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Purl Harding Is Named As Brea Man Of The Year

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Purl Harding deserves all recognition for his public service which might be bestowed on him. In addition to building a successful business in Brea with the cooperation of his loyal wife, Verna, Purl has always been ready and willing to do more than his share of civic activities. And the fact that he is forced to depend on crutches makes the rest of us doubly ashamed when we complain.

Purl has used his typewriter and his telephone for public relations work for the city of Brea and Brea business interests almost continually through the years he has been here. He has been a one-man chamber of commerce and is a perpetual optimist.

Congratulations, Purl.

The scroll, prepared by the Kiwanis club, was presented to him at the annual installation meeting of the club, by the man of the year for last year, Everett Reese.

Joe Neuland was installed as the new president of the Brea club at the meeting held at Knott's Berry Farm Garden room. Other officers installed by Lt. Gov. Bob Larson of Santa Ana were Ed Meador, 1st vice; Dr. Richard Blake, 2nd vice, and Purl Harding, secretary-treasurer. On the board of directors are: Dr. E. Fritcher, Geo. Miller, Bill Rents, Cy Clarkson, Herb Worsham, Ernest Brady and George Brumley. The La Habra high school string trio furnished music.

Death Claims Pioneer Brean P. W. Harding

BREA — Brea pioneer Purl William Harding, 71, died yesterday at Fullerton Convalescent Hospital, where he was confined for three years.

Officials said the longtime Brea resident suffered a stroke yesterday afternoon and died a few hours later.

Mr. Harding was active in Brea for years and was well-known for his booklet, "A History of Brea." He wrote the book while secretary of the Chamber

of Commerce, a post he held for more than 10 years.

He was also secretary-treasurer of the Brea Kiwanis Club for eight years.

Born in Detroit, Mich., Mr. Harding was a pharmacist and operated a drug store there. He suffered from arthritis all his adult life and came to Brea for his health.

The crippling disease forced him to use two crutches for many years.

He leaves his wife, Verna, who operates the Brea Camera and Knit Shop, a business Mr. Harding started soon after coming to Brea. The couple did not have children.

Services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Spivey-Roberts Chapel in Brea. Officiating will be the Rev. Leslie Lowrey, Brea Christian Church. Burial will be at Memory Garden Memorial Park.



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Remodeling of the former Brea Theater on Brea Blvd. is progressing rapidly and Davis of Scottsdale, Ariz. has acquired the amusement place on a long term lease, expects to be able to open on or about Sept. 15. A Hollywood type opening featuring movie stars is planned by Davis.

The theater is being completely rebuilt, Davis says, by the walls of the old place being retained. The theater will have a new dimensional screen, lounge chairs and air conditioning. The space occupied by the Brea Travel Service will be the part of the new lobby. The travel service has moved further south on Brea Blvd.

The theater was purchased July from Lester Russell San Clemente by Norman Bodlin, operator of the Orange Theater for the past 12 years.

When the building is completed it will feature first-movies, Davis says.

New Exchange

Student Due

Stasia Andrikopoulos, 17, old Greek Exchange student will live at the home of Mr. Mrs. David Kreps at 449 St. arrived in New York yesterday.

The new exchange student, who comes from Salamis Attica, Greece, is expected to arrive in Brea sometime this week.

Dog Cool

Keep fresh water available at all times. A dog perspires via its lungs and can lose a lot of water breathing moist air out of its lungs.

Don't let him dehydrate. The heat of summer time encourages the growth of all kinds of diseases and many diseases are on the increase in the hot weather. Diarrhea, respiratory infections and skin conditions abound.

Keep your dog cool, have him vaccinated against diseases and give him "er shots", Dr. Hilton urged. Give him good food and water. "Keep your dog — he loves you".

Hilton suggested residents did not have pets would be a great service to birds and other animals by having a clean water in their patio.

are investigating other shootings in the area as well as elsewhere in the city, and are cracking down on juvenile violators.

High School Capacity Is Not Reached

There are still adequate facilities for the anticipated new enrollment at Brea Olinda Union High School this fall, but it is expected that the attendance will reach close to capacity of about 1,000 next year if the city growth continues at its present pace.

The new board of trustees of the Brea Olinda Union High School District has been studying the situation and is expected to soon make a move in the direction of expansion to meet future needs.

Counselors at the high school will schedule all new students beginning Sept. 3, District Superintendent Frank O. Hopkins announced today. Incoming 9th grade students have already been scheduled and will report for an orientation program at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 6.

All students will report for classes at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, Hopkins said today.

Weather: 'The Man Says More Of Same

Little temperature change with sunshine through Tuesday and highs up to 98 degrees is the weather forecast for the area as a new August week opens. Low tonight looms between 58 and 64.

No precipitation is forecast. Sunday's high reached 89 while this morning's low hit 63.

Greeks Planning Picnic Near Brea

The Greek Orthodox Church and Community of Orange County will hold its annual picnic in Stream's Picnic Grounds near the Union Oil Company's Research and Development plant east of Brea next Sunday.

There will be games and dancing and typical Greek food will be served.

The Brea City Planning Commission is determined to clean up and beautify Brea Blvd. and they have tackled what they call an unsightly stretch on the northern section of the street.

Several weeks ago W. Sheppard's petition for a use permit to establish a truck repair business was granted on condition that improvements be made on the strip in front of the property which he is sharing with another on a sublease basis.

Last Thursday night Sheppard appeared before the planners and said that his operation was being held up by the failure of the owner of the property to comply with the conditions.

Can't Beautify Whole Town

"I am not going to make the whole town pretty so that I can go into business here", Sheppard told the planners.

He declared that he was willing to clean up and beautify his share of the property,

Notables Attend Purl W. Harding Funeral Service

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No Reply From Owner

A letter has been addressed to the owner in Los Angeles, but no reply has been received.

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In attempt to resolve the problem and make it possible for Sheppard to begin operations the planners adjourned their meeting to this Thursday night when they expect to have most of those concerned with the situation present.

Chairman Thomas J. Kowalski has asked City Administrator A. W. Studebaker to determine if there is any action the city can take to force the owners and other tenants to clean up and beautify the strip along the boulevard.

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plan time schedule calls for the first construction to start on about Dec. 16.

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Cyclist Reports

Hit-Run Accident

Gary Garfield of 623 Magnolia reports that his motorcycle was struck and damaged by a car operated by a hit-and-run driver in Brea Blvd. late Friday afternoon.

Life's Little Dramas

There is never a curtain or intermission for life's little dramas.

A little guy of about four was sitting on the grass with a neighborhood kid on Laurel Ave., when a large dog leaped across the lawn and kicked his face.

Frightened, the youngster bounded home, crying.

"What's the matter?" asked his mother who had been watching out the window. "Did the dog bite you?"

"No, but he tasted me," the little guy replied.

Visitors

Grandparents of a little fellow of nine and his six year old sister came from Iowa for a visit.

"Did you see Santa Claus this year?" asked grandpa.

"Sure did," said the kid. "I mixed him Scotch and soda and when he drank it he made a face just like dad.

The boy seemed to hold the center of the stage for most of the visit and the little girl became more and more annoyed as her brother took the bows.

Finally, on the last day of their visit she ran into her mother's dressing table, doused herself with perfume and then came back into

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Tacos

A man and his wife came into a local Mexican restaurant and ordered "three tacos to take to the car," in addition to the meal they wanted served at the table. "Why don't you bring the children in?" asked the waitress. "We have high chairs and will be delighted to serve them here."

"But, you see they are not for children, but for our pet alligator in the car," the man explained.

One customer at the same restaurant has a dog which drinks a coke from a saucer placed before him in the patio.

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"This is the story of Gypsy Rose Lee," the man explained to his wife.

"Who was she?" the wife wanted to know.

"She was queen of the strip pers," he told her.

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