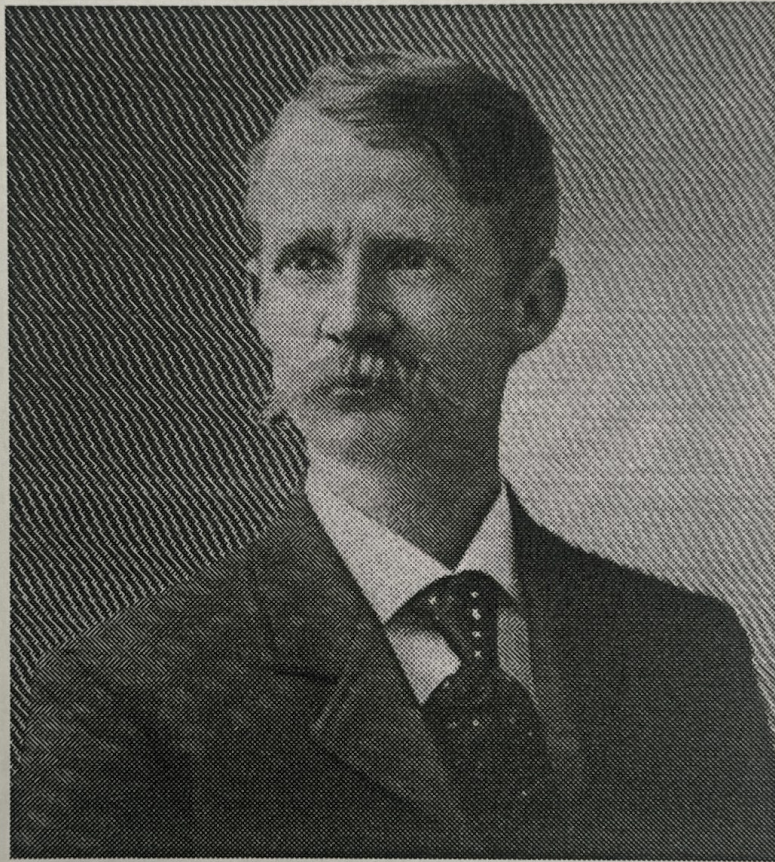
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