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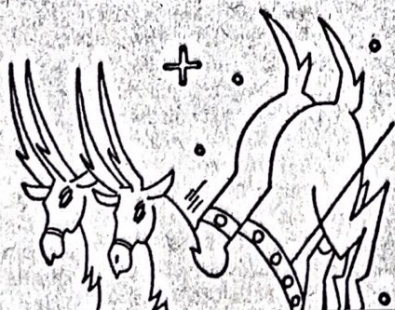


*Brea Progress*

**Christmas 1933**

World listens with more or less enthusiasm of Santa Claus' speeding reindeer. In the third year of the depression, this Christy heart aches to many folks who before the pangs of want and destitution. But we have adjusted ourselves to new conditions. We have been under the surgeon's knife. The operation has been performed. We hope the patient will soon Signs point in that direction. In the approach of Christmas, we view the simpler and less pretentious gifts we have to offer. It is the realization that money is not the main source of happiness, but that with the possibility of the necessities of life—and the proper utilization of life's possibilities—we may still be able to make it broke. We have all learned some degree of frugality—but we may hope that next Christmas we will find our men profitably employed—able to earn their money—without letting our materialism run

**ry Christmas To You All**



**Turkey Dinner At  
Lions Christmas  
Meeting Thurs.**

**PLANS FOR HOLIDAY WORK  
OCCUPY TIME OF  
THE CLUB**

The Brea Lions Club met Thursday for its Christmas meeting. A turkey dinner was served by the Pythian Sisters. Up north an attractive Christmas tree, decorated and lighted gave the proper atmosphere to the meeting. Every Lion brought a package which were all stowed on a table 'neath the tree. By motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, the gifts were turned over to Bill Hay's committee on Christmas distribution. They will pass them on to the proper channels.

Grandpa Ed Peterkin, Chairman of the Christmas Tree Committee, announced that the Kiddies Theatre party would be held at 7:15 P. M. at the Brea Theatre. He announced jobs for all the members of the Club. Barney Barnes will be Ticket Puncher while the Bills—Fanning and Culp sell—or issue 'em. All kids are admitted free. If parents accompanying their children can not pay the 10c. adult charge—they will be admitted free. The reception committee is headed by Bill Hay. Ed Curtis bosses the ushers. All Lions are to report at 7 P. M. sharp to the Brea Theatre.

Bill Hay reported on the merchandise orders to be distributed by the Club. He met with representatives of all organizations in Brea. He found some 45 deserving cases, but due to the limits of funds it will be necessary to hold down the distribution to the destitute who have no jobs on C. W. A., except in cases of sickness or large families. It is planned to issue some

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**W. D. Shaffer Returns  
From Eastern Trip**

W. D. Shaffer, proprietor of the Shaffer Tool Works of Brea, returned to Brea Sunday evening from a trip back to New York, in connection with some prospective

**Albert E. Launer  
Resigns As Brea  
City Attorney**

**ELMER GUY CHOSEN TO  
FILL VACANCY**

The Brea City Council met in a brief session Wednesday evening of this week. Albert Launer, City Attorney offered a verbal resignation from this position, to be followed by a letter, said resigning, to take effect at the discretion of the City Council. Mayor Hogue paid high tribute to the loyal and able service which Launer has rendered Brea in his incumbency of the post of City Attorney, since the incorporation of Brea as a city—with a brief intermission of a few months. Launer stated it had been a pleasure to serve Brea and said he could point with pride to the fact that Brea had enjoyed an exceptionally clean record—free from any litigation with other communities and stated that his knowledge, going back to the beginning of things might be helpful to his successor, with whom he would be glad to cooperate to the fullest extent.

Upon motion duly seconded the Council set March 1st. as the date when Launer's resignation would be accepted, but during the ensuing discussion, Councilman Frank Schweitzer pointed out that the year's contract between the City and Attorney Launer did not expire until the middle of April. Pointing out the budget requirements and election preliminaries, Launer said he thought he might be helpful in staying on until April 1st., but stated that his resignation would take effect at the discretion of the Council and would in no way prejudice the very friendly relations that had always existed between the Council and himself. It was tentatively agreed that the resignation would become effective April 1st. and upon motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, Elmer Guy was selected to fill the vacancy created by Launer's resignation. Guy will assume the title of City Attorney around the first of the year, but will work with Launer until April first, Launer's office receiving the remuneration until April first. Mayor Hogue asked for a report



## Reservations Open For Next SCPC Conclave

BREA — Reservations are being accepted at Brea City Hall for the Southern California Planning Congress' December meeting that will be held by the City of Lynwood.

The regional planning forum will hear Richard Crissman of Ralph C. Sutro Co., mortgage brokers, speak on moving towards a "Convincing Planning Strategy" during the session that will take place on December 14 at 7 p.m. at the Marjorie Robe, 3551 E. Century Blvd., Lynwood, according to congress secretary - treasurer Flora Bacca.

Brea Planning Commissioner Richard Basse is the president of the regional planning forum that meets once a month in various locations throughout Southern California. The Congress is composed of planning commissioners, city planners, planning consultants, and others with an interest in city planning.

Reservations, including dinner, may be obtained at \$5.50 each, and should be made before Tuesday, December 12. Mrs. Bacca announced. Reservations may be made by calling 529-4951, extension 39.

## Tom-Jerry Ban

LONDON (UPI) — Labor member of Parliament William White wants Prime Minister Harold Heath's government to ban Tom-and-Jerry cartoons from the nation's television screens.

"These cartoons exist on a scale of appalling violence and nothing else," White said in a letter to Minister of Post and Telecommunications Sir John Gorton.

A spokesman for Eden said the minister could take no action against the cartoons because he does not interfere with television programming.

# Weapons, Dope Found In Local Police Raid

LA HABRA — La Habra police Saturday morning arrested a local suspect following an 18-month investigation of hard drug peddling and found a quantity of heroin at his residence amounting to an estimated value of \$95,000.

Arrested at his place of employment in Santa Fe Springs was Ramon Martinez Molina, 33, a resident at 414½ W. Electric, La Habra.

Besides the heroin, police found at the La Habra address a large cache of weapons and ammunition, a small quantity of marijuana, and a variety of narcotic and drug paraphernalia.

La Habra Chief of Police, Lee Rivera, said that the investigation involved narcotic agents from the La Habra police department, California Department of Justice, and the Chino police department.

Four persons in San Bernar-

dino County were arrested on the charges, Chief Rivera said, which included suspicion of conspiracy, possession of heroin, possession of heroin for sale, possession of marijuana, and possession of paraphernalia.

The four other persons arrested included Lorenzo A. Hernandez, 37, Ontario; Ismael Guaracha, 33, Upland; Gonzalo C. Murillo, 34, Chino; and Jesus C. Aries, 19, address unknown.

The La Habra man, who was taken into custody by police in possession of search and arrest warrants, is in the La Habra city jail. Officers from all three jurisdictions participated in the arrests.

Also seized at the La Habra residence of Molina, according to police, was cash in excess of \$1,860, which was taken and held by the Internal Revenue Service.

Bail was set for Molina at \$250,000.

## City Pioneer Rites Tuesday

FULLERTON — Services for La Habra pioneer, Albert Launer, 82, who died Dec. 3, will be held at First United Methodist Church, Fullerton, at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

Dr. John Z. Zimmer, pastor, will preside, with McAuley and Wallace Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

The family said those desiring to do so may make contribution to the Albert Launer Memorial at his church.

Mr. Launer is survived by his wife, Lulu; by a son, Leland C. Launer; by his daughters Kathryn Corbett of Eureka and Jean Wickett of Fullerton; two brothers, Nelson of Fullerton, and E. J. Launer of Lancaster; by 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

## 'Fishy' Mishap Puts Dampening On Home Carpet

BREA — It may be wet outside today, but it was wet inside at the residence of John McCoy late Sunday evening, according to the Brea Fire Department.

It seems that Mr. McCoy, 410 Buttonwood, is a fish fancier and has several tanks containing many species of his finny friends. One fish swimming in a 425 gallon tank apparently dislodged the tube connected to the tank's pump, and spilled more than 50 gallons of H<sub>2</sub>O onto McCoy's floor, according to the fire department reports.

The incident was reported at 10:15 p.m., and Brea firemen responded to pump the spilled water from the residence, reports indicate.

## Citizen School Nomination Deadline Set

BREA — Nominations for representatives to a special Brea-Olinda Unified School District citizens' committee, whose purpose is to investigate the projected enrollment increases in the district expected over the next five to seven years and the means of financing the added attendance, must be in by Sunday, Dec. 10, the district announced last week.

The district's board of trustees appointed one of its members, Rex Gaede, to form the committee to study the situation and return with a suggested direction to put before the board by sometime in January.

Gaede has set the December 10 deadline for nominations so that the citizens' panel can meet at least once prior to the Christmas holidays, it was indicated.

The district, in the past several months, has learned that several proposed housing developments planned for the community could bring more than 1,600 additional students to the district within the next several years. Financing of the additional school needs — possibly one or two additional elementary schools and additions to the current high school and junior high — is one of the big questions, and it was originally Gaede who proposed that a citizens' committee be assigned to go over district findings.

A letter requesting nominations has been sent to homeowners' associations, parents organizations, various employee organizations and student groups within the district, Gaede revealed.

## Weather

Showers today and early tonight. Partly cloudy Tuesday. Continued cool. High both days 62. Low tonight 52. Rainfall probability decreasing to 20 per cent tonight and to less than 10 per cent Tuesday.

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