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I went at once up town and the papers were being run off with glowing accounts of the wonderful success of the roll call. I was congratulated on all sides. At night, the Red Cross board of directors gave a hearty vote of thanks and appreciation for the success. The only thing I could see, through it all, was the miserable failure—only a little over \$2200 to the starving millions from this wonderfully prosperous section.

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The G. P. Yerrington, on the Richfield road, was also "spouting" yesterday, but the output was largely water. This well has been on production for some time, but lately water has appeared in the hole. Attempts are now being made to remedy this difficulty.

The Walker well, further to the south, is flowing some oil, and it is expected that it will be brought in and put on the pump in a short time.

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from her home at 228 East Welsh street, Fullerton. Elmer Gedney brought suit against Asa Hoffman, Joseph P. Smith and Charles W. Holcomb, Santa Ana realtors, to collect \$2000 alleged to be due on a fraudulent real estate deal.

Carlos Baragos of Delhi filed a complaint against Ramon Romales and Stanazio Badillo, alleging they hit him over the head with a bottle because he refused a drink.

Emil Crespini, Anaheim-Mexico, was held to the superior court on the charge of attacking Mrs. Blanche Staley of Anaheim on June 8.

COMMISSION CANNOT SUPPLY FISH DEMAND

Although a new world's record was attained by the California fish and game commission this season by taking a grand total of twenty-five million trout eggs, Superintendent of Fishculture W. H. Shibley finds applications of sportsmen and resortmen so far in excess of even this enormous total that no one should feel discriminated against if not allotted all the fish he applied for.

In a flying trip of inspection of the Bear Valley stations, further increases in the capacity of the "Green Spot" hatchery above Baldwin Lake were determined upon by Superintendent Shibley, and arrangements to expedite the planting were started. There are many more fish to be distributed than ever before. At North Creek hatchery approximately one million "Rainbows" were raised, and they will soon be liberated into North Bay, which has proved an ideal nursery, to judge by the seeming plenty of trout in Big Bear lake.

Maintenance of the stock of "Rainbows" at Big Bear is finally proved by the most unusual number of very large specimens already caught there this year, the most and the biggest yet recorded. While in a measure due to the poor biting last summer, which gave the big fellows a chance to grow bigger, the undeniable fact remains that so long as fully mature fish are being taken from any fishery in considerable proportions, there is no depletion. It is proof they are being left in the water long enough to reproduce and balance the drain.

A Star-Warner will sell at



MONARCH OF THE PASTURE

EDMONTON, ALTA.—Alberta's fifty best steers, including prize winners at the Chicago, Guelph and Brandon shows, will be shipped to England by the Provincial Department of Agriculture as Western Canada's answer to the British challenge that Canadian beef is inferior to English beef.

"British newspapers," said Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture in announcing plans for the overseas shipment in the Alberta legislature, "have recently suggested that Britain can not get high class beef from Canada. We propose to show the English the kind of cattle Western Canada produces. When we have sold our fifty steers in England, we shall invest the money in a select herd of dairy Shorthorns, which we shall ship back to our Alberta demon-

stration farm. We want the British market, which is the world's best market, for our beef and I believe we shall get it when Englishmen see the quality of cattle we raise on our Canadian prairies."

The day of big range herds is nearly over. Western Canada's cattle are largely in the hands of small farmers. The areas of heaviest settlement are along the transcontinental lines of the Canadian National Railway and these new homebuilders practice diversified farming. Vast tracts are still unsettled and farms are to be had at \$20 and \$30 an acre. These lands yield 80 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre. Many farms have been paid for in a single crop. Beef, cattle, sheep, hogs, dairying, bee culture and poultry raising swell the profits of the farmer.

MAYOR WRITES

Mayor and Mrs. J. C. Sexton who are touring through the middle west with their children have written from Minneapolis, Kansas, of their arrival safely with but three punctures, and of them having been "pulled out" but twice as added flavor to their trip. He is visiting his mother there since June 24th and leaves for Jackson and Loma, Minn. on July 5. The contemplated itinerary calls for the return to Portland from Kansas westward about August 7th. His letter also says that the reports of the recent flood were magnified compared to the real conditions as they are in the flooded country.

LARGE HALIBUT IS WEIGHED IN WATER

While at Newport during the holiday, E. H. Peterlin hooked a halibut and battled hard and long to land it. Each time he pulled in he felt the hook giving away, finally to his dismay it broke loose and in doing so Mr. Fish worn and fatigued turned over on its back in the water. In attempting to land it by hand while on its back in the water in a comatose condition the fish is said to have cut his hand and he is proudly exhibiting the wounded member. The fish weighed exactly 29½ pounds. It recuperated and escaped.

NEW MANAGER

The Cooperative store in voiced its stock Saturday night and J. H. Gosney has assumed the management. He will have the assistance of J. A. Thompson who was formerly in charge, as well as the personnel who have been with the store for some time.

WHITTIER WATER CO. NOT PUBLIC UTILITY

The railroad commission has ruled in the application of the Whittier Water Company for increased rates that service by the company under the terms of deeds or contracts is not subject to regulation under the public utilities act. The application was dismissed as to these contract holders.

HOOSIERS TO PICNIC

The Orange County Hoosier Picnic Association will hold its annual gathering in Birch Park, Santa Ana, next Friday. The promoters are endeavoring to make this an all-county affair, and all Hoosiers are cordially invited to join in. An interesting program is promised.

Balboa for Fourth—Misses Mauricia and Marcela Hualde and Misses Mary and Nellie Sorsabel were visitors at Balboa for the 4th

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MIDNIGHT MISSION WORKE

Sunday evening a gregational church which filled the ma ium and overflowed Bible school part of ing were present to founder of the miss joy the excellent p music of the co-work institution.

Mr. Hall was intr ter the congregation a number of songs a as a presiding offic kept the crowd in ge The musical program rare treat and consi cal solos and duets, and violin solos and by Miss Mary Lidd sion in Los Angeles.

T. W. Liddecote, Tom" he is called, dured and told of t deavoring to accor both men and wome met with reverses help to put them or to face the struggle overlooking the p should be borne by inn of today. A sul fering was made to Those who misse vice missed a real The Nazarine and churches joined in meeting.

GARD THEATRE

Every Night a LA HABRA TONIGHT "Colorado" With William THURSDAY, DAVID BUTLER "Girls Don't G" FRIDAY, SATURDAY ONE MAN IN A Watch for "Sa

MAYOR J. C. SEXTON RESIGNS; ATTACK ON CITY MARSHAL

Jay C. Sexton, who has been chairman of the board of trustees since Brea has been incorporated, tendered his resignation Wednesday at the meeting. The mayor in a short talk to those assembled said that he would always hold a warm attachment to Brea and her citizens and would continue to have the interest of the city at heart. The resignation will be acted upon at the next meeting of the board. The mayor expects to move to Redlands in a few days, where he will engage in the banking business.

Attorney Launer requested additional information for use in preparing the revision of business licenses. The board will investigate similar ordinances now in force in other cities.

Purchase of two street intersection buttons to be placed at Ash and Birch streets on Pomona was authorized. These buttons will be of the illuminating type and conduits are being made while the street work is being done. A third button will be put in at the Cedar street intersection later.

Sidewalk Plans

The subject of sidewalks consumed considerable time. A map of the city which had been interlined by the street superintendent and Engineer Schwabland, showing what sidewalks were needed to connect up with those already in, was studied by the entire board. A resolution was passed by the board declaring the necessity of having these walks and curbs put in and an ordinance covering the entire city will be introduced next Wednesday night.

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Norman into a pool room on the run, running the entire length of the building, that Norman attempted to go out the rear door, but finding it bolted, had turned around and was making for the front.

C. C. Jarvis, Vern Russell and A. B. Rhome also spoke. Trustee Huddleston asked for names of E. H. Peterkin, so that an investigation could be made. The council adjourned without taking any further action.

MOTHERS WILL MEET IN BREA

Fourth District Convention At Grammar School Tomorrow

The fourth district congress of Mothers and Parent Teacher Associations of Orange county will hold the October all-day convention in Brea grammar school tomorrow. The morning session opens at 9:30. Dinner will be served in the school cafeteria at 12 o'clock. Those attending the dinner are asked to bring sandwiches and one article of cooked food.

Good speakers will be heard at both morning and afternoon sessions. Every one welcome.

Pythians Planning Christmas Benefit

The Christmas benefit entertainment of the Brea Knights of Pythias will be held at the Red Lantern theater on Monday night, Nov. 13. Harry Ray, chairman of this committee announced that the management of the theater was successful in securing as the feature film for the occasion, the recently released masterpiece, "The Great Passion," featuring George Arliss, the successful stage and screen artist. Comedy for the evening will be "Variations from East Lynn" and the

BOY SCOUTS IN DRIVE FOR OWN HOME

"A Home for the Boy Scouts in Brea" is the slogan and this week the drive for \$1,200 with which to erect a building on the 10 acre tract obtained from the Union Oil Company. The Lions Club of Brea is backing the movement and C. C. Jarvis is chairman of the committee to raise the necessary amount.

The building will contain an office, ladies' rest room, 30x40 auditorium, shower baths, lockers and kitchen, the size over all being 30x60 feet. Liberal subscriptions are being received and every one interested in boys and desiring to contribute to the building fund are asked to get in touch with Dr. Jarvis.

Brea lodge, Knights of Pythias, will aid the boy scouts in their home building enterprise. Ted Salvason was appointed chairman of this fund and every member of the order will be urged to contribute. Contributions at the meeting Tuesday night brought the total to \$25. It is thought the amount will be increased considerably by the time the money is actually needed.

Marshal Rudy In Collision

Marshal Rudy, while riding his motorcycle on South Pomona avenue Wednesday evening, collided with an auto driven by H. Eden, which the officer was following. Mr. Rudy was thrown from his motorcycle and his leg was painfully bruised. The accident occurred on Pomona near Elm street, where the street is undergoing repairs.

Marshal Rudy said that his brakes did not function on the pavement, which was covered with gravel and loose dirt. The motorcycle has a sprung frame and bent forks.

ENVIABLE SEE OUTLOOK FO H. B. FIELD

Huntington Beach took a big and extended lease on life week by bringing in three producers that ran all the from 500 to 1,000 barrels. largest producer for the field was brought in by Standard Oil Company on Huntington A division. No. finished drilling at 3,950 started off at 1,100 barrels. Standard's B-11, recently in production at 4,176 a 1,100 rel well, has increased its put to 1,400 barrels.

The Shell Company added another producer to its Dava lease by bringing in No. 5's barrel well at 3,325. At 5 the Shell Company will try for deep production and has well drilling now at 4,590.

Huntington Beach has prospects and looks better than it has at any time in history. The deep production that is yielding a high gravity puts an entirely new complexion on this field and gives it a future that seems enviable.

field is producing better than 000 daily, there are 10 or wells that are making better 1,000 barrels. For two years Standard's Bolsa Chica No. has held the record. The record has been broken by the Amalgamated's Mile Keck No. This big producer at 4,200 is making 2,300 barrels. The Amalgamated Oil company's Fowler No. 4 is another well that predicts big thing the future of Huntington B. Fowler 4 at 4,408 started 600 barrel well. This well four weeks increased its production from 600 barrels to barrels. The Holly Oil's 1 is another well that lead operators to expect big of Huntington Beach in the future. Holly No. 3 at started off barely a 1,000

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Engineer Schwabland reported the result of his interview with the engineer of the state railroad commission relative to the proposed crossing of the P. E. tracks and North Orange street. The board signified its intention of declaring the crossing a public necessity and of obtaining a crossing at grade as the lay of the land on both sides of the tracks was such that an overhead crossing with a clearance of more than 20 feet seemed wholly impracticable. Application will be filed at once with the commission.

City Attorney Albert Launer called attention to the board of amendments numbered 10, 11 and 30, which, if adopted by the voters at the November election, would take control and power of regulating the use of city streets away from them and place it in the hands of the state railroad commission. A resolution in opposition to the proposed amendments was adopted. It was pointed out that many other municipalities and organizations throughout the state had taken similar action.

Jump On Marshal

An attack against E. R. Rudy, city marshal, was launched by Ted Craig, who told the trustees that the manner in which the law was enforced by the marshal had driven business away from Brea. He also called attention to the marshal not living here. E. H. Peterkin supplemented the remarks of Mr. Craig. A lively tilt between Peterkin and the marshal followed, and words were flying fast when Mayor Sexton rapped on his desk and asked that personalities be omitted. The marshal explained that he had rented a room in Brea and was now living here. Those attacking the marshal brought out the fact of his using his revolver in arresting L. E. Norman the night previous. In answering this, the marshal stated that he followed

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M. C. Fiscus, Oliver Thornton and Dr. C. C. Jarvis are a committee to co-operate with the American Legion and other civic organizations in making Brea's representation in the Armistice Day parade as large as possible. The parade will be held in Fullerton.

The Christmas celebration committee, which will have charge of the Christmas entertainment and feast is composed of H. C. Belche, chairman, C. C. Jarvis, Harry Ray, L. A. Sayles and M. C. Fiscus. A similar committee from the Pythian Sisters will assist in arranging for the celebration. It was also decided to have the Christmas entertainment given on Saturday night before Christmas. It was decided not to attempt an outdoor entertainment, as the previous attempts had been interfered with by inclement weather. Arrangements will be made to use the theater where everyone may be comfortably seated.

Foix No. 1 Is Mystery Well

The Petroleum Midway's Foix No. 1 is the mystery well of the Springs field. This well was completed at 3,808, the depth at which big wells on all sides have been brought. Repeated efforts to make the Foix well produce regularly have failed. The well has been cleaned out to bottom, redrilled, and everything done to make it produce, and it still remains the mystery well of the field.

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Injured In Auto Upset

Russell Fullerton was severely injured about the face and right hand when the auto in which he was riding from Huntington Beach, was in collision with another machine on the road near Santa Fe Springs. The lighter car was overturned and Fullerton's head was caught under it.

He was taken to the Whittier hospital unconscious, and later brought to his home in Brea. He was unable to give an accurate account of the accident.

Richfield-Yorba Now a Producer

The big feature at Richfield was the completion and putting on production of the Richfield-Yorba Oil Company's well. This well was started with the boom at Richfield four years ago. A few months ago Neal Anderson, a prominent Richfield operator, took the well over on percent age basis of the production to complete. Anderson completed the well at 3,460 and got 4,200 barrel producer.

La Habra Midway Shows Promise

La Habra Midway No. 1 is taking on some of the symptoms of production. On drilling out the cement at 4,334 the water was found not to be shut off, but a heavy gas pressure that forced the water out of the ball er is making the well look the best it has ever looked. The well has been re-cemented and will be ready for a test in about 10 days.

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Launch County Health Board

Initial preparations are well toward the formation of the Orange county health board, following the action of \$5,000 for the board of supervisors.

This \$5,000 will be added to the \$5,000 now expended by the county for health work.

The new department under the supervision of health department, who will have an active nurse, at of \$2,500, to work in the county.

In addition to the \$2,500 furnished by the state in of the nurse's salary, sum will be given by the Rockefeller foundation. This \$10,000 of the county, will be a fund of \$15,000 which to carry on the work.

While legally the commission does not include within incorporation it is expected that they will join in the plan, their own expenses.

A full time health nurse trained especially in health will be employed, in a two inspectors. These paid by the county, the nurse will be paid by the county.

As soon as negotiations with the Rockefeller foundation the state officials completed, the health officer will be appointed, it was said.

Foster Huston spent the day at the White Memorial hospital with his brother, Huston, who was operated on. The operation was successful.

MINUTES OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF OCT. 11th. 1922.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the City Hall of said City on the above date

Roll call was answered by Trustees Craig, Huddleston, Schweitzer and Sexton. Trustee Sullivan coming in later in the evening.

Trustee Sexton's resignation was a member of the Board of Trustees was read. Motion was made by Trustee Huddleston, seconded by Trustee Craig that the resignation be carried over untill next meeting, carried

Letters from the City Attorney's Association of Southern California also, from the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco County urging the Board to take some action against three proposed Constitutional Amendments Nos. 10, 11 and 30,

Upon motion of Trustee Huddleston, seconded by Trustee Schweitzer the following Resolutions were introduced :

WHEREAS, there will be presented to the voters of the State of California on November 7th, 1922, three proposed Constitutional Amendments, to-wit: Propositions Nos. 10, 11 and 30, and

WHEREAS, the adoption of any of these proposed amendments would be distous to the municipalities and to the best interests of the people therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the City of Brea is unalterably opposed to each one of the said proposed Constitutional Amendments, to-wit, Propositions Nos. 10, 11 and 30, and urge the citizens of this municipality to vote No on each of said propositions, and to do all in their power to defeat them, and thus protect the public interests.

Roll call on the motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Trustees Craig, Huddleston, Schweitzer and Sexton.

Noes : None.

Absent: Trustee Sullivan.

All voting aye the Resolution was passed and adopted.

In regard to new license Ordinance Mr Launer informed Board that he doubted the legality of raising licenses in certain districts and advised that the entire License Ordinance be revised, the matter was laid on the table for additional information.

Mr Schwabland reported to the Board in regard to the bond required for street improvements in Mr Nichol's sub-division, stating that as close an estimate as he would care to make, without profile of street, would be \$ 9,500.00

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the amount in Water Completion Fund be placed in Savings Account bearing 4% interest.

Mr Boxall recommended to Board that light buttons be placed at intersections of Ash and Pomona, also at Birch and Pomona Ave.,

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that Street Superintendant be empowered to purchase two light buttons to be placed at these street corners.

The Street Superintendant asked the wishes of the Board concerning curb return on Lot No. 1 Block G., and was instructed to put in the regulation curb return.

Engineer Mr Schwabland reported the facts gained from an interview with a representative of the Railroad Commission, concerning a crossing over the Pacific Electric Tracts on North Orange Avenue, City Attorney was instructed to prepare a Resolution declaring that public necessity demands a crossing over P. E. Tracts on North Orange Ave.,

Resolution No. 43 was presented and read, Entitled

Resolution ordering plans and specifications for construction of sidewalks and curbs in the City of Brea

Motion was made that the Resolution do now pass, roll call on this motion resulted as follows:

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Roll call was answered by Trustees Craig, Huddleston, Schweitzer, Sullivan and Sexton.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Under the head of communications a telegram from Chairman of Citizens Committee Forget Me Not Day Drive, asking the Board of Trustees to co-operate with that Committee by appointing Chairman to conduct campaign in Brea. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that Mr Fanning be appointed to head that committee in Brea.

The communication from the Southern California Edison Company acknowledging the order for the installation of two new street lights was read and ordered filed.

A petition from twenty five of the property owners on East Date Street and South Orange Avenue, was presented and read. It was moved seconded and carried that the petition be referred to Engineer Schwabland for investigation with report to be made at next meeting.

Mr Sexton made report concerning his efforts to get together the necessary information for the formulating of a License Ordinance that would be fair to all, and turned the data over to the City Attorney.

Resolution No.44. Entitled :
A Resolution by the Board of Trustees of the City of Brea declaring an intention to open North Orange Avenue across the Pacific Electric Railway Company's Tracts. was read.
Trustee Huddleston moved the adoption of this Resolution, roll call on this motion resulted as follows:
Ayes: Trustees Craig, Huddleston, Schweitzer, Sullivan and Sexton.
Noes : None.

Absent : None.

All voting aye the motion was carried and the Resolution passed and adopted.

Motion was made by Trustee Huddleston, seconded by Trustee Sullivan that the resignation of Jay C. Sexton as a member of the Board of Trustees be accepted, carried.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Trustee Schweitzer be appointed temporary chairman of the meeting.

Trustee Huddleston moved the adoption of the following Resolutions:

Whereas, the Board has through resignation occasioned by departure from our City, been deprived of the further services of Trustee Jay C. Sexton and,

Whereas it now becomes our pleasure to officially express our appreciation of the active and loyal services rendered our City in the capacity of President of the Board of Trustees continuously since the incorporation thereof and of our esteem of him as a citizen.

Now therefore we as individuals and officials on behalf of the people of the City of Brea, do hereby publicly express our gratitude for the efficient and loyal support and leadership given our City and community, and the impartial and whole hearted co-operation received by all who were associated with him in the up building and governing of the City of Brea, ever since its organization.

Be it further resolved that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy thereof properly subscribed by our City Clerk be delivered to Mr Sexton.

Roll call on the motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Trustees Craig, Huddleston, Schweitzer, and Sullivan.
The Resolution was unanimously carried and adopted.

Trustee Huddleston moved that Harry E. Becker be appointed City Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jay C. Sexton the motion was seconded by Trustee Sullivan, roll call on the motion



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The G. P. Yerrington, on the Richfield road, was also "spouting" yesterday, but the output was largely water. This well has been on production for some time, but lately water has appeared in the hole. Attempts are now being made to remedy this difficulty.

The Walker well, further to the south, is flowing some oil, and it is expected that it will be brought in and put on the pump in a short time.

The Petroleum Midway's Steiner, on the Richfield road near the Yerrington, is making a good showing, and a pro-

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GE MAN-HUNT IMPRESSIVE RITES R ASSAILANT FOR TAAGEDY OF GIRL VICTIM

A hunt that covered a section of Orange county reached early yesterday in an effort to find an unidentified man, after giving Lillian Sexton, 13, a ride on the automobile which was driving, took her to a spot near Orange county and attacked her.

Volunteers joined the hunt in the man hunt and treatment of the fellow in their hands was predicted.

She is the daughter of Louis Sexton, 174 South Center street. Early yesterday she started a camp of apricot pickers, going to earn money by picking. She was on her way to the man who later attacked her. He offered her a ride and she accepted. Instead of driving her to the camp, however, he took her to a lonely road leading toward Orange county.

In a secluded spot he stopped the automobile and attacked the girl, taking her to her story. The man drove away the girl and told her story to her wife. The girl's parents and the authorities were notified and a net was spread in an effort to capture the man. According to the girl's rather detailed description of the man, he is about 25 years of age and it is believed he is a foreigner.

Monday morning at 10 o'clock the McAdams Chapel at Fullerton was filled with sorrowing friends and playmates of Bobbie Sexton, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Jay C. Sexton of Brea who met his death in the swimming pool at Fullerton, July 1.

The services were conducted by Rev. Marsh of the Brea Congregational church, assisted by Rev. Spicer of the Brea Christian church. Beautiful vocal selections were given by Mrs. F. J. Schweitzer and Mrs. R. G. Pettigrew with Mrs. Marsh at the piano.

The services were beautiful heart to heart talks and the words of comfort and consolation given by Rev. Marsh, the prayer by Rev. Spicer and the beautiful words of song touched all hearts. Rev. Marsh said: "All is well with Bobbie. He has gone to a better place, a place where he will have better teachers, better instruction, more advantages than any earthly power could give him and he is safe, safe in the arms of His Heavenly Father." These words of comfort and assurance could not help but act as a healing balm on the bleeding hearts of the bereaved parents.

Four automobiles were used to carry the many beautiful floral emblems sent by friends, playmates, boy scouts, city officials and different organizations of Brea. The pall bearers were four boy scouts: Willard Keith, Alger McIntire, Walter Bergman and Walker Merrifield.

A class of girls whom Mrs. Sexton taught in the Brea Congregational Sunday School, acted as guard of honor. They sang the closing number of the services at Loma Vista, the beautiful words of "Nearer My God to Thee." The girls were: Algie Moore, Julia Culp, Ella McGraw, Lois Everett, Grace Paschal and Mae Rhone.

Death and love are two things which bear us from earth to heaven.

Co-operative Board Advises Purchase of Local Store

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Brea Co-operative Store held last night a recommendation to the membership at tonight's meeting was passed favoring the acceptance of a proposition to sell a local grocery business.

This action was not taken until several meetings had been held at which propositions were received and acted upon. It is expected the membership will take action tonight that will see the Brea Co-operative Store open in the near future.

Tonight's meeting is very important, and every member who did not attend the meeting this morning is urged to be present at the Brea Grammar School Auditorium tonight at 7 o'clock.

Now is the time for action by the entire membership and it is the wish of the Board of Directors that every member be present to give expression at this time and give their moral aid and in some instances financial support, that the opening of the Brea Co-operative Store may not be delayed.

Incipient Blaze Does Slight Damage

The only damage reported in La Habra from the Fourth of July celebrations was the burning of a large hole in the awning in front of Hilbert's Pharmacy Monday afternoon. It is supposed that a small firecracker flew up from the street on top of the awning and started the blaze. It was extinguished without calling out the department, but not before the woodwork on the front of the building had been slightly scorched. Only the fact that business was going on in the store at the time probably prevented a serious fire.

BREA PEOPLE PICNIC AND FISH AT BEACH

A jolly picnic party, motored to Huntington Beach early Monday morning equipped with fishing rods, lunch baskets, etc. The picnic dinner was a decided success but the fish refused to bite. A fine time was reported however. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Carr and daughter Ruth, Brea Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. E. Morland, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stevens, Miss Elsie Juniker, Olinda and Misses Lucile and Grace Crawford of Taft.

LARGE INCREASE IN COUNTY ASSESSMENTS

Showing an increase of \$16,944,485 over the assessment roll of the county for 1919, the 1920 assessment roll was yesterday turned over to the board of supervisors by County Assessor James Sleeper. The assessment roll for 1920, the largest in the history of Orange county, totals \$108,905,125, while the roll for 1919 amounted to \$91,960,640. Both rolls include the assessments against operative propositions.

Sleeper attributes the increase principally to the great amount of building done during the past year and also to the increased value of a large number of orchards which were placed on the roll this year for the first time. Sleeper pointed to the fact that the increase cannot be attributed to the oil fields this year. Oil production in Orange county during the past year has fallen off 1,310,045 barrels.

Operative properties of the county have shown a material gain over last year when they were assessed the \$4,501,500. They are assessed this year for \$5,498,275, a gain of \$996,775. Soldier exemptions have also taken a jump from \$29,240 in 1919 to \$339,390 for 1920, an increase of \$10,150. Minus the assessments against

ANDS OF WAR WORKERS LOSE JOBS

odus of war workers who are being called on to government jobs for the signing of the armistice in progress at Washington, have caused the reversion of appropriations, effective with the beginning of the new year, July 1, have caused the shutting of pay rolls in many departments. The number of employees dismissed from the



BREA, CALIFORNIA, MONDAY, JULY 5, 1920.

Subscription

GENERAL PETROLEUM INCREASING TANKAGE

The General Petroleum Corporation is erecting another big tank at the new tank farm on Central Avenue.

The new tank is thirty-five feet high and the only one of its kind in California. This tank was built for Honolulu, but on account of the space it covers, the General Petroleum had it shipped here. Large capacity in limited space is what the company figures for the Brea plant.

IS OUT AGAIN

The many friends of Miss Winifred Smith of Brea, will be pleased to learn that she is able to be out again and is feeling much better. Miss Smith suffered from another attack of appendicitis and was very sick for a few days.

SUPERVISORS ADOPT FOUR ORDINANCES

County supervisors have been passing some important ordinances, among them an ordinance prohibiting injury to or defacing of trees, fences, etc. Another ordinance prohibits the running of waste irrigation upon highways. Still another ordinance prohibits the driving of motor or other vehicles upon public highways and bridges when such are equipped with tires, the outer circumference of which has flat places thereon. Yet another prohibits the establishing and maintenance of markets and places of business within the lines of the rights of way of public highways.

The Ridge Oil Co., was granted permission to lay a two-inch water line along the north side of Yorba Linda Boulevard.

SERVICES TODAY FOR VICTIM OF TRAGEDY

Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Sexton arrived in Brea at 4:30 Friday afternoon with the remains of their little son Bobbie, accompanied by their cousin, Percy Hoyt of Tulare. The Sextons were visiting at the Hoyt home in Tulare. It was to be their final visit before returning from the month's vacation and it did indeed prove to be Bobbie's last visit with his cousins.

The lad is reported as having gone in swimming together with the other boys but from some cause, whether a fainting spell, cramp, or heart trouble, Bobby sank to the bottom. When rescued he was still breathing but although every device known to science was used for the boy, with two doctors in attendance, the little soul took flight leaving a peaceful, happy smile on the little face.

The heart-broken parents feel their load is almost too heavy to carry and they have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. Funeral services were held at the McAuley Chapel in Fullerton, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was in Loma Vista.

LOWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS BRANCH LIBRARY

Residents of the Lowell School District are fortunate in having a branch of the County Free Library installed at the school house. The Library will be open from two

SUPERVISORS FAIL TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS

County School Superintendent R. P. Mitchell made the discovery that the board of supervisors at its session last week had failed to provide for the appointment of two members of the county board of education whose terms expired July 1. The two members of the board whose terms expired were S. R. Fitts, of Garden Grove, and B. F. Beswick, of Tustin.

Because of the failure of the board to fill the two vacancies it will not be up to Mitchell to make the appointments. Both Fitts and Beswick, it is understood, are candidates for reappointment. Mitchell said today he would probably make the appointments some time this week.

YORBA LINDA WILL HAVE BIG FIRE BELL

Yorba Linda is to have a fire bell which will be guaranteed to notify everybody within the confines of the tract should a blaze break out. The department has ordered from a St. Louis firm a bell which weighs about 500 pounds, and this is to be mounted on a derrick or cupola above the fire house. The bell is expected to arrive in the course of the next few weeks.

Members of the department held an informal meeting Friday night at which there was further discussion of the proposition to secure a chemical engine. The representative of a Los Angeles firm who was expected to make a proposition in regard to an engine was not present, but it is expected that

Auto Into Ditch Driver Not Injured

Sam Gilman, young son of Gilman of Yorba Linda, exciting experience with mobile Thursday night, fortunately turned out a jury to anyone. He was his father's car, and the J. T. Hurley place town the steering gear and the car took the d side of the road.

The car ran into one of the water compartments, smashing two heavy tire machine turned over and the boy was thrown escaped injury. One wheel auto was completely crushed and it was otherwise damaged.

Masons Entertained For the

Members of the Yorba Linda Masonic lodge gave a refreshment at the Ley Hall Friday evening for all members of the lodge. Refreshments were served and there was a program of various social songs. There was a very large attendance, and the evening highly enjoyable one in

PAYS \$100 FINE FOR DAMAGE TO

Clem Fox, in charge of the Newpor ranch now operating on the Newpor found out that it is an proposition to damage the county property. Fox is in

MAYOR SEXTON'S SON DROWN

DETAILS LACKING OF SHOCKING TRAGEDY

The entire community was thrown into gloom when the announcement of the drowning of Bobbie Sexton, 8 years old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jay O. Sexton of Brea, came through the telegram received this morning by L. A. Sayles, who has had charge of the La Habra Valley Bank during the absence of Mr. Sexton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sexton and little son left Brea Sunday June 6 for a trip by auto to Portland, Ore., and many reports have been received here as to the delightful times they were having. Now comes this sad news.

Less than a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Sexton adopted a tiny baby girl and it was brought to the Sexton home on Bobbie's birthday. The gift of a baby sister had been his wish for a long time. In spite of the very best of care and the tenderest love, the baby was taken to its Heavenly home, after only a few months sojourn here in the Sexton home, and now Bobbie has joined his baby sister or his birthday sister, as he called her.

Bobbie was about eight years old and he was a bright, lovable child and a general favorite among his many friends and playmates. Those playmates stand white-faced today, and wonder, "can this be true about Bobbie?" The telegram only says "drowned in the Tulare Swimming pool." How it happened, is not known, and so these children wonder, it is so hard to believe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sexton have the heartfelt sympathy of every man, woman and child in Brea, in this their hour of affliction. Many things seem hard to understand, we wonder why, and sometimes question, but there is an All-Wise Providence and all is for the best.

JUDGE THOMAS WILL RUN AGAINST WORKS.

According to information from Los Angeles, in his race for re-election on the bench of the appellate court Justice W. H. Thomas

Tulare, Calif., July 1.
L. A. Sayles, Brea, Calif.
Bobbie drowned in Tulare swimming pool today. We will be home Friday.
JAY C. SEXTON.

ASK COMMISSION FOR HEARING ON WATER SERVICE

Decision to make a formal appeal to the state railroad commission for relief on the water situation was reached at the meeting of the Brea city trustees Wednesday night. The city attorney was instructed to make application to be held in Brea before one of the commissioners, at which all concerned will have an opportunity to present their cases.

It was brought out that about 20 householders in the city have made application to the company for service, some of them more than 6 months ago, without result. These facts are to be recited in the application to the commission, and that it will bring results is taken as assured.

City Attorney Lammie said he had endeavored to have the engineer for the commission stationed in Los Angeles to visit Brea, but had not been able to get hold of him so far. He expected this visit in the course of the next few days, however. He said the engineer would have power to grant temporary order for the service needed as has been done in the past. He suggested that the best way to secure permanent results was to ask for a formal hearing when the matter would be taken up thoroughly. At this hearing also the matter of extension of the gas service probably will be brought up, a number of residents having been waiting for some time for gas.

Bond Ordinance Passed

The ordinance calling an election for Tuesday, August 3, to vote on the proposition of issu-

Buy Property Near New Gusher

A Syndicate of La Habra men composed of O. E. Hensley, Ray Frantz, John Lethin, E. N. Dunbar and L. J. Wester has purchased a five-acre piece known as the Lilley property, in the Richfield district, adjoining the property of the Richfield Consolidated, which has just brought in a promising well. The property lies just to the north of the new gusher, and is considered in a highly favorable location. It is under lease for oil purposes to the Union Oil Company.

URGES STATE MARKET TO CUT FOOD COST

Seventy per cent of the dollar goes to the parasites between the producer and the consumer, declared State Senator William E. Brown, father of the state commission market bill, addressing a mass meeting in Los Angeles.

"The high cost of living is caused by food that is shut out of our markets," added Senator Brown. "One million, three hundred thousand tons of onions were plowed under this year to keep up the price. Carloads of lettuce were also turned under the soil so that the profiteers could raise their own prices for that commodity. Whole orchards of fruit are bought up by profiteers and never picked. In San Francisco the milk trust has built a wall around that city as thick as the wall of China."

Asserting that the proposed state market act will open a channel between the producer and the consumer, Senator Brown declared:

"The state market will be an answer to the high cost of living. It will be conducted as nonpolitical."

CEMETERY ENDORS A. C.

The plan of the county a cemetery the several abandoned throughout the county in a condition last the unanimous endorsement of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, in regular following a banquet at the Hotel, with the C. of C., as host. T explained by J. Santa Ana, who there are several cemeteries that are in condition and asked the county in for a better plan.

Jack Wallace of pointed to direct of the district pointed that the cemetery exceed two miles in extent, and that not to exceed \$500 needed to keep it in the cemeteries a system, etc.

Newport Harbor Progress on the harbor improvements. Harbor Commission Shaw of Santa Ana late of Newport, stage of Sunset. Be the commissioners more enthusiastic more and more a great harbor will Newport Bay.

Wallace said worth of rock has in the river jetties has been handicapped by the lack of although fourteen received on Monday. power shortage, though had done about dredging the port this is now being Armitage said it is now being a diversion plan this no more salt can the bay next winter

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TERY PLAN ORSED BY C. OF C.

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Brea Co-Operative Store Members Meet Wednesday

The committees on location and
 membership have been very active
 since the last meefing, and there
 will probably be some interesting
 matters to report. Various ques-
 tions regarding the establishment
 of the store are to come up, and
 it is very much desired that there
 be a full attendance.

There is to be a meeting of the
 membership of the Brea Co-Opera-
 tive Store Wednesday, July 7, at
 10 a. m., and 7 p. m., at the Brea
 school auditorium. Meetings are
 to be held in morning and evening
 in order that all members working
 on tower may attend one or the
 other.

NOVEL FEATURES ARE PROMISED FOR C. OF C.

The alphabetically arranged
 program committee for the month-
 ly meeting of the Brea Chamber of
 Commerce, which will be held on
 the third Monday in July is al-
 ready co-operating with the enter-
 tainment committee to make the
 next meeting novel in every par-
 ticular. The program committee is
 composed of Messrs. Adkins, An-
 derson and Anderson.
 At this meeting officers for the
 ensuing year are to be elected, and
 a dinner roll call preceding the bal-
 loting will be one of the features.

GIVE STORK SHOWER

The Lady Maccabees of Brea
 gave a "Stork Shower" for Les-
 lie A. Leuzinger, the seven weeks
 old adopted son of Mr. and Mrs.
 J. A. Leuzinger Wednesday after-
 noon at the Leuzinger home on
 Pomona Avenue. Many beautiful
 little gifts were given the baby.
 Among the guests were Mrs.

WHITLEY WELL HAS STRONG GAS SHOWING

The Whitley well on the Strong
 property at Rideout Heights will
 probably be the next producer of
 this new field. Last Friday the
 first oil sand was struck at 3170
 feet and the pressure of gas was
 so strong that after bailing down
 six hundred feet the oil got
 away and shot over the top of
 the derrick. Water was run in
 and the well smothered, as the
 company desired to go into the oil
 sand deeper.

It is probable that the well will
 be drilled 200 feet deeper unless
 a shale is struck. From present
 indications unless water trouble
 develops the well will be brought
 in within the next month.

BAD LUCK COMES IN LARGE DOSES

E. O. Haueter of Central Ave-
 nue East Whittier is of the opin-
 ion that he has had a sufficient
 amount of bad luck for a while.
 His latest piece of misfortune is
 the burglarizing of his home
 which occurred Sunday evening.
 He had been away from home

NEW WELL LOOKS LIKE STEADY PRODUCER

The Richfield Consolidated
 Company's well at Richfield was
 opened up Wednesday afternoon,
 and made a showing which con-
 vinced those concerned that it
 will result in at least a 300 barrel
 well when cleaned out and put
 on production regularly. The well
 came in somewhat unexpectedly,
 and it was necessary to shut it off
 until arrangements could be made
 for taking care of the oil.

Wednesday when a three-quarter
 inch opening was made in the
 gate valve a stream of oil was
 thrown out to a distance of prob-
 ably fifteen feet. The flow was not
 steady, owing to the fact that the
 well is full of mud and water but
 it showed no signs of lessening
 during the time that the oil was
 allowed to flow into the sump. It
 was decided to pump the hole full
 of heavy mud and then swab out,
 after which time some estimate
 of production can be made.

Location for well No. 2 has
 been made a short distance to
 the east of No. 1 and material
 is now being assembled. It is ex-
 pected that drilling on several
 other leases in the vicinity will
 start in the near future.

The General Petroleum has com-
 pleted a rig on the Brundeson
 place at Yorba Linda, just oppo-
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 Work is in progress on the rigs
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arrangements have been made for
more chairs for the tent this week.
The Sunday afternoon meeting
was for men only. Dave Hill gave
the story of his own life, his sub-
ject being "The Other Side of
Life."

The Glinda church at their ser-
ices Sunday night announced that
no meetings would be held in their
church this week as they are in
unite with the revival meetings
which are being held here in Brea.
Mr. Hill's subject Sunday night
was "Heaven and Hell, Where
Are They?" The tent was crowd-
ed, standing room only. No ser-
ices today or tonight, but Tuesday
the topic will be "The Sin
Against the Holy Ghost."

TO HAVE CONFERENCE ON STATE ROAD BONDS

A conference of the various or-
ganizations, officials and private
citizens that handled the cam-
paign for the \$25,000,000 state
highway bond issue will be held
in San Francisco June 19 to start
another campaign to have the in-
terest rate raised. It was decided
by the committee in San Fran-
cisco. A tentative measure to be
voted on at the November election
was the means proposed to bring
about the desired result.

Although raising the interest
from the present rate of 4 1/2 per
cent to 5 1/2 per cent was favored
both by the members of the com-
mittee and the State Highway
Commissioners' decision on this
point was left to the conference
itself.

The committee recommended to
the highway commission that
present construction work be lim-
ited to \$3,000,000, the amount nec-
essary to secure a \$3,000,000 allo-
ment of funds from the federal
government.

Representatives of automobile
associations and others said they
were confident that tax-free state
bonds at 5 1/2 per cent would find
a ready sale and would bring in
a premium sufficient to relieve
various counties of meeting the
interest on highway bonds that
they had bought.

HEARING SET FOR STAGE RATE BOOST

Hearing on the application of
the Crown Stage Company for an
increase in rates which was made
more than a year ago will be held
Thursday, June 10, at 10 o'clock
before Commissioner Renford of
the State Railroad Commission in
the supervisor's office at the court
house, according to a notice on file
with County Clerk Backs.

The Crown Stage Company is
asking for an increase in rates on

by the system was a "famous
bake," then all attended the grad-
uation exercises and "Harmon-
at the school house. A marsh-
low case followed.
Those present were: Misses
Hazel Van Almon, Toledo, O.;
Lilla Danby, Bada and Lotty
Smith, Bada, and Nina Carlson,
Hortense, Harker, Stalls, Reid
Edith, Spicer, Wells, Atty,
Frankie Berry, Miss Wolf, and
Miss Gropan.

A beautiful little leather-bound
book of select Thoreau from Ken-
ting was presented Miss Bal-
coner who leaves for her home in
Pennsylvania in about two weeks.

NEW 400 BARREL WELL INCREASES PRODUCTION

The Union Oil Company of Cali-
fornia increased the daily produc-
tion of the Richfield district with
a 400-barrel well on the Esther
Newell property. The new well
came in at a depth of 3800 feet
and is flowing by heads 16 gravity
oil.

The latest addition to the field
extends the production area of the
Richfield-Flacencia district north-
ward and makes a lot of property
on which new rigs have been erect-
ed look very promising.

The Union is about to bring in
another well on the famous Chap-
man property. Chapman No. 5 is
ready to drill out the cement and
that means that the oil sand will
be pierced and another gusher
added to the field.

ON NORTHERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Sexton and
son Robbie, of Brea, left Sunday
for a month's auto trip. Mr.
Sexton expects to visit Portland,
Ore., and be there to attend the
Shriners' convention.

The La Habra Valley Bank is
in charge of L. L. Sayles during
the absence of Mr. Sexton.

holdings are within a few hun-
dred yards of the General Pe-
roleum's big producer and should
be properly drilling by
the Richfield is scheduled to com-
mence at once.

HANDLING UP TROUBLES ON YARNELL LEASES

The Petroleum Midway's Yar-
nell No. 4, the most spectacular
well ever brought in, suddenly
sanded up and quit producing.
The sand was so thick that it
has made as much as 2000 barrels
daily and before it ceased flowing
was making close to 800 barrels.
Preparations are being made to
run the tools in and clean out
when the flow of oil is expected to
return with all the old time vol-
ume.

At Yarnell No. 5 the Petroleum
Midway is having a hard battle
with loose sand. For three weeks
this well has been hailing and
cleaning out constantly. The sand
keeps coming into the well, shut-
ting off the oil. The well has made
several attempts at flowing and
has made at the rate of 700 har-
rels, and has shown that just as
soon as the sand can be gotten rid
of a nice well will be brought in.

RICHFIELD CONSOLIDATED MAKES STRONG SHOWING

The Richfield Consolidated Oil
Company's well north of the
Richfield-Yorba has been attract-
ing considerable attention during
the past week. At 2000 feet quite
a showing of oil was struck. The
shale formation contained enough
oil to maintain a constant stream
of rainbow colors in the mud box
carrying the circulating fluid.
While the showing was nothing
big, yet indicated that it was
probably coming from an oil sand
that will be struck before the well
goes much deeper.

GARDEN THEATRE LA HABRA

Show Starts 7:30 and 9:15

— TONIGHT —

Edith Roberts

in

"Her Five-Foot Highness"

A comedy drama of a little ranch girl who turned into a
duchess. This picture just ran at the Alhambra in the
city.

Also Fairs Comedy — "ALL LIT UP"

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

Brea Progress

April 2, 1920 candidates for Board of Trustees

Jay C. Sexton

Born - Minneapolis, Kansas, Feb 6, 1880

Graduated - Univ. of Michigan in
1904

Married in Nov, 1904, at Duxboro, Michigan.

Has one boy, aged 8.

Practiced law 4 years in Arizona
and 3 years in San Diego.

Came to Los Angeles, Calif. in 1909

Came to Brea in 1915 + bought controlling
interest in the La Habra Valley Bank
Was elected Brea's first mayor. to 1917.
Three years ago.

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The meeting... Monday in...

AREA ELECTION NOTES

Miss Mabel... candidate to succeed... however, is... real estate and... L. V. Series... probably will be elected without opposition.

The terms of... Mayor... at this time... it is reported that... election, but it is known that friends are working on them and it is confidently expected that both names will be on the ballot... The... Tuesday evening, and by that time it is expected the political atmosphere will have been cleared... and... and... will have been persuaded to run again...

City of Los Angeles... development of the... power plants in... county. Total... 112,000,000 predicted. New... oil drilling in local field.

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STATE INDUSTRIAL NEWS

March 15.—Treasurer Richardson estimates \$500,000 royalties from oil

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oil sand at 3800 feet, and No. 9
is in the sand at 3700 feet. No. 11
3100 feet deep, is also in the oil
sand.

The Columbia Oil Producing
company's Orange No. 7, the first
well to start drilling with an elec-
tric motor in the Brea field, spud-
ded in the beginning of the week.
The formation on the Orange is
as difficult to drill as any in the
southern field, and the action of
the electric-driven tools will be
watched with great interest. It
seems, however, that electricity is
the coming power for well drill-
ing, in that it does away with the
setting up of expensive boiler
plants and is a tremendous saver
of fuel.

It took a hundred pounds of
giant powder to shelve off a place
in the solid rock on the hillside
at Olinda large enough to make a
location for the Columbia Oil com-
pany's No. 34. No. 33 has set and
cemented a liner and is standing.
No. 31 is drilling at 2900 feet.

At Breene No. 1 the Amalga-
mated is having a lot of trouble in
trying to get a string of drill pipe
out. Three weeks have been con-
sumed in fishing, and the work is
still going on. Yorba No. 2 is
building a rig, and Potter No. 1
stands cemented at 3175.

The Clark Oil company's Het-
zell No. 1 is now drilling at close
to 4000 feet. The formation is a
sandy shale with little indication
of oil. Unless the well shows up
more encouraging than it does
now, it is the intention of the
Clark Oil company to abandon the
well after the 4000-foot mark is
reached.

After cementing three times,
the Fullerton Oil company con-
quered the bottom water in Travis
No. 1 and now has the well on
the beam pumping 20 barrels a
day. A grade is being made for
Travis No. 2. The Fullerton's
Anaheim Union is making hole in
sandy shale at 2700 feet.

The General Petroleum fished
out a lost bailer, recovered a
string of 8-inch pipe at Thompson
No. 1, and has the well in excellent
condition again. The 6-inch pipe
is going in, the well will be deep-
ened, and in a few weeks the
gusher will be back on production.
Thompson No. 2 is drilling in the
shale at 2300, Thompson No. 3 is
drilling in the conglomerate at
1255. Yorba Group 4-1 is drilling
at 850, and Stern No. 1 is making
hole at 2143.

and the West Coast Oil company
from so distributing asphaltum
and crude oil as to allow storm
waters to wash these products
down an arroyo and upon the
ranch of Niels Anderson, north of
Placentia, will be sought through
a suit which Attorneys McFadden
and Thompson of Placentia, filed
for Anderson in superior court at
Santa Ana.

The plaintiff, in addition to the
injunction, asked, in his complaint,
that he be awarded damages in
the sum of \$5000, which he alleges
he sustained during the past two
years as a result of storm waters
carrying the waste oil products
upon five acres of his 20-acre
ranch, which is located about 1½
miles north of Placentia.

On the five-acre parcel of his
ranch, Anderson set forth, there
are 18-year-old walnut trees. His
ranch is located two miles from a
number of hills. There extends
from these hills to his property a
small canyon, or arroyo, which
opens on level land above the
property, he stated. The oil com-
panies operate their wells in the
canyon, and in the winter waste
products from these wells are car-
ried down upon his five acres of
walnuts, he alleged.

The waste asphaltum and crude
petroleum has been washed down
during the past two years, the
plaintiff asserts. As a result, An-
derson said, his land has become
saturated with oil, vegetation has
been killed and the land has lost
its productiveness. He alleged his
trees had become daubed with oil,
causing them to split and rot.

Anderson alleged he has had to
build embankments in an effort to
protect himself from the waste
products and has washed all his
trees with gasoline.

ENTERTAINS CLASSMATES

Miss Mary Wolfe of La Habra
was the hostess at an afternoon
party at her home Saturday. She
has as her guests seven members
of the eight grade class of the La
Habra grammar school. The after-
noon was devoted to making val-
entines and playing games. The
feature of the day was the taffy
pull which was so greatly enjoyed
by the girls.

BREA BANK CLOSED

Because of the death of the
small daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Jay C. Sexton, the La Habra Val-
ley bank will be closed after
12:30 today. It will open at the
usual hour tomorrow.

ion Oil company have a well a
short distance from the Potter
No. 1.

ATTEND WHITTIER CHAPTER

There were a number of Yorba
Linda O. E. S. members that at-
tended the 6 o'clock banquet
given by the Whittier Chapter at
6:30 o'clock Friday evening, re-
maining for the exemplification of
the work by Downey and Lyra
Chapters.

Mrs. Louise Mae Elsensohn,
worthy grand matron of Los An-
geles, made her official visit with
some of her official family. Mrs.
Meldrum, grand treasurer, of Long
Beach; the grand marshal, Grand
Ruth; Edith Freeman, D. D. G. M.,
of Watts, and a number of other
district deputies were in attend-
ance. The hall was beautifully
decorated with red carnations and
greenery, as was the banquet hall.
The menu consisted of fruit cock-
tail, chicken, mashed potatoes,
French peas, lobster salad, hot
rolls, pumpkin pie and coffee.
There were 170 seated at the ta-
bles.

During the evening there were
some beautiful presents presented
to the grand officers by the pre-
siding officer, Mrs. Jennie Starkey,
W. M.

BABY DAUGHTER CALLED BY DEATH

The 4-months-old daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Sexton of
Brea, passed away Sunday morn-
ing at 3:30 o'clock. Mary Janet
was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Sex-
ton when she was but three weeks
old, and during her short stay at
the Sexton home has brought
much joy to them. Funeral ser-
vices will be held today at 2:30
p. m. at McAulay's, of Fullerton,
with interment at Loma Vista.

WOULD BOOTLEG WHISKEY

Charged with violating the pro-
hibition law and with smuggling
whiskey across the border, Jesus
Lujan and Rita Quenes, Mexicans,
were arrested at Indian Wells by
Constable Boatwright of Indio,
and brought to Riverside and
lodged in the county jail.

The two gave their address as
Santa Ana. Lujan said he had
expected to get \$200 for the whis-
key in Santa Ana, or \$20 a pint.

The Mexicans were arraigned
before the justice of peace at In-
dio Wednesday afternoon and
bound over under bonds of \$1000
each.

THE MIRACLE MAN

George Loane Tucker's Tremendous Photodrama

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30. Adults 25c and 50c, children 25c. Only one Evening Show at 7:30.
5c. Children occupying seats full price.

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Mrs. J. E. Pile is quite ill, giving much concern to her family.

Mr. R. E. Nathaway is bound for the east for a month's visit.

Mrs. L. L. McIntyre is visiting with Mrs. Wadsworth in Venice.

Chas. Turner, L. A. Mfg. Co. was a business visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edeburn started home from the east last Monday.

Mrs. C. K. Brodie having leased her property will join her husband in Texas.

An all-day meeting of the Congregational Ladies Aid was held Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, of the Oil Well Supply Co., spent the week end in Long Beach.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church have set December 30 as the date of their bazaar.

Miss Maude McGee was in La Habra Sunday. She spent the day with Mrs. C. H. P. Vennum.

The Christian Church Ladies Aid held their all-day meeting for work at the church Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Laufer, of Fullerton, entertained guests in honor of Mrs. Beattie Salverson last Friday.

J. A. Nagy and wife spent Sunday in East Whittier, where they

Floyd Finch is training for the circus, evidently. To be modern, he uses motors instead of horses. On the Birch Hill last Friday he did some acrobatic stunts that were wonders. That is we figure that a man doing a double somersault with a heavy truck and escape uninjured has some class. In driving up the hill he stopped and threw the clutch out of gear. The machine promptly backed down the hill, swerved, turned over twice and lay still. E. B. Peterkin, who owns the truck, estimates the damage at about \$150.00. Finch got off with a few scratches.

A petition for the abandonment of four roads in the old townsite of Carlton near Olanda is scheduled for hearing before the Board of Supervisors on November 5 at 11 o'clock. The petition is signed by J. H. Barton and others. It is understood that oil activities near Olanda resulted in the filing of the request for the abandonment of the roads in question.

Mrs. John Hendry left Monday afternoon for her old home town and birth place, Galena, Kansas. Mrs. Hendry went over the Santa Fe but will return via the Great Northern, thus getting a view of the Great Northwest. She will put in a month or so on her trip.

Ed. A. Garbo is smiling these

Mr. Jay C. Sexton moved to his new ranch home Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Spiller is visiting Orange friends this week.

Mrs. Reynolds entertained friends at her home on South Walnut this week.

Mr. J. M. Burquist is back on the job after a rest under the doctor's orders.

Mrs. L. De Pierce entertained Mrs. Pullman of Ocean Park over the week end.

For Sale—6 room modern house, plastered, with bath, etc. G. A. McCubrey, 108 S. Walnut, Brea. 2t

From China comes word that a daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bird, formerly of this point.

Mr. Ed Connally and wife returned home Sunday from Taft where they had spent a few days visiting.

J. G. Bouslog, of the California Rod Rack Co., spent the week in the northern oil fields on a sales expedition.

The Mesdames Harvey, Wheeler and Yates attended the Parent-Teacher's convention in Santa Ana last Saturday.

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Brea Hotel

Changes Hands

The Brea Hotel changed hands Tuesday morning. The hotel has been owned for the past two years by W. A. Engle, who disposed of the property Tuesday to Mrs. Harry Thayer of Brea.

Engle left today with his wife for his ranch near Little Rock, Cal. He owns eighty acres of land in that vicinity and expects to set ten acres of this to pears in the near future. Engle most emphatically stated that he is still a Brea booster.

INTO NEW HOME

The new home of Jay C. Sexton of Brea has been completed and the family has moved into it. The former Sexton home has been purchased by R. G. Pettigrew, and the new owners moved into it Saturday.

GOOD HUNTING TRIP

Warren and Bill MacClatchie and Dr. C. O. Jarvis of Brea returned Monday evening from a most successful hunting trip up the Owens river about 150 miles from Brea. They brought back a fine lot of game and reported a fine time without a single mishap.

WOMAN'S FEDERATION TALKS AMERICANIZATION

Americanization, community service and thrift were the key notes of the Orange County Federation of Women's Club convention held at Huntington Beach Saturday when eighty-five club women met to discuss club affairs.

The Huntington Beach Ebell Club was hostess to the federation and their cozy little club house was attractively decorated with large baskets of mammoth dahlias which added much to the pleasure of the session.

The federation unanimously voted to join the Woman's Legislative Council, and also recommended that every club take out a membership in this organization, and the federation endorsed the nomination of Mrs. A. J. Lawton of Santa Ana as president of the council. Mrs. Lawton has already received the nomination and is the candidate, which assures her of election, and Orange county club women feel justly proud that this honor should come to one of their members.

Mrs. Julia Vernon of Yorba Linda, chairman of country life has

Following the response a duel was sung by Miss Avis Coffey of Brea and Vernon Martz of Whittier. The remainder of the evening was spent in a jolly get-together fashion during the course of which refreshments were served.

ENTERTAINS GUESTS FROM THE EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schneider entertained with a dinner on Sunday. They had as their guests R. Rath and family of Iowa, who are visiting at the C. H. Rath home in East Whittier. Other guests were C. H. Rath and family, Mr. Sicksdorf and son, William, of East Whittier. Following the delightful dinner a most pleasant afternoon was spent on the ranch.

ENTERTAINS WITH DINNER

Mrs. James A. Tunis of the West Coast lease entertained a number of her friends with a chicken dinner Friday evening. She had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Engen of Los Angeles and Edwin Durkin of Pomona. Following the dinner a most delightful social evening was enjoyed by all.

ENTERTAINS WITH DINNER

Mrs. Ralph Halderman of the Standard lease entertained a number of friends with a dinner at her home Sunday. She had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Young and family and Miss Elsie Schneider of La Habra.

QUICK RECOVERY OF W. J. HOLE EXPECTED

Belief that Willits J. Hole will quickly recover from his present illness was expressed yesterday by his physician, Dr. E. S. Fishbaugh. Mr. Hole, who is prominent in real estate and club circles of Los Angeles, was stricken with acute indigestion. He is at his home, 1907 West Sixth street, Los Angeles. Mr. Hole is largely interested in property in the La Habra valley, in the development of which he took a prominent part.

BONDS FOR SCHOOL HALL DECLARED ILLEGAL

Declaring that the State bonding laws do not permit a school district to vote bonds for an assembly hall, attorneys for the Security Trust and Savings Bank of Los Angeles have recommended to their client that it refuse to complete negotiations for the \$50,000 bond issue voted for adding an assembly hall to the Santa Ana

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers of Yorba Linda leave this week for a motor trip through the northern part of the state. They expect to be absent about two weeks.

Dog Poisoner Gets in Work

Two of the valuable dogs owned by E. H. Peterkin of Brea have been poisoned during the past week. The dogs were Boston bull and bob prize animals. One died the latter part of last week, it being valued at \$250. The second was poisoned the first of this week and was immediately taken to Anaheim where it is hoped to save its life. A determined effort is being made to locate the party responsible.

MOTHERS' MEETING

A special meeting of the La Habra grade mothers and teachers was called on Tuesday afternoon at the grammar school. It was decided at this meeting that in the future the grade mothers shall arrange the programs for the regular monthly meetings of the P. T. A. Heretofore the teachers have done this work but they now find their time too much occupied. The next regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be held on Thursday, October 30.

SUFFERS BROKEN LEG

R. V. Durfee, an employe of Mr. Conley on the Yorba Linda roads, was riding one of the horses in Yorba Linda Saturday and on turning into the alley at the Selover Hardware Store the horse fell and in so doing fell on Mr. Durfee's leg, breaking it.

Vaudeville at Garden Thursday

Everyone is showing patience and co-operation with Manager Yost of the Garden Theater, La Habra, during his fight for the first with the best in Northern Orange county in the line of first run pictures he is working hard to secure for the Garden Theater. Tonight Mr. Yost accomplishes the first success along this line in securing a big feature to be shown for the first time in Orange county at the Garden theater. Tomorrow night Mr. Yost has secured three high class acts of vaudeville—all real stuff. It is reported a small riot has been taking place at the booking house for better or best vaudeville on Thursday nights at the Garden

Edwards and Wm Esj After the meeting adjourned to the Garden where they were treated to reels of interesting pictures. "Story of the Sunkis" was shown on the screen with the first on Riverside and ending at York auction scene. The picture was "A Little Hilt," showing the con the box shook is made.

PLANS TO LOCATE IN L

John Kruse of La 1 was called to Iowa a ago by the death of 1 returned to his home night. He was accompanied his return trip by John brother of Mrs. Kruse. Mrs. Chris Schneider bra. Battgar is looking erty about La H expects to invest in the ture. He will then return to get his family. Battg pressed with La Habra he is anxious to make i

INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR WOMEN

The Yorba Linda Women will hold its regular the Friends church tomorrow program for the day will follow: Roll Call—The Mothers; Music—Unioning; Travelette—Mrs. Mothers; Flower Gai hostesses will be Mrs. and Mrs. A. J. Morris.

BOARD ASKED TO FOR DRAINAGE

Residents of Buena Cypress districts filed asking the Board of S to establish the Buena press drainage district. posed to have ditches trict empty into Coyote thence into the Pacific. The district is to be divided into five subdivisions with elected from each.

BELIEVE I. W. W. CHIEFS ARE

Said to be directing the I. W. W. in Southern California. Karl Brum and B. Liebedoff were arrested in the valley by United Marshal Walton yesterday. Both men came to California from Germany, and after being active members of the I. reected sabotage cam Southern California ar

Brea Star



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ERRY RAY NOW HAS ALL DOPE ON REDS

Ray of Brea recently went to a friend in the east, telling him to mail a few papers to him, knowing what the easterners thought of the world series games that are now being played. As a result he is now contacting the employing of a younger boy to carry the magazines, papers, etc., from the post to his place of work. If any would seek information in relation to the "Red" players, ask

ERTAINS WITH DINNER FOR TWO BIRTHDAYS

George Johnson of Olinda entertained Sunday evening with a delightful dinner in honor of the days of M. F. Andrade and Mr. Andrade. Following the giving of dinner, the guests spent the remainder of the evening playing 500. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flynn, Mr. Mrs. M. F. Andrade, Arthur Andrade, Clinton Flynn, Mr. and Charles Stone, Mr. and Mrs.

SURVEYORS BUSY ON LA HABRA HEIGHTS

A large surveying crew has been at work for some days on La Habra Heights, the new subdivision north of La Habra, running lines for the water system and other improvements to be made on the tract, which it is expected will be placed on the market in the near future.

BREA FAMILY ADOPTS BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Sexton of Brea have adopted a baby which they will raise as their own. The baby girl is only six weeks old and was gotten from the Los Angeles Orphans Home.

HOMES ARE SCARCE

Rooms and apartments are very scarce in Yorba Linda, which shows how the people are flocking to the town. Every available place is filled and yet there is a great demand for houses. Many of the men working in the oil fields drive a long distance to their homes on account of being unable to find a house to move into.

RECEPTION FOR RETURNED PASTOR

A reception will be given at the new social hall of the La Habra M. E. Church tomorrow night in honor of Rev. Sheridan Phillips, who was returned to the pastorate of the church for another year at the conference recently closed in the north.

This will be the first use of the new hall, which has been thoroughly renovated and improved. The public is invited to attend the reception.

CITRUS GROWERS HAVE THEIR OWN TROUBLE

If it isn't one thing, it's another. While Orange county citrus fruit growers have enjoyed uniformly good prices all season, and the market is particularly good now, the packers have faced more handicaps this year than ever before, say packing house managers.

The industry has been handicapped by railroad strikes, car shortage, labor shortage, and about everything else that

BILLIE BURKE IN 'THE MISLEADING WIDOW'

A colonel and a captain figure prominently in Billie Burke's new Paramount-Artcraft photoplay, "The Misleading Widow," which will be on view at The Garden La Habra, tonight, but the story hasn't a thing to do with the war. On the contrary, it is as delightful a screen romance as has ever captivated an audience. Miss Burke is the charming Mrs. Betty Taradine, who is popular with all the folks in the little New England village where she lives, except an old maid, who wonders what has been keeping Mr. Taradine away all these years, and several butchers and grocers and tradesmen of other kinds, to whom Betty owes money.

To hush up the insistent demands of these latter, Betty announces that her husband, who left her many years previously, is dead, hoping thus to collect his insurance. But Friend Husband isn't disposed to pass away so easily and shows up in the person of Captain Rymill, U. S. A. Whereupon Mrs. Betty is much put out, and complications ensue thick and fast. How they are finally

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS GOOD YEAR

With the closing of the 1919 year for the Foreign Missionary Society of La Habra, it is found that a good report is the result of the efforts of the members. Mrs. H. A. Randall, president of the society, has endorsed the following report:

Years dues, \$15. Scholarship, \$20. Mite boxes, \$15.40. Commemorative fund, \$1.60. Thank offerings, \$31.00, making a total of \$88.00.

The society has a membership of fifteen and the amount of money that has been raised this year was done by direct giving.

The Society will hold their first meeting of the new year October 23 and it is hoped that the coming

BREA OIL WORKERS TO GIVE DANCE

The Brea Oil Workers Union will entertain on Friday night with another one of their popular dances. The best music has been

at Long Beach.

P. C. Huddleston, who has been suffering the past week from a serious case of otitis media, is able to be at work again.

Eastman Kodaks and Supplies. Fresh stock always on hand. Rust Jeweler, Brea, Calif.

Mrs. Whiteman, formerly Miss Wien, is assisting Ray Brothers this week in the winding up of their business affairs.

Frank McGurk is this week putting the finishing touches to his new home and hopes to be able to occupy it in the near future.

More than 900 students are enrolled at the Los Angeles summer normal course in session this week, a record-breaking attendance.

A number of Brea citizens attended the dance at Santa Ana

metrist, Fullerton. Look for the Eyes on the Window.

Steps are being taken in Placentia by business men of that place toward the organization of a stock company to put in a motion picture theatre.

An executive meeting of the Orange County W. C. T. U. was held at Huntington Beach last Wednesday, a large attendance being present.

J. A. Bryan, residing just south of town, who in the spring pulled up about ten acres of walnut trees, is resetting the acreage to Valencia oranges.

If you can't go to the beach to get the ocean breeze, then bring the breeze to you by getting a G. E. Electric Fan. Hurst-Nichols Electrical Co.

Mrs. A. R. Collins, of Toronto, Canada, who has been visiting her brother, J. R. Collins, for the past week, will go to Vancouver, British Columbia.

The Hurst-Nichols Electrical Co. have finished a big wiring job for the Brea Canyon Oil Co. and are this week making the electrical connections.

The Newport Mesa Irrigation District bonds of \$50,000 have been sold to the Lumberman's Trust Co. of San Francisco, bringing a premium of \$1,578.

Do you love your wife? Then buy her an A. B. C. Electric Washer and add 30 years to her life. Ask for demonstration. Hurst-Nichols Electrical Works.

There was a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon. The ladies are making preparations for a bazaar this fall.

Rev. Woodroff, pastor of the Nazarene church, announces that the usual services of his church will be held next Sunday at the customary hours.

R. M. Putman and H. C. Van Der Burg, both of Brea, and both oil men, have purchased O. C. Christensen's lot east of the Kraemer building—Placentia Courier.

FOR EXCHANGE: 40-acre Government relinquishment for lot in Fullerton or player piano. Plenty of timber, spring water. Apply to

needed badly for several months past and one most acceptable to the property owners living thereon.

Hundreds of people gathered at the Orange County Park on July Fourth in celebration of the national independence day, the event being under the auspices of the Brea Oil Workers local. There was music and dancing, refreshments galore and a big basket dinner at the noon hour.

Local passengers returning from Los Angeles late Sunday night report a near accident on the P. E. car when a gear case, probably loosened from constant jar, dropped off onto the track, breaking the air line and tying up the car until relief could be obtained from Los Angeles.

The foundation of the J. C. Sexton home has been laid and this week the carpenters are putting up the frame work. When completed this residence will be one of the nicest to be found in this part of the county. Because of the character of the interior finish the family did not expect to be able to occupy it before the first of September.

At a recent official meeting of the Congregational church and Sunday school, resolutions of sympathy were extended to Mr. J. E. Russell and family in behalf of the loss of the wife and mother who recently passed from our midst. Mrs. Russell was indeed one of the noblest women the community afforded and her decease is a distinct loss to all who knew her.

Attend Camp Meeting

Several of Brea's citizens are planning to attend the tenth annual camp meeting of the Nazarene church to be held in Pasadena, which began yesterday and continues for ten days. Several prominent churchmen are slated to be present, among them, Evangelist Bud Robinson and Charles H. Babcock. The music will be in charge of Prof. John B. Moore and Miss Virginia Shaffer. Mrs. J. H. McIntyre, of Los Angeles, well known in Brea, will have charge of the children's department.

B. T. A. Meeting

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"The Sands of Dee" (Old English Ballad)
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Presentation of the Class Dean W. T. Boyce
Presentation of Diplomas L. B. Steward
Benediction Rev. H. B. Clark

FULLERTON-PASADENA GAME FOR PENNANT

Fullerton high school base ball team will play Pasadena high at Pomona Friday for the interscholastic championship of Southern California. The winner of this contest will play Oakland for the state title.

By defeating the snappy Alhambra team by the score of 6 to 4 Friday, the Fullerton aggregation eliminated all but one of the candidates for championship honors. The game was a hot contest from start to finish, with no one knowing at what moment the tide of battle would turn. The teams played true to expectations, but Fullerton was the better in the pinches, and that tells the story of the game.

Alhambra started operations in the fourth inning, garnering two scores in two hits and a wild peg. Fullerton evened things in the next inning on singles by L. Schrott and Arch Hawkins and a two-bagger by J. Hawkins. The seventh proved Alhambra's Waterloo. Travis hit safely, Schneider advancing him to third on a neat sacrifice. Arch Hawkins was hit by pitcher, J. Hawkins slammed the ball for three bases, Travis and Arch scoring. Goodwin reached first on an error, he and J. Hawkins scoring on a sacrifice by McProud. Fullerton breezed through the rest of the contest, allowing Alhambra two runs, on an error and a home run by Wolford. The score:

Fullerton .000020400—6 9 3
Alhambra 000200020—4 5 2
Batteries—A. Hawkins and McDermont; Atwood and Wolford.

NEW BUSINESS

Vernon Russell has been busy this week having a new shop erected south of the Brea Garage. He will sell light refreshments and soft drinks.

TAKES STAGE CONTRACT

Mrs. Clark Wallace has accepted a stage contract in New York, and will leave Brea soon to start her contract.

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Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the McAuley chapel in Fullerton. The services were conducted by Rev. Jesse Mitchell, assisted by Rev. Marsh of Yorba Linda, an old friend of the deceased. Interment was in the family plot in Evergreen cemetery, Los Angeles. The pall bearers were Harry Ray, T. E. Buchanan, Grant Allison, C. O. Kipsler, Mr. Jamison and Mr. Belche.

Mrs. Russell was born in Tecatar, Alabama, February 14, 1869, and when still a small girl lost both her parents. At the age of six years she was brought to Los Angeles by a man and wife, but because of the ill treatment she received from these people she ran away from them and sought refuge in an orphan's home.

On July 1, 1891, she was married to James E. Russell at the home of her foster mother, Mrs. C. Wood of Garden Grove. They made their home in Monrovia for a short time and then moved to the Imperial Valley. Their next home was in Chino, and in 1912 they came to Brea, where they have since made their home.

UNLICENSED CANINES ARE NOW IN GRAVE DANGER

The city clerk reports a goodly sum taken in for dog licenses during the month of June. Dog licenses are now due. City Marshal Hurst has been conducting a campaign against the canines of Brea which have failed to do their share toward making the world safe for democracy, and anyone owning a dog without a license will be consulted. Also, every dog will be consulted, and if he fails to sport a tag of the 1919 model he will be sent to the Happy Hunting Grounds, alias the sand wash.

BANKER SEXTON'S NEW HOME STARTED TODAY

Banker J. C. Sexton hopes to be located in his new home on his citrus grove in Brea within the next ninety days.

Contractors started operations today on a new seven-room bungalow which is not only planned for attractiveness on the outside but is also to be a real home and special attention is to be paid to the interior, both for comfort and attractiveness.

ATTEND HONOR BANQUET

Winfred Smith and Esther Casner were guests at a delightful banquet given by the faculty of Fullerton Union High School Monday evening. The banquet was given for the pupils of the school who have been on the honor roll two times.

that he wasn't going to buy any, and that nobody could make him buy Liberty bonds.

Then, the witness testified, Young arrived, carrying an American flag in one hand, and approached the door of Elliott's room. Young held the flag up to a screen-covered aperture in the door and told Elliott he wanted to talk to him about the flag.

"Get away from there or I'll blow your damned brains out," Elliott then told Young, according to Miller. Then Elliott said that he was not going to put his money into Liberty bonds, but was going to invest it in a beef ranch. Shortly thereafter, Miller said, Young opened the door of Elliott's room, Elliott fired, and Young fell.

"Damn that flag; Germany will get you and all the rest of the country before you know anything about it," was one of the statements accredited to Elliott by Miller. After the shooting, Miller testified, Elliott said his only regret was that he "didn't get the rest of them."

Elliott was not present at the trial, but his deposition was read. In this he claimed that previous to the shooting he had been annoyed by Young, and had told the latter to let him alone.

Several of the witnesses were asked as to who it was that kicked in the door of Elliott's room, but none could give a definite answer. T. D. Lindsay testified that he had heard Bob Rogers, who is now in the east, say that he (Rogers) kicked in the door.

On April 10, 1918, Eugene Young, popular blacksmith of La Habra, was one of several men who entered a house in La Habra occupied by Elliott, alleged bond slacker, with the intention of forcing him to apologize for alleged disrespect to the flag. Elliott fired, and Young fell mortally wounded, dying on May 5. When Constable Ashley went to arrest Elliott the latter fired on the officer. For this he was tried and convicted, and is now serving a term in San Quentin.

On October 19 Mrs. Young was legally appointed guardian of her two children, and on that day she filed suit through Attorneys Joseph Scott and W. J. Ford of Los Angeles, asking \$35,000 damages for herself and \$17,500 for each of her children. Her complaint alleged that her husband lawfully entered a certain rooming house at La Habra, and that without provocation Elliott wilfully and feloniously fired, mortally wounding Young. A general denial of the charges was made by the defendant in an answer filed by Attorney Clyde Bishop.

Returns From France—

B. M. Jones returned from France this week, visiting Brea on Wednesday

the north.

LADIES GIVE SUPP

The Ladies' Aid of the church served a cafeteria at Thursday night. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the man tented.

SEEKS NEW LOCATI

J. O. Hollowell and family this week for Lancaster. At stop there they will motor to Mr. Hollowell is in search of a business location.

Celebrate Bond Victory Sat

The general rejoicing over of the \$500,000 Orange county bonds last week is to be continued into a county harbor bond at Balboa next Saturday after definitely completed and announced, June 21, according to the Balboa Carnival Association, this celebration everybody in the county is invited. The program follows:

2 p. m.—Reception to representatives of all the communities in the county.

Overture by Santa Ana High School Cadet Band.

Address, "Orange County Progress" by Clyde Bishop.

3 p. m.—Band concert, Santa Ana High School Cadet Band, moving boat along course.

3 to 6 p. m.—Dancing in the Army aviators in review planes, alighting on and flights from the bay.

Reception on submarine Yacht club races on the bay.

9 p. m.—Water, carnival, parade on bay. Cash prize decorated boats to be given of parade, with first and second for launches, row boats and

10 p. m.—Illumination of the bay.

Fireworks

GREAT CROWD INDICATI FOR ANNUAL C. E. CO

The 32nd annual convention of the California Christian Endeavor will convene at Long Beach today evening, June 28, for the first time. From every section of the state are coming in which that the attendance will probably reach a thousand mark. This will be the largest convention of its kind ever held in the state.

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now planning the erection of a modern residence property on the remaining five acres which when completed will be occupied as their home.

John Craig has closed a contract with the Oil Well Supply Company whereby he is to return as a representative of that concern to Lima for a period of three years. He has recently been employed in the Texas oil fields and visited his parents here last week before starting across the ocean.

The Masonic order of Fullerton is planning the erection of a fine temple building on North Sparda street to cost about \$75,000. The building will be of two stories, 150 feet deep and with a frontage of 275 feet. The Fullerton lodge now numbers about 300 members.

Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mrs. A. M. Davis and daughter, Miss De

At the noon hour the lunch baskets were opened and everybody enjoyed the big feast spread on one of the long tables under the shade.

E. J. Munger has placed his order for a Nash 6 auto. The garage is already built and E. J. is now enjoying day visions and night dreams of the wonderful trips himself and family will enjoy when the gasoline buggy arrives.

The resignation of Jesse Mitchell as minister of the Congregational church, tendered the board of trustees last week, was accepted by the church body in a business meeting held Monday evening. The former minister will continue to supply the pulpit until other arrangements are made by the church.

J. C. Sexton, chairman of the Brea Liberty Loan Committee, has received a handsome medal from the Government as an award for his patriotic services during the war. The medal is about the size of a half-dollar and is made from the metal of a captured German cannon. It doesn't have the true ring of the American coin by any means, but it does make a very acceptable pocket piece in commemoration of services rendered.

Less than 1000 additional registrations have been made since last fall which indicates the general lack of interest over the county as to the voting of the \$500,000 bond issue for Newport harbor improvements. The election is to be held June 10 and the total registration of those entitled to vote is 22,080. The total registration for Brea and Brea canyon is 612.

W. A. Culp has been appointed in Brea to take subscriptions for the Yosemite highway and the subscriptions are being taken in the form of a season ticket which will for \$5.00 and is good for two years. This movement is for the construction of a highway from Merced to El Portal. When the one million dollars more needed has been raised assurances have been given by Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane Government aid will be available.

A young lady in Brea remarked: "The I. W. Ws. seem to be going the Upper 400 a little better, they claim 450." Very true, but when they ask patriotic Americans to

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event, the service and rates in vogue prior to March 1 should in the future be reinstated, that those whose phones have been removed, refuse to renew their subscription unless the company puts the phones in free of cost for installation. Subscribers at this meeting said that they had been approached by representatives of the phone company and presented with plans whereby they could make certain changes and reduce the exchange charges on their individual phones.

P. T. ASSOCIATION HOLDS PROFITABLE ALL-DAY MEETING

An all day meeting of the Study Section of the Brea P. T. A. was held Tuesday at the school house. Luncheon was definitely served at noon, the tables being beautifully decorated with flowers and laden with delicious home-cooked food.

A social hour followed the luncheon and there were many who expressed their appreciation of this opportunity for the parents and friends of the school children to get better acquainted and realize the splendid privilege of working in the many different ways for the betterment of the institution.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO WORK FOR FRENCH WAR ORPHANS

The school children of Brea will observe French Fraternalization Day next Wednesday in order to raise funds for the support of several French war orphans. The school children have become very enthusiastic over the work, and the eighth grade alone will endeavor to support two orphans for a year.

Red hearts will be sold, and every cent given will go toward assisting in the support of some unfortunate child. The amount necessary to support an orphan for a year is \$36.50. Every little bit will help, and it is believed no one will refuse to buy a tag.

ALL DAY MEETING

An all day meeting was held at the Brea Christian church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Royal Dye, who have been missionaries at Volengi, Africa for some 16 years were present and gave most interesting accounts of their experiences. A delightful luncheon was enjoyed at noon.

TO BUILD FINE HOME

J. C. Sexton of the La Habra Valley Bank of this city is making arrangements to build a fine new home on his property just south of this city. The plans are now in the hands of the contractors and operations are expected to start in the near future.

opinion being expressed, that the water was now in very good shape.

A suggestion of draining faucets and pipelines where the water was not used often occasionally would help to keep the water fresh.

Higher Wages for Teachers.

Mr. Culp of the Brea School Board discussed the question before the school board of higher wages for the teachers in Brea schools. He stated Brea was lucky in having such an efficient corps of teachers and the question was to hold them. They wanted to stay but also have been offered Los Angeles positions at increased wages and naturally feel they should consider the better money. It seems to be the opinion that Brea will not be behind sister cities in this matter and the teachers will be taken care of in the matter of wages and probably few changes will be made.

New Building Soon.

In reviewing the crowded condition of the Brea school the fact was brought out that the school board planned to get along with the present building for another year by dividing the "Sun Room" into two rooms for study rooms this year. Some discussion was also made regarding the possibility of Olinda coming into Brea school district and Brea district to furnish transportation and new buildings and a larger school which might be better for both districts.

Wants Water In New Addition.

Complaints were registered regarding the lack of water, lights and gas in the new addition on Flower street which is nearly all sold and it is understood would be built upon if water could be secured. A committee was appointed to investigate and try to solve this problem.

Build a Home.

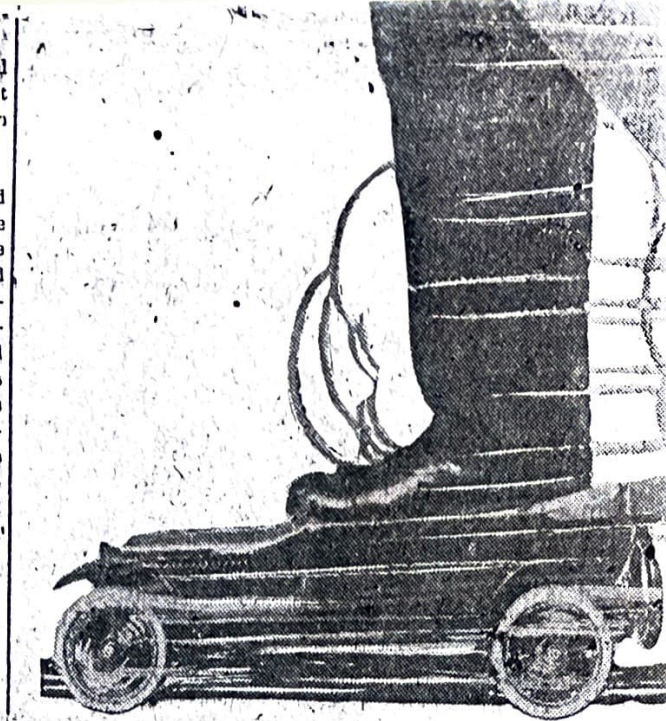
Mr. MacClatchie: "Impress upon your friends the bright future for improved property in Brea. Let anyone who has money know that Brea is the place where opportunity is knocking at the door. If everyone that has a dollar or knows of someone that has will encourage the spending of that dollar in a new building in Brea it will not be long before we have housing quarters for the many citizens awaiting to make their home in this city."

Seven Houses Building.

Mr. Collins: "Plans and specifications and figures are now being prepared for seven houses and I venture to state that within the next thirty days there will be something doing in the building line in this city."

If You Can't Boost, Don't Knock.

Always be a booster for your own town. Don't let the blues get the best of you until after you get to sleep at night. A matter was brought up whereby someone threw a monkey



wrench in the machinery when a prospective investor and builder was introduced to a local business man and instead of getting encouragement there was quite an amount of knocking for this city. Of course this was unfounded and we all know Brea has a bright future for all investors.

Clean Up Lots.

A motion was made that a resolution be brought before the City Council to ask that body to act to force the property owners to clean up their vacant lots and if not done within a certain time that the city should do same for them and charge to property owners.

More Sidewalks.

Sidewalks for Pomona avenue seemed to be the expression of those present. Rev. Mitchell of the Congregational church stated the church was figuring on installing sidewalks and that when this was done the adjoining property owners would lay sidewalks also which would add considerably to the appearance of Pomona avenue.

Frank Evans, a federal inspector in the revenue department, was a guest of the Brea Chamber of Commerce.

WILL GO TO INDIA

FOR OIL COMPANY.

John Craig, son of Isaac Craig, returned home Wednesday evening after spending several years in Texas. He is here to bid good bye to his relatives and many friends before leaving for India where he will be under contract with the Oil Well Supply Company for a period of three years. Craig was working in India at the time of the Brea strike in 1914.

COUNCIL ACTS ON CARD PLAYING

The Brea City Trustees might heard the first reading of an amended ordinance regulating pool rooms, which is designed to card playing in these places. The way as to be visible to passersby which complaint had been made. Attorney Launer explained the drawing the ordinance he had endeavored to prohibit indoor playing, but only to stop the front rooms, where they were seen by children and others. He said that in looking up the ordinance he had found that a city could legally as far as it liked in the location of pool rooms, and he doubted the ordinance would stand.

The representative of a company consulted with the board to providing a fire-proof safe for the city records. He was told it would be impossible for the city to go into any such expense next taxes come in, but was asked to look over the record and commend the size of safe needed.

BUY TRUCK BUSINESS

A. V. Sullivan and V. A. well known in this city, have purchased the truck business owned and operated by K. Baker on North Pomona avenue. The Sullivan brothers will continue from the same business location.

OUR EXPORT FOOD STROCKS

country more was gardens and needed this year. More. Patriotism prompted 2,000,000 Americans to plant last year, according to estimates of the Department of Agriculture. Transportation and food will be obtained this year. Gardens and food will help in the food problem. And I eat less of the goods we must export wheat, sugar. Every boy and girl that helps with the planting win the war. Letters of instruction to be sent from the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

LOCAL NOTES

Boys Overalls and Coveralls at Brea Variety Store.
Mrs. Troy Barrett waited over Sunday with her brothers in Los Angeles.
For Sale: Residence lot on Madrona Ave. Brea. Call 291-J-5.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Beatty were business visitors here from Montebello Tuesday afternoon.
K. E. Nethaway of the Brea Variety Store was a business visitor in Los Angeles yesterday.

Get the latest Four in Hand Neckties, rubber lined, do not wrinkle, wear longer, also Arrow Collars at Brea Variety Store.
Mrs. L. H. Wadsworth has returned to her home in Pasadena after a visit in Brea with her sister Mrs. N. B. Wheeler and other relatives.

Mrs. Ada Kinsler left Sunday for the Murphy lease, where she will be employed for a while in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Adams.
Sewing Machines at all prices. Easy term payments if desired. Rental \$50 per week. Jas. B. Russell's Jewelry Store. Phone 358-14.
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Jay C. Sexton and son, Bobbie and L. A. Savies will open the trout season tomorrow afternoon in Trabuca canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Peterkin and son Ralph joined a party of Orange people on a May Day fishing and outing trip to Trabuca canyon.

Gauntlet Gloves, asbestos-faced, only \$1.25 at Brea Variety Store.

Chas. Kinsler and B. B. Bruce and families were pleasure seekers in Los Angeles Tuesday evening.

For Rent: One room furnished for light housekeeping, \$9 per month, water and lights furnished. W. D. Casner.

Boys are looking for more worlds to conquer.

A summer camp in a canyon looms up on the boy program of Brea boydom.

Lawrence Buchanan was a big factor in the Brea conquests of the V. M. C. A. field day recently held in Santa Ana.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bird and children and Mrs. Geo. Vaughn returned Friday night from a trip of one week to Taft, Coalinga, Wasco, and other points in that section.

Mrs. Mabel Metzger was in Los Angeles Monday night to see Hearts of the World.

Chief Clerk Ford of the West Coast Oil Company has resigned his position after six years continuous service. It is said that Mr. Ford has been offered a very desirable position in the east and will make a trip of investigation in the near future.

Among those from Brea who visited the wrecked cities of San Jacinto and Homer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith and daughter Winifred. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Van Bravuran, C. O. Kinsler and family, W. D. Casner and family, A. B. Vost and family.

W. B. Vates and family of Montebello, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Salveron, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Avery and L. M. McIntire composed a fishing party in San Gabriel canyon Wednesday. There got the limit, to say nothing of the fish.

Mrs. J. D. Macclatchie and little daughter returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Montebello.

Feels Thankful.
Take this means to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Brea Red Cross for the comfort kit which they so kindly presented to me upon my departure.
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Happy New Year

May 1919 be one of your most prosperous years.

Brea's Mayor and Banker

The Progress is very glad to show its many readers a very good likeness of the popular mayor and banker of Brea, Mr. Jay C. Sexton. Mr. Sexton being a modest gentleman, rather having deeds speak of him than words, asked the Progress Editor to just give some brief data of his career.



JAY C. SEXTON

Jay C. Sexton came to Brea from San Diego, California, large years ago, at which place he was engaged in the practice of law, and purchased the controlling interest in the La Habra Valley Bank and was immediately chosen as president, which office he has held ever since. Mr. Sexton received his education and early banking training in Kansas, beginning at the bottom in 1899. He attended the University of

Business B City

Regular meeting Trustees of the City

venued on December Under the head o remonstrances was Pacific Highway Ex Angeles, to operate freight line from Ana and Tustin, be ness sections of th Los Angeles, River harding, Santa Ana late points. The Santa Ana, Tustin the main route out and Stephenson av geles, through Bre Whittier. Fullert Santa Ana and Tus rld to Orange. It Hoover that after estigation, fifty p food products raise account of a lack of facilities and charge been made by the a full utilization transportation on It is the intention Highway Express Moreland motor tr of various capaci schedule will be d tlemen operating way Express cons eral manager, pre general manager, treasurer, and gen ager of the Morela company.

A hearing for was set for Janu clerk was instructe parties concerned location of notice hearing.

The Red Cross a tion of 311 throu from the Sunday Sc pte of the R. C. E. about two years ago day school disbanded was left in the Tre

Some last drilling for standard, 2001 work is being made on this well.

1000 Barrel Well on the Murphy Coyote.

The famous Murphy lease of the Standard Oil Company came up to ex plications this week with a thousand barrel well, No. 50, completed at a depth of 4050, is now flowing at the above stated depth. The production is coming nicely and easily and the well looks like a long life. No. 49 was also a completed project and put on the beam. This well 3000 feet deep is making 300 barrels of oil. No. 48 is about to be completed, the depth is 4077 and the well is being tested out on a pumping test. No. 47 is bail ing testing out water conditions at 3600. No. 46 is drilling at 3583 and No. 45 at 3394. No. 51 is making hole at 3454 and No. 52 at 2745. No. 53 is standing, having been cemented at 2797. No. 54 is drilling with 2230 feet of hole. No. 55 is a new well marked with a completed rig. No. 56 started

up work is practically completed on Cruz No. 2.

Petroleum Midway Gets Big Well.

The Petroleum Midway has just completed drilling Red Star No. 4, and the result is an 1800 barrel well now flowing into the tanks quietly, remarkably high gravity oil. The gravity of the production of this well is 40.5 and the oil is coming free from water. With No. 1 making 300 and No. 3 producing 800, the new well No. 4 will boost the output of the Red Star Petroleum lease to close to 3000 barrels a day. No. 5 is drilling at 2200 and No. 7 drilling at 2700 is in the oil sand and looking good. Harry No. 1 is looking very encouraging. At 2170 feet an oil sand that is rich enough to make a good production has been struck.

St. Helen's Petroleum Continues Fishing.

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at Kramer. The Kramer field five oil have properties and a development work. The Standard Oil Company the field with a promising drilling. Kramer at 1675. Anaheim making hole at 2580 to look a little on the Anaheim. Water drilling past the 2600 giving to look very good showing on the adjoining property is out the same depth. Anaheim property will side of the Kramer.

Commences Work. The Standard Oil Company has operations on the 400 acre rig material and drill out on the ground for the Travis tract. The and operators will be that work has come property.

LINDA FIELD

The Columbia Oil Company is drilling and is progress on both wells in the oil sand at looking good. No. 30 is at 3350 and is going a account of the hard

as Long Run or Blue Shale. The Standard Oil Company's No. 21 at 31 the far east, don't hole in blue shale change to speak of in the past 100 feet going good at 2270. No. 11 started a couple of weeks 225 feet of hole. development. Co. Centers

Happy New Year

May 1919 be one of your most prosperous years

Some fine drilling for standard oil work is being made on this well. 1000 Santa Well on the Murphy. Coyote.

The 1000 Murphy lease of the Standard Oil Company came up to expectations this week with a thousand barrel well. No. 80, completed at a depth of 4050, is now flowing at the above stated depth. The production is coming nicely and easily and the well looks like a long life. No. 81 was also a completed project and put on the beam. This well 3900 feet deep is making 300 barrels of oil. No. 82 is about to be completed, the depth is 4077 and the well is being tested out on a pumping test. No. 42 is being testing out water conditions at 3600. No. 53 is drilling at 3688 and No. 46 at 3994. No. 54 is making hole at 3451 and No. 52 at 2748. No. 53 is standing by, being cemented at 2700. No. 54 is drilling with 2330 feet of hole. No. 55 is a new well marked with a completed rig. No. 55 started a week ago shows better than 1000 feet of hole. No. 52 also a recent new well is drilling and shows 8100 feet of rotary hole.

Standard Busy at Whittier

At Whittier the Standard is operating nine strings of tools and is developing work is making some splendid progress. A deep test well No. 56 is now drilling at 2270 feet. A thorough test of deep sands in the old Whittier field is being made on this well. No. 30 is cleaning out the cement at 3220 and will resume drilling again. No. 41 has just been cemented, the depth being 3270. No. 50 is drilling at 2760 feet. No. 54 is drilling at 2575. No. 55 is down 2724 and No. 53 is making hole at 3320. No. 50 is a new rig, awaiting the starting of drilling operations.

Union's Myer 3 Tied With a Fishing Job

After drilling to a depth of 4385 feet, further work has come to a halt with a bad fishing job. A couple of weeks have been spent in an endeavor to get out a string of tools and no success. It is hoped that the tools can be gotten out so that this well can go ahead as a number of operators feel that it will be necessary to go down 4500 feet before anything like a well will be obtained.

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Petroleum Midway Gets Big Well

The Petroleum Midway has just completed drilling Red Star No. 1, and the result is an 1800 barrel well, flowing into the tanks quietly, remarkably high gravity oil. The gravity of the production of this well is 28.7 and the oil is coming free from water. With No. 1 making 300 and No. 3 producing 800, the new well No. 1 will boost the output of the Red Star Petroleum lease to over 10,000 barrels a day. No. 5 is drilling at 2200 and No. 7 drilling at 2700 in the oil sand and looking good. Bally No. 1 is looking very encouraging. At 1775 feet an oil sand that is rich enough to make a good production has been struck.

St. Helen's Petroleum Continues Fighting

A fishing job extending into months is the hard luck encountered by the St. Helen's Petroleum Company on its Hensley No. 1. While drilling in a very hard sand at 2500 a twist off left several stands of drill pipe in the hole.

Fire Prevents Bringing in of 2000 Barrel Well

On the Baldwin Hills the Standard Oil Company last Thursday was swabbing No. 28, preparatory to bringing the well in. The tremendous rush of oil and gas out of the hole beat against the crown block and rising with such force that the well caught fire on account of the friction. It is thought that small pieces of rock caused the spark that ignited the highly inflammable gas and oil and in an instant the whole derrick was afire. The well roared and shook the country round about Montebello like an earthquake and volcano. The well caught fire at 4 o'clock in the morning, burned fiercely for a couple of hours, then bridged over and shut in most of the oil and gas, greatly diminishing the fire. By running great volumes of water into the well the fire was smothered but hardly had all the smoke cleared away when the company's big trucks were putting the lumber on the ground for a new rig. In four days the new rig was completed and the well will be cleaned out and put to producing before the close of the week. At the time the well was shooting oil and gas up into the derrick the estimated



JAY C. SEXTON

Jay C. Sexton came to Brea from San Diego, California, three years ago, at which place he was engaged in the practice of law, and purchased the controlling interest in the La Habra Valley Bank and was immediately chosen as president, which office he has held ever since. Mr. Sexton received his education and early banking training in Kansas, beginning at the bottom in 1895. He attended the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and was graduated from the Law Department of that institution in 1904. He is a Knight Templar, 32nd degree Mason and Shriner and Knights of Pythias. He has taken an active interest in the civic affairs of the community, having served on the school board of this district as its clerk for one term, President of the Chamber of Commerce and present President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Brea.

Christmas joy will be greater this year than has been the case for many a year. Even though many of our boys are over there yet, we know that they are now out of the trenches and that they are not facing Hun guns or gas, but will be enjoying a Christmas dinner as sumptuous as at home. For all the boys we have met are unanimous in their praise of the good food Uncle Sam is giving them. Those who are now home with us among their loved ones will surely enjoy their Christmas

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HARRY E. BECKER CHOSEN AS NEW MAYOR OF BREA

Harry E. Becker, superintendent of the Orange district for the Union Oil Company, was elected chairman of the board of trustees of Brea Wednesday evening, succeeding Jay C. Sexton, who has been mayor since the organization of Brea as a city.

Mayor Sexton, whose resignation was filed at the board meeting a week ago, opened the session. All members were present.

A communication was read from the disabled American veterans calling attention to "Forget-me-not-day" which will be universally observed throughout the entire country Nov. 4. W. E. Fanning was appointed chairman for Brea of this worthy cause.

A petition was received, signed by every resident on South Orange street living in the Maxwell tract, seeking a correction of the sidewalk and curb condition on their portion of the street. The board promised to remedy the defective work. P. C. Huddleston and Isaac Craig, was named a committee in conjunction with former City Engineer Baird to go over the situation, reporting at next meeting with a definite plan.

Resolution calling for the opening of North Orange street at grade across the P. E. tracks and right of way was passed. The contemplated grading and oiling of North Orange street from East Ash street to the right of way of the P. E. railway will be ordered with a view of connecting with the proposed crossing of the right of way at grade. Resolutions commending the

work of City Marshal E. R. Rudy were presented from the Nazarene church and the Brea Civic League. These were accepted and ordered filed by the board.

The city clerk was directed to advertise for bids for the filling and grading of Deodara street from the bridge to the city limits and bids for a galvanized iron building 20x45 feet in size to be erected on the rear of the city lot to be used to keep the fire wagon and equipment of the street and water department.

A two inch water line will be run to the boy scouts new home by the water superintendent.

After accepting the resignation of Jay C. Sexton as a member of the council, the board passed a resolution of regret at the mayor's decision to change his residence. J. F. Schweitzer was selected as chairman pro tem of the board and ex-mayor Sexton remained throughout the meeting. He spoke a few words, dwelling upon the pleasant association through the seven years he had been a member and chairman.

After being elected to succeed Mayor Sexton, Harry E. Becker was escorted to the room. He had been in the hall adjoining the council chamber, playing with the boy scouts and was out of breath when he entered. He was immediately sworn in and the board selected him as chairman. The new mayor has been a resident of California since 1907, excepting at intervals when his employment with the Union Oil Company called him elsewhere. He came to Brea two years ago in May and resides at the corner of South Madonna and Data streets in the Union Oil tract.

FAREWELL SAID SUNDAY DANCES TO POPULAR PEOPLE AT PARK ARE UNDER FIRE

A farewell reception, the largest of its kind ever held in Brea, was tendered to Jay C. Sexton and wife on Tuesday evening at Craig Hall. More than 100 citizens gathered to express to them feelings of regret and to wish them the best of good fortune in their newly chosen home. They will move to Redlands the first of next week.

C. H. Woodruff, who presided, was visibly affected many times during the evening, as was practically every one present.

A program of readings and song was rendered. Mrs. Yontley, instructor in music of the Brea schools, sang, Grant Henderson, of the Stewart lease gave several readings, Billy Robertson entertained with song and Mrs. Julius Dietzel, of Montebello, formerly of Brea, sang.

The presiding officer presented to Mrs. Sexton a beautiful framed painting, a remembrance of the ladies of Brea. Mr. Sexton was presented with a beautiful Indian robe as a token of remembrance from his many associates of the city. They both responded with short speeches of appreciation. Lunch was served to all present.

The following letter was read and unanimously adopted by those present:

"Brea, California, Oct. 17, 1932. Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Sexton, Brea, California.

Esteemed Neighbors and Friends: We wish to take this opportunity to express to you the deep appreciation of our entire community for the many ways you and each of you have times without number demonstrated the true worth of sterling character and splendid fellowship which has gained and held that degree of friendship which can only come through years of association. We regret your departure from our midst, and as the day approaches for your going, it is quite difficult for us to realize that the time is almost at hand. We are pleased, however, to commend to the citizens of your newly chosen home this note of friendship and esteem in which

Members of the Brotherhood of the Spurgeon Memorial church of Santa Ana are credited with the institution of a movement that is expected to sweep throughout the church organizations of the county and ask their support in a battle for the supervisors to suppress dancing on Sunday at the pavilion at Orange county park.

Deputy District Attorney C. S. Moez, president of the brotherhood, L. E. Martin, J. S. McGinn and Cleve Sedoris, composed a committee charged with responsibility for drafting and presenting to the supervisors at their meeting next Tuesday a resolution prohibiting the custom of dancing at the public playground on the Sabbath.

Declarations were made that the asserted desecration of the Sabbath, by those who danced at the park on those days, had tendency to misdirect the pleasures of young people who found enjoyment in spending a few passive hours at the playground on the rest day.

Moez declared that he was not a fanatic nor hide-bound, but said that the total sum of the product of dancing is bad.

The public dance is not a good thing, said the deputy district attorney. Any observation of dancing, the result of 10 years of membership in an orchestra playing the dances, and that more years in public office, has made me familiar with the calamities and crimes that are the product of the dance.

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OUTLOOK BRIGHT AT
HUNTINGTON BEACH

OIL WORKERS HEAR CHIEF

R. H. Stickel, international president of the Oil Workers' Union, was a guest of Brea local at its regular meeting last night and made a talk to the membership as the starter of an organization campaign for Brea.

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Redondo Shows Small Production

Redondo now has five producing wells. The aggregate production of this new field is barely 1,000 barrels a day, but the development work has not resulted in anything big and there is an air of discouragement about the field. The Chambliss field's discovery well, No. 1, made the biggest showing of any well in the field, showing that has not been duplicated. The Amalgamated Oil Company completed a 200 barrel well on the Watson property at 3,520. The Fullerton Oil Company got a duplicate producer on the Waddell at 3,508 feet.

FORD TURNS TURTLE FOLLOWING BLOWOUT

A Ford car, driven by an elderly man whose identity was not learned, was upset on the boulevard in front of the J. G. Sargent ranch about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A blowout caused the driver to lose control. The driver was not injured, but the car was badly damaged.

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Silver Wedding Is Celebrated

A special event of unusual interest was the celebration Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bowie of their silver wedding anniversary, at their home, 323 South Pomona avenue. A large number of relatives and friends had been invited to assist in the celebration of the happy occasion, and the evening was spent in a happy converse, following which refreshments were served. At about this time several of the guests mysteriously disappeared, but the mystery was solved when an old fashioned "chivaree" broke out, continuing until the bride and groom of twenty-five years responded and made their acknowledgements. Mr. and Mrs. Bowie received many beautiful presents. Features of the evening were the fact that four generations of relatives were present, as well as four guests who attended the original ceremony twenty-five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowie were married at Smithfield, W. Va., Oct. 17, 1882. They moved to California in 1907 and Mr. Bowie has been employed by the Union

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A year ago a lot of people were ready to ring down the curtain on Huntington Beach and call it a complete field. The outlook for Huntington Beach was perhaps never brighter than it is at the present time. That the field is looking bright is evidenced by the fact that the daily production has reached the almost unbelievable mark of 50,000 barrels, the quality of the oil has increased 50 per cent, and there are a dozen or more producers doing better than 1,000 barrels.

West of the Holly sugar factory the leading triumph of the week was completed by the Bell of Montebello. Drilling Von Arsdon No. 1 to 3,265 the Bell brought in a 1,400 barrel well. The Bell of Montebello started operating in the old Montebello field four years ago, drilled a deep dry hole. Moving from Montebello to Huntington the little struggling oil company has made a state.

The Shell Company shared in the deep production honors by bringing in a 1,550 barrel well on the Ashton lease at 3,545. Ashton 5 is the deepest big producer at Huntington Beach and is significant of future great things for the field in the deep sands. Ashton 6 at 3,543 began to show oil, and with the exception of a few shale breaks the formation was all oil sand. Some 680 feet of slotted production casing was installed in the well to take care of this great body of sand.

J. P. Carr, and wife spent Wednesday evening with friends

A representative of the Motor Transit Co. was in the city Wednesday making an investigation of the feeling of the citizens regarding the cessation of service between Anaheim and Santa Ana, and as to the need for such service. It was stated that should there appear to be a public necessity the company would make application to the railroad commission for permission to carry passengers between Santa Ana and points north of Anaheim, even though such service were run at a loss.

It is said that a number of complaints have been registered at the local office because of the change in the service. It has been learned that there are a number of people in La Habra, Brea and nearby points who travel daily to the county seat to work, and are seriously inconvenienced by the necessity of changing cars. As a result there is found to be a considerable demand for the restoration of the old service.

Big Output For Petroleum Midway

The second largest individual production to be developed on Signal Hill is that of the Petroleum Midway, which now is running better than 16,000 barrels daily. Lewis No. 1 is P. M.'s big well making better than 3,000 barrels. The famous 50-50 is making 2,700 barrels every day. At the time the 50-50 was located this part of the field was considered good picking for promoters and producers. The Petroleum Midway's fields well is perhaps the most interesting of the group, and at 3,500 feet it is drilling in hard sand.

The Henderson Petroleum Syndicate got another big increase in production completing two wells. Hoover No. 1 at 3,424 started off producing 900 barrels. The Irene came in a 1,500 barrel well at 3,420 and in a few days dropped down to 600.

WILL ESTABLISH SHOP FOR WOMEN'S WEAR

Miss E. Rankin, recently connected with a large Los Angeles establishment, has taken a lease on the south room in the Red Lantern theater building, and expects to open next week a completely equipped shop for the sale of high grade women's furnishings. The establishment will be known as the Red Lantern

SPRINGS ADDS 1000 BBLs. ONE WEEK

Spring continues to be as the greatest high producing field in the area with more than 10,000 barrels of oil production added to the output during the past week, the daily average being up to 80,000 barrels. The Standard Oil Company, 500 barrel 35 gravity oil, is on the list by bringing in the Mitchell Community No. 2 well, known as No. 2, led by the Standard and went on production at 3,891. The well is the same depth and at 2,000. The Standard Oil Company, and it was under his direction that the new producer was drilled and completed.

MONTEBELLO 'COMES BACK'

St. Helens Gets 1250 Barrel Well In Old Field

Montebello came back after being away three years. The old field staged a come back with a 1,250 barrel well. The St. Helens Petroleum Company put the new life in Montebello on the Monterey property. Monterey No. 7, the biggest well at Montebello since the boom days was completed at 4,301 and gives an inkling of some of the possibilities for deep production. This big well is 40 feet deeper than the famous Eggleston well brought in by the St. Helens a year ago. The production of the new Montebello wonder is running around 30 gravity. Roscoe Stevens, California's veteran oil operator, still heads the St. Helens Petroleum Company, and it was under his direction that the new producer was drilled and completed.

Former Mayor Moves From Brea

Jay C. Sexton moved his family to Redlands Thursday, where he will enter into the banking business with F. N. High, formerly of Brea. A host of friends regret the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Sexton from this community where they have resided for several years.

Marshal Captures

Legion Moves to War on Fakers

War on fake solicitations throughout Orange county in the name of ex-service men has been declared by the County Council of the American Legion. This decision was reached Friday night at a meeting and banquet of the council held at Pearson's Cafe, Brea, at which it was reported that a number of men, posing as ex-service men, were soliciting money and attempting to sell various articles, supposedly for the benefit of the veterans of the World War.

The co-operation of the city authorities throughout the county will be asked by the Legion to bring this practice to an end.

"It is the intention of the Legion," said E. J. Marks, commander of the County Council, "to use every measure possible to stop this sort of thing. In the majority of instances these men are imposing upon the public and should be held for misrepresentation, and this is the measure that we will seek to have adopted by the municipal authorities of the county."

William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, will speak at 1:30 p. m. on the lawn of the Fullerton high school, Armistice Day, it was announced by Major E. J. Marks, of Fullerton, at the meeting.

Remodelling For Furniture Store

ORANGE COUNTY PROSPERITY IS SHOWN

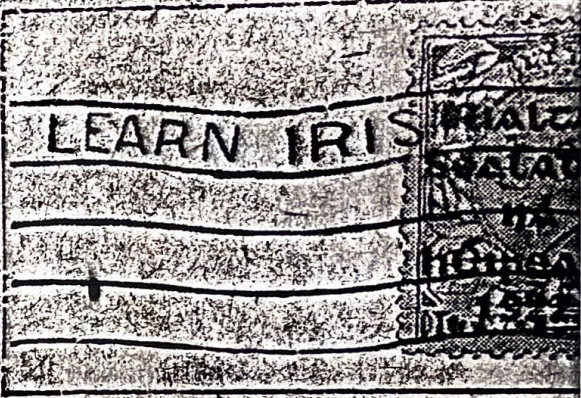
While every one of the five counties—San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, San Bernardino and Orange—holding membership in group 4, California Bankers' Association, which convened at Riverside Saturday, reported prosperous conditions, Orange county's showing led them all. This was the declaration of some 35 or 40 bankers of Orange county who attended the meeting at Riverside.

That the centralization of wealth of California in two or three big banking institutions is a menace not only to the commercial welfare of the cities of the state, excepting San Francisco and Los Angeles, but is a menace to the political welfare of the people of California, was declared by Attorney Carlos Hardy, of Los Angeles, at Saturday's meeting.

"Bankers in control of big banks are just as human as other bankers, just as human as lawyers, merchants and blacksmiths," said Hardy, "and when the pinch comes, just as sure as you live the big banking interests will take care of their own community first."

"Suppose money gets tight—and it gets tight every few years, and always will—who will the

How Letters Look in Irish



The Irish Free State has been too busy to issue its own money. It is now using British money with an inscription in Gaelic. These characters originated almost 2000 years ago. Notice mark urges Irishmen to learn the ancient Irish language.

Hallowe'en Social Is Merry Affair

A Hallowe'en social was given by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church in the social hall Friday evening. Many were costumed for the occasion. The hall was decorated with orange and black crepe paper, orange, large black paper cats and corn stalks, making it indeed a pretty setting for the good time all enjoyed.

Many laugh provoking stunts and games were played. A peanut race also caused great excitement. The missionary society served a 9 o'clock supper, the proceeds to go to the missionary fund. The "baked owl" proved to be a cookie resembling an owl. There were about 30

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Brea Star March 16, 1923

Fullerton Couple Buy Sexton Home

Frank Throop of North Spadra road in Fullerton has purchased the Jay C. Sexton home of 6 rooms with five acres of oranges. Mr. & Mrs. Throop will take possession of their new property next Monday.

Date in Phone Call To Anderson

Governor Earl Warren, is to be the speaker at the annual commencement exercises of the University of Redlands at 5:30 o'clock Sunday evening, May 23.

Dr. Elam J. Anderson, president of the university spoke with Gov. Warren by telephone yesterday and received definite confirmation of the speaking date which was tentatively arranged some time ago.

Gov. Warren will arrive in Redlands that afternoon and deliver the address at the exercises which will be held at the alumni Greek theater. The ceremonies will be preceded by the usual solemn academic procession.

TO HONOR GOVERNOR

It is felt to be a signal honor that the chief executive of the state should deliver the com-



GOV. EARL WARREN

MAY 3 1943 JAY C. SEXTON MOURNED

With the death of Jay C. Sexton, Redlands loses a leading lawyer and a prominent civic worker.

Mr. Sexton's career here as a lawyer was unusual in that he entered it by way of banking. He came to Redlands in 1922 and with Austin Park and others founded the First National Bank at the corner of Citrus avenue and Orange street. He was the vice-president and cashier, and served until about 1930 when he left because of the merger of the First National with Bank of America.

On the basis of the confidence which he had established as a banker, Mr. Sexton was able to hang out his shingle in 1930 and to build up a large practice in a short time. His rapid success as an attorney is even more noteworthy because it occurred during the blackest depression years.

Coming to Redlands in 1922, Mr. Sexton brought with him the experience of a leading civic worker. He had helped to incorporate the town of Brea and had served as mayor. Accepting community responsibility was a habit with him, and even when the load of his own affairs was heaviest, he always found time for the town.

During the thirties, when the Chamber of Commerce went into a coma because of business conditions, Mr. Sexton was one of the stalwarts who stayed on the job. When the community self-assurance was regained in the wave of enthusiasm generated by the 1938 Golden Jubilee, he was in the position of leadership that made him the natural choice for president. The faith that he and his associates had in the booster organization was well proved out.

His range of interests was wide, and he was active in the Kiwanis club, served on the Y. M. C. A. and was a vestryman of Trinity Episcopal church for over 12 years.

3 1943 SUPERVISOR DIES

Mr. Porch, who had served this district Saturday, served this district as supervisor from 1910 to 1936. Mr. Porch was in the county government and devoted his life to it with enthusiasm.

When he made the rebuilding project in the third superintending road was replaced by a much higher one above Crystal Springs was the place was named Pano-

He was elected for re-election in 1936. Instead of looking upon him as a failure, the voters gave him a testimonial and elected Mr. Porch back in the court of the whole county know that his services were appreciated.

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IDENTIFICATION

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2. Historic name: Sexton Residence
3. Street or rural address: 527 East Elm Street
City Brea Zip 92621 County Orange
4. Parcel number: 20-184-37
5. Present Owner: Dora Olsen Address: 527 East Elm Street
City Brea Zip 92621 Ownership is: Public _____ Private XX
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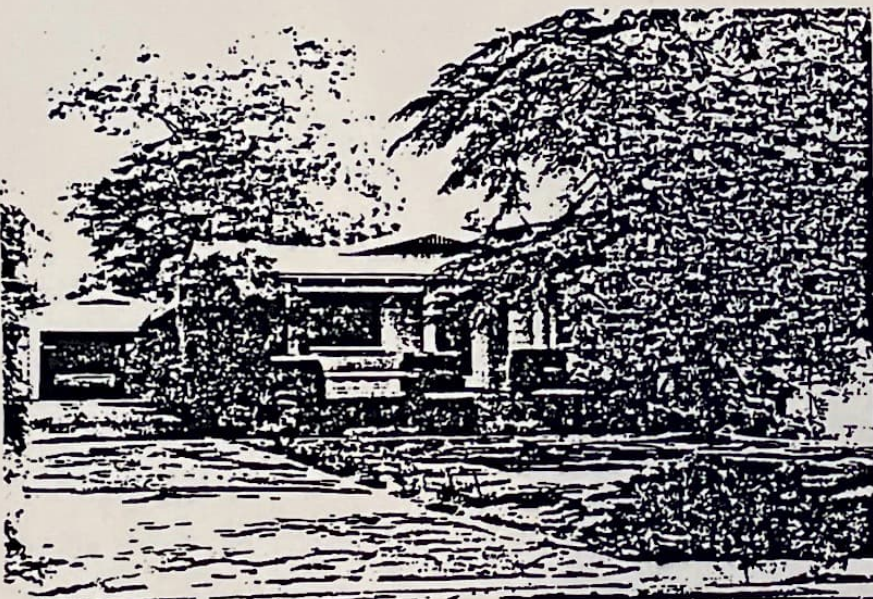
DESCRIPTION

- 7a. Architectural style: Craftsman
- 7b. Briefly describe the present *physical description* of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

This well maintained, one-story Craftsman bungalow has a modified "T" plan. The front section has side-facing gables with the half porch at the west corner under the roof eaves. A series of wood posts project from brick piers to bolster the roof extension.

A series of steps leads up to the porch and an oak door with beveled glass. The gable of the back portion of the house juts above and behind the front roof.

The house is covered with clapboard and landscaping is carefully maintained.



8. Construction date: 1916
Estimated _____ Factual XX
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 108' Depth 196'
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
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13. Condition: Excellent ☒ Good _____ Fair _____ Deteriorated _____ No longer in existence _____

4. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land _____ Scattered buildings _____ Densely built-up _____
Residential ☒ Industrial _____ Commercial _____ Other: _____

16. Threats to site: None known ☒ Private development _____ Zoning _____ Vandalism _____
Public Works project _____ Other: _____

17. Is the structure: On its original site? ☒ Moved? _____ Unknown? _____

18. Related features: Garage

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (Include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

This is an attractive bungalow which was constructed in 1916. Its mature landscaping enhances the overall rustic character of the structure.

The residence was constructed for Jay and Mary Sexton, prominent local citizens. Jay was the president of the First National Bank of Brea.

In 1917, with the incorporation of the city, Jay Sexton was elected to the first city council. When this city council organized itself, they elected Jay Sexton as the first Mayor.

As the home of the city's first mayor and an attractive, intact Craftsman bungalow, this is a significant landmark.

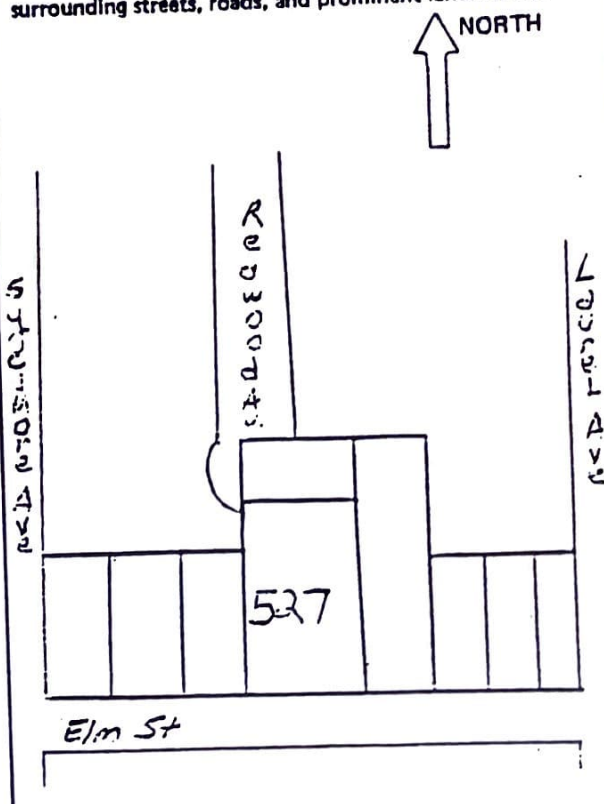
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21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

Orange Co. Assessors Office
Minutes, Brea City Council, 1917-21
History of Brea, by Purl Harding, p. 18

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By (name) Denver Miller
Organization Environmental Coalition
Address: 206 W. 4th St., Ste. 321
City Santa Ana Zip 92701
Phone: (714) 836-4314

Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):





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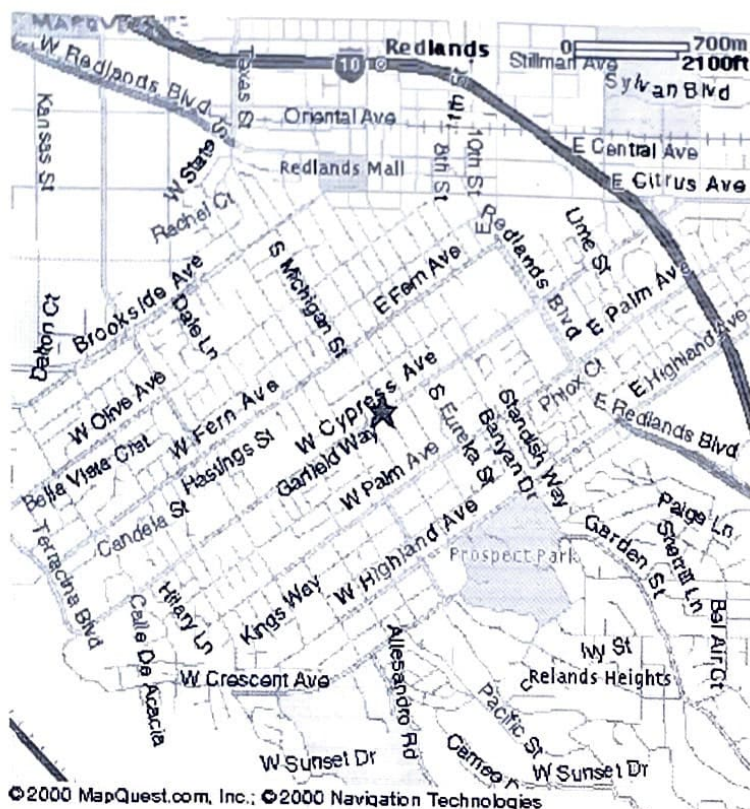
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He went to the University of Michigan in 1897, was graduated there in 1899. He returned to Flushing and remained until he came to Redlands in 1904.

It was the late Daniel Crotcher, who had been a Flushing merchant, who induced Dr. Ball to make Redlands his home. And it was John P. Fisk, veteran Redlands realtor, who arranged the transaction through which Dr. Ball purchased the office of Dr. Magee.

He was married in Los Angeles on May 13, 1905, to Genevieve H. Heath, whom he had known in Michigan. Their children are Dr. John H. Ball, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Ruth G. Hoekstra, of Palm Springs.

Dr. Ball was elected exalted ruler of the Elks club in 1913 and has been a trustee since then. His Shrine affiliation is with Al Malaikah temple, Los Angeles.

The Ball home has been at 1378 West Cypress avenue for more than 20 years.

Jay C. Sexton

PARALLEL careers have been followed with unusual success by Jay C. Sexton, prominent Redlands attorney and banker.

Civic service is matter of course with this tireless booster, who was mayor of Brea when business interests brought him to Redlands in 1932. Having helped to incorporate the Orange county city, he was elected as its first executive and kept the office during the seven years before he became one of the organizers of the First National Bank in Redlands.

Member of a banking family, educated for the legal profession as well as for finance, Mr. Sexton has acquitted himself with equal credit at the executive's desk and before the bar.

His father was the banker of Minneapolis, Kas., where Jay C. Sexton was born on Feb. 6, 1880. In that community (near Salina), he completed his preliminary education, then completed a business course at Lawrence, Kas., after which he majored in law at the University of Michigan, where he was graduated in 1904.



JAY C. SEXTON

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Returning to commerce, he became cashier of a bank at Okmulgee, Okla., which was still Indian territory. After three years he and a younger brother, Ray, invaded a new frontier, organizing the Bank of Jacksonville in the old mining town of the Rogue River valley. Two years there sufficed.

Seeking new banking possibilities in the Southwest, Mr. Sexton surprised even himself by settling at Mesa, Ariz., as attorney in partnership with a Michigan classmate, George W. Silverthorne. There he practiced until 1912, when he opened an office in San Diego, which was bustling with World fair activity. The exposition over and the city's business ebbing in 1915, Sexton found brighter potentialities in Brea, where he purchased the Chaffey interest in the La Habra Valley bank and became its president. Besides becoming mayor, he was elected as first president of the Lions club, directed the Liberty Bond campaign during the World war and was a member of the draft board.

Preferring Redlands, Mr. Sexton came here in 1922 and aided Austin T. Park and others in organization of the new bank, which was established at Citrus avenue and Orange street. Park was president, Sexton the vice-president and cashier. The institution was absorbed by the United Trust & Savings bank, Park retired and Sexton became manager. In 1928 it was merged with the Bank of America, giving Redlands two branches of that institution, which were consolidated June 1, 1929, when Sexton resigned. In February, 1930, he was named assistant manager of the Security-First National bank, which he left in November to open the law office that he still maintains.

For 12 years he has been a director of the Chamber of Commerce, of which he has been vice-president during the last five years. He is chairman of the legislative committee and for seven years has been head of the finance committee. He was the organization's treasurer during his banking years.

In two successive years, Mr. Sexton was chairman of the Week of Flowers, a spring celebration that Redlands conducted. He is a member of the Kiwanis club, of which he was treasurer from 1924 to 1930, was vice-president of the Y.M.C.A. two terms, and has been a vestryman in Trinity Episcopal church 12 years.

Until his resignation in 1934, he was a member of the city planning commission, which he served for four years.

He was married in Dixboro, Mich., to Mary Adele Pray on Nov. 23, 1904. Their children are Frank M. Sexton, of Redlands, and Mrs. Robert (Grace) Beck, of Burbank.

The Sexton home is at 505 West Cypress avenue.

E. J. Swan

CLECTED repeatedly by three Redlands organizations of World war veterans, Edward J. Swan is one of the city's foremost office-holders.

A disabled veteran of the United States navy, Mr. Swan has held local, county, district and state offices in the American Legion,

Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans of the World War. He has given so freely of his time and energy that no other Redlands veteran has equalled his record.

He was born May 29, 1887, at Buffalo, N. Y. There he went through high school and commenced a railroad career, starting with the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western. After 18 months as car-checker he became a fireman. He held a similar post with the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh line from 1907 to 1910, spending the next five years as an engineer.

In July, 1915, he was appointed to the Buffalo fire department as engineer of a tugboat, employed by the city in a service that was under government supervision. He was in that department when he joined the United States Navy in December, 1917, with a rating of machinist's mate, second class.

After six months of war service, starting aboard the U.S.S. Arizona, he was promoted to machinist's mate, first class. He was on the U.S.S. Delaware, part of an armed guard for the grand Allied fleet, when he witnessed the surrender of the German fleet in the North sea.

Swan was transferred to the U.S.S. Maine and was in charge of all repairs in the boiler rooms until he obtained his honorable discharge in February, 1919.

Having been disabled in the naval service, he worked intermittently with the Buffalo fire department aboard the U.S.S. Grattan.

Pensioned by the government and city of Buffalo, he came to Redlands in July, 1927. In 1930-31, still residing in Redlands, he conducted a tobacco business at Riverside. Since then he has been retired. His home is at the Parkwood Manors, 25 Parkwood drive.

He was married at Buffalo, September 23, 1906, to Carolyn Rose Kimmel. Their three sons are Edward C., H. Warren and Alan Swan, all of Redlands.

Following is a chronological review of Mr. Swan's various positions in veteran organizations:

American Legion: Junior vice-commander, 1934; senior vice-commander, 1934-1937; visitation committeeman, 1933-34 and 1937-



E. J. SWAN



First National Bank building - Redlands



BP Fri, May 7, 1943

Jay C. Sexton, Brea's First Mayor, Dies
Jay Corwin Sexton, died suddenly Sunday, from a heart attack

[To many this news will not mean anything.
But to old timers in Brea, they will feel a personal loss.

For Sexton was Brea's first mayor, labored here for years, left his impress on the city of Brea for years to come.

Born in Kansas in 1880 ^{OK} S — was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1904. ^{OK}

After several stops along the line in Oklahoma, Arizona, Oregon, he landed in Brea where he bought the Chaffey family interests here. He lived in Brea for seven years.

During his stay in Brea, he was president of the La Habra Valley bank, which name was consequently changed to the First National Bank of Brea.

He took an active interest in the development of the town and upon its incorporation was elected the first mayor, serving from 1917 to 1922.

As Brea's first mayor, he exercised a profound influence in the formation and passing of all ordinances and the structure of the city government.

He had a wide knowledge of municipal and civic affairs, and was invaluable to the city during its formative years.

The Brea water system is a monument to Jay Corwin Sexton. The ~~Chaffey~~ Chaffey interests owned Brea townsite and the water system. Jay Corwin S. — was the motivating force that caused the city to purchase and install its present water system.

During the time he was in Brea he became a charter member of the Brea Lion's Club. He was also engaged in the real estate business with the late W. A. Culp.

He left Brea in 1922, went to Redlands, where he assisted in the organization of the First National Bank of Redlands and subsequently became its president.

Sexton is survived by his wife Mary Adele Sexton of Redlands; 2 children, Mrs. Grace Beck of Redlands and Frank M. Sexton of National City, Calif.; and four grandchildren, Robert J. Beck, Sue Ellen Beck, Frank Edwin Sexton and Carolyn Adele Sexton.

Religious services were held yesterday (Thursday) in Redlands with interment at Soma Vista cemetery where final tributes to Sexton was paid by the Knights Templar. The Sexton home in Brea was where the Ove Alsens now live on East Elm.

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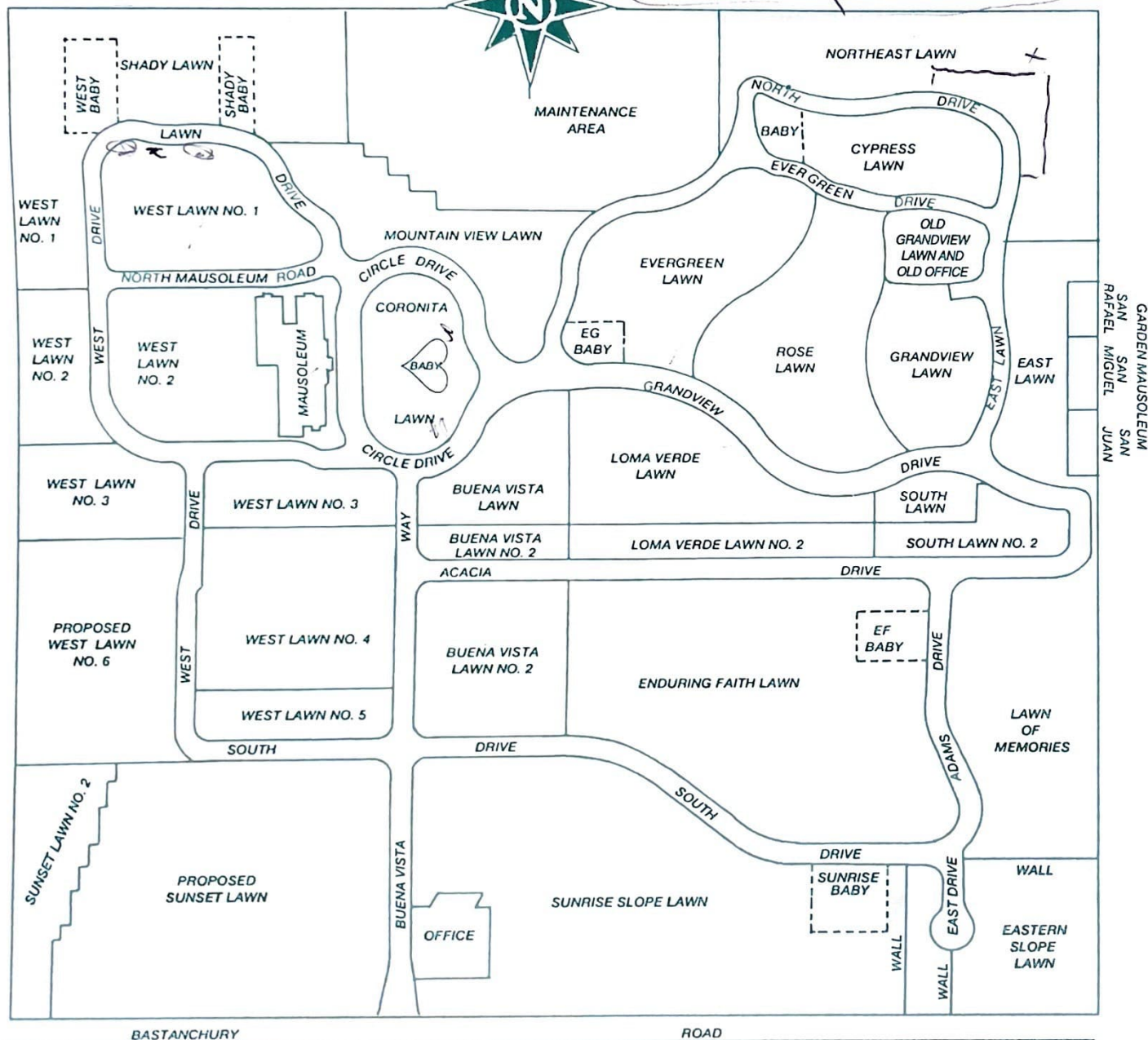
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FIRST MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.
FEB-26, 1917.

Meeting called for the purpose of organization, called by the City Clerk, on the 26 day of February, 1917, in the Chamber Of Commerce room in the Sewell block.

Roll was called, trustees McCarty, M.I. J.C. Hudleston, Isaac-Craig, R.H. Mitchell, and Jay.C. Sexton, all were present.

Nominations were then in order for president of the new board of trustees, it was moved and seconded that the name of Isaac Craig, and the name of Jay.C. Sexton, be nominated for this office, moved and seconded that the nominations be closed, a vote was taken, and Jay.C. Sexton receiving the majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected the first MAYOR of the CITY OF BREA, Orange County, California, for the ensuing year.

Mr Paul. des Granges was instructed to remove the barricade from Pomona Ave, between Sixth and Seventh street.

Moved and seconded that the regular meeting of the board of trustees shall be held on Wednesday evening of each week beginning on March 7, 1917.

Moved and seconded that W.J. Renshaw of Fullerton, California. be appointed engineer of the City Of Brea, for the ensuing year.

Moved and seconded that the city clerk be instructed to get all the necessary city books, and stationery.

Moved and seconded that Albert Launer be appointed city attorney for the city of Brea, Orange County, Cal. for the ensuing year.

City Clerk.

Moved to adjourn by Hudleston and seconded by McCarty, carried.

City clerk pro tem.

G. P. C. Hudleston

President

Jay C. Sexton



LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

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NEW RESIDENTS FROM COLORADO

E. Martindale and family are new residents of La Habra. They came to California from Fruita, Colo. a short time ago and have been visiting at the home of H. A. Chamberlain in East Whittier. They are now located on the Hodson ranch, Mr. Martindale being employed on the Frantz ranch.

P. E. CUT OFF FROM

LA HABRA TO FULLERTON

The work on the Pacific Electric cut-off from La Habra to Fullerton is progressing rapidly and all speed is being used to complete it at the earliest date possible. A steam shovel has been installed to make the cut through the hill on the Beal ranch and it is interesting to see it work. A temporary track is laid for the shovel as it eats its way into the earth and the dirt is run out on flat cars. The cut-off leaves the main line just east of Cypress street, La Habra, going on an angle through the Moore, Varney, Snow and Beal ranches toward the Fullerton Road but does not cross the highway. A large camp that resembles a town in itself has been established on the Bastenchury Ranch for the men and teams doing the work.

PARENTS HONORED

WITH SURPRISE PARTY

Last Saturday evening Miss Vivian

CITY OF BREA

204 YES; 45 NO

With a heavy vote polled Brea was made a city by a large majority, there being 204 votes cast in favor of incorporation with 45 against out of 255 ballots cast. The following was the votes for the city officers who were elected:

Five Trustees Elected

Isaac Craig 197

Jay C. Sexton 190
P. C. Huddleson 156
R. H. Mitchell 122
M. I. McCarty 105

CITY CLERK

O. C. Kinsler 146
C. C. Jarvis 63

City Treasurer

L. A. Sayles 195

HALL AND SIDEWALK

NOT IN STREET

Some excitement was caused by a report prevalent shortly after a visit on Second Street by surveyors from County Surveyor J. L. McBride's office that the La Habra Pavilion and the walk around the La Habra Citrus Association was some ten feet in the roadway.

This set of surveyors also caused a report to circulate of Salt Lake surveyors being here and altogether the county surveyor's trip to La Habra caused quite a little excitement.

An interview with County Surveyor McBride today brought out the fact that owing to a mistake in a map which these surveyors had brought with them Second street was shown as a seventy foot street instead of sixty and the surveyors postponed setting grade stakes for Mr. McFadden until such a time as they should be sure

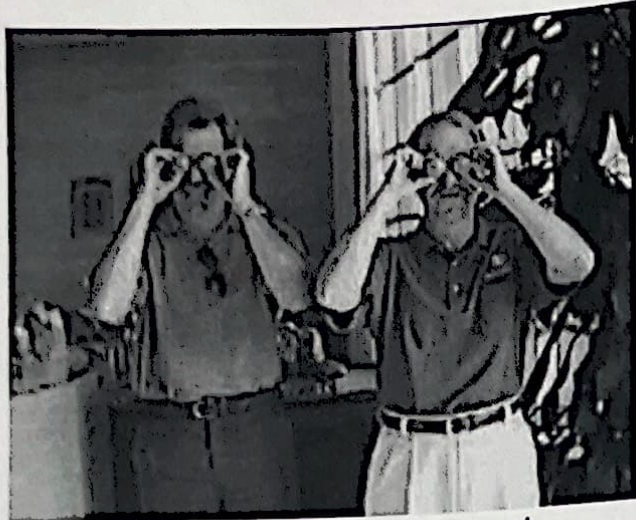
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R. F. D. FROM HOME TOWN

The following from the Garden Grove news in many ways applies to towns of La Habra Valley:-

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You will advise your friends to address you Santa Ana R. D. or Anaheim R. D. or Orange R. D. yet you will say, "I live one-half mile east or west or south or north of Garden Grove." Yet, what is Garden Grove but a name established for convenience? It is true that through the wonderful record of our Association, Citrus Association and bean warehouse, not another name is better known in Southern California. Yet, were we to sift it down to mathe-



Not just for car antennae's anymore!

Don and Jim Schweitzer take a few minutes to "look" into the future with Unocal "eyes" at the Hartley Center in Brea.

December is Membership Month!

The holidays are fast approaching, and the Brea Historical Society is offering our members a great opportunity! Receive your choice of the book, "Brea: Celebrating 75 Years" (a \$28.00 value) OR the two-hour video "Brea: A Walk in Time" (a \$14.95 value) as our free gift to you (or maybe you'll want to give it as a gift.)

What's the catch? Well, there's no catch, really. In order to receive your valuable gift, just tell one of your friends or neighbors about the Brea Historical Society, and if they become a 2002 member during the month of December, the free gift is yours! What better way to support the Brea Historical Society, promote the preservation of history in our city AND receive a free gift!

Be sure to tell your friend or neighbor to include YOUR name on their membership application as a referral and we will contact you to arrange delivery or pick-up of your book or video. Thank you and Happy Holidays from the Brea Historical Society!

(Special note for current members who joined or renewed prior to October, 2001) It's almost time to renew memberships for 2002. Why not renew your membership now? It's one less thing you'll have to worry about during the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. And renewing early assures that there will be no interruption in your subscription to "Historical Happenings". Take a moment and fill out the membership application on the back of the "Brea Home and Down-

President's Message

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celebrate, the reality is that the work has really only just begun. I passionately encourage all those who made financial pledges and/or voiced an interest in donating time and energy, to step forward and follow through! We are just getting started, we have a tremendous amount of momentum already built, and great things are planned in the future. I cannot encourage you enough to approach us and get involved!

In closing, on a different subject, I would like to clarify a slight mistake that crept into my last column in the September newsletter. It probably had some of you folks scratching your heads. What I refer to is the last sentence in the first paragraph, which was intended to read "... such as every issue from the year 1990", but was printed as "... such as every issue from the 1990's." I apologize for the misunderstanding.

Anyway, let's celebrate our great fortune and begin to get to work! This society belongs to everyone and your involvement is invaluable.

Jim

town Tour" insert in this issue and renew now!

And while you're filling out your renewal application, be sure and make plans to join us on the next "Brea Home and Downtown Tour", scheduled for the weekend of December 15th.

Annual General Membership Meeting Scheduled

Mark your 2002 calendar and save this date...January 28, 2002. Why?? Because the Brea Historical Society will be having its annual General Meeting of the Membership.

This year, we will be meeting at the Brea Senior Center from 6p.m. until 8:30p.m. for a potluck, general meeting and the first presentation of the Brea Historical Preservation Award, plus an interesting panel discussion by eyewitnesses and survivors of WWII.

More details of this upcoming event will be in the December issue of "Historical Happenings." In the meantime, though, make plans to attend. It's sure to be a both fun and thought-provoking evening.

The Brown and Dauser Lumber Yard

by
Catherine Seiler

I don't know whether much has been written about the Brown and Dauser Lumber Yard, but I thought it might be of interest to describe my recollections of it, since my father, Harvey Moore, worked there from 1925 until 1937. Also, as a girl, I was in and out of that office a great deal.

Mr. W.J. Brown of Fullerton was really the owner. Mr. Dauser sold out his share almost immediately. At the time we moved to Brea, there were three lumber yards under Mr. Brown: the main one in Fullerton, one in La Habra under the direction of Mr. McGill (Mrs. McGill was the Browns' daughter), and the third company was here in Brea, at the northwest corner of Ash Street and Orange Avenue.

I don't know the true dimensions of the yard, but it extended from the corner at Orange Avenue to the alley on the west. It extended south on Orange, possibly the same distance. A building near the Ash St. corner next to the alley was occupied by the Bird and Allen Company, rig-builders, I believe.

Of course, the office was the area in which I spent the most time - many hours.

The building, probably of the Craftsman design, had wooden siding and a large window in front. The entrance was

from Ash Street. Upon opening the door, you saw a little waiting area with wicker chairs. Next came the business area with a high counter running to the south. An aisle went past it to the door on the west, leading to the yard outside. Most people went that direction, and, after ordering,

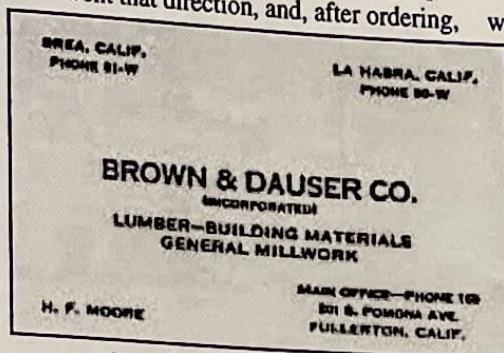
My father told us many times how many square feet of lumber were used, but, unfortunately, I can't remember now. The cement was used, a great deal of it, in the wells.

Later, when the Depression hit, there were no longer yardmen. My father did it all and delivered everything with the big truck.

Jack Collins came to Brea in 1915 and joined the Chamber of Commerce and was a charter member of the Lions Club. He worked for Mr. Brown 23 years. Mr. Collins was a very likeable person, but out of town most of the time since he was the public relations man. He loved prize fights and took part in everything in Brea. He always had a big cigar in his mouth, and the office reeked of cigar smoke. He and his wife lived in a house connected to the lumber yard. They had two boys: John, the younger, was my age. I cannot remember the name of the older son.

We would like to thank Catherine Seiler, not only for contributing this memory of old Brea to the newsletter, but also for her enormous contributions to the Historical Society and the History Museum.

Do you have a memory to share? Let us know and we will print it in the newsletter.



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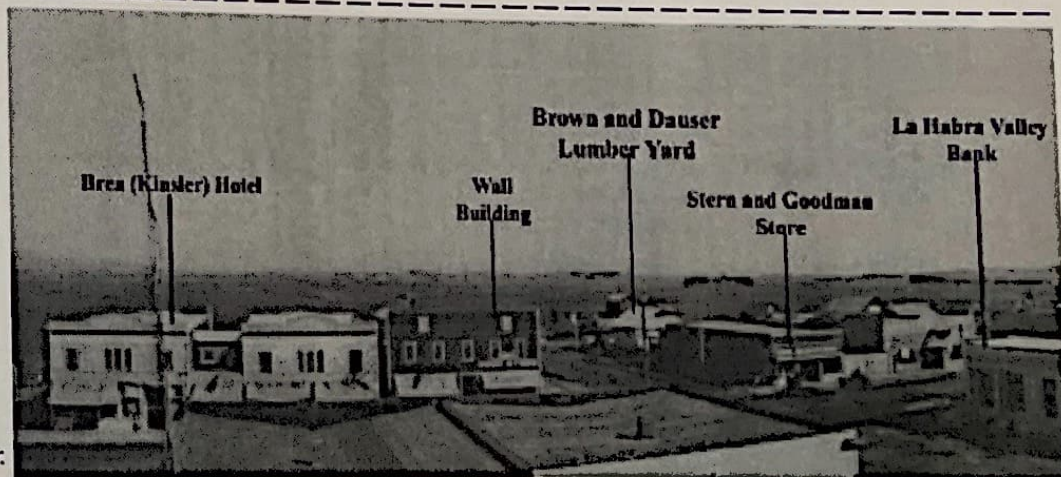
On the east side of the counter was a tall wooden stand-up desk with a high stool. That was where my father worked since he was the bookkeeper.

There was another small office to the south where Jack Collins, the manager, worked. Also, there was a walk-in safe. Outside in the yard were two men, Frank Stauter and Mac Senn. The lumber stood in the middle of the yard with a covered shed at one side for sacks of cement.

There was a great demand for lumber and cement at that time because the rigs were made of lumber, and the walking beams of solid wood were very large.

Photo at right:

The former location of the Brown and Dauser Lumber Yard at Ash St. and Orange Ave. Photograph has been reproduced from the book, "Brea, The City of Oil, Oranges and Opportunity" written by Historical Society member, Esther Cramer.



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Hallelujah! After 30 years we finally have a permanent home!

I would like to take this opportunity to inform those who might not already know that the Brea Historical Society has worked out an agreement with the City Council for the use of the old American Legion building. We have finally realized our dream and, at long last, have a permanent home for our museum and offices.

The great news came on the evening of Tuesday, October 16 at the Planning Session which precedes the regular council meeting. The council members present voted unanimously to approve our request, and it was at the televised meeting that it was officially announced.

At this time, I would like to enthusiastically thank all those who made this possible through their hard work, dedication, and interest. First and foremost, I would like to both thank, as well as compliment and congratulate, my brother, Don, for essentially spearheading the entire effort, and for all of the research and outstanding work that he invested in this project. Most definitely, he served as the point man throughout in working with the city staff and council members. Without his involvement, we would not have been successful.

Secondly, Unocal must be recognized for stepping forward, in a very significant way, and making an initial commitment of \$50,000 as well as desiring to help in any way that, and as much as, they can. We look forward to working with Kirsten Myers and Mark Smith a great deal from this point forward!

Next, the City Council, the City Manager and City Staff (Eric Nicoll, Laura Halcom and Marsha Adams) must all be thanked for directly making the realization of our goal possible and for their work and consideration. We certainly owe a tremendous amount to those three on staff.

I would also like to mention others who have made a financial contribution to the museum fund thus far: Brea-Olinda graduate and current Carefree, AZ resident, Doris (Sebourn)

Simmons invested \$5,000 early on; Nuevo Energy contributed another \$1,000, and it was Chiksan Corporation who made the very first donation to get us off and running. Pacific Western Bank has been very supportive all along, as well as Don and Maxine Symmes, who helped financially and even went out of their way to collect petitions of support. Rita Blystone has been with us from the beginning, as has been and old friend of many Breans, Dora (Varner) Holton, from her current home in Long Beach.

Last, but not least, I would like to thank those folks who took the time to fill out and return the survey petitions of support. We received a tremendous response, and those petitions definitely made an impression and played a part in our overall success. Many, many thanks for your kind support, enthusiasm and interest!

Still, while it is true that we all have great reason to cel-

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Don Schweitzer, Chairman of the Brea Museum and Heritage Center, Kirsten Myers of Unocal, and Jim Schweitzer, all smiles after the City Council vote.

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by
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Sexton's Brea home.



Sexton's Redlands home.



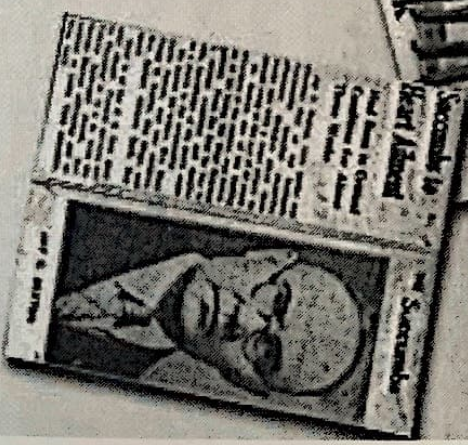
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The Withey Bomb Shelter

By
Brian Saul

Last month I told you about Bill Tremaine and the bomb shelter he built after Pearl Harbor. This month though, I'm going to skip ahead 19 years to April, 1961, to another time of great uncertainty in the world. The Berlin Wall had just been built, the failed Bay of Pigs invasion had occurred six months earlier, and the Cuban Missile Crisis was just getting ready to happen.

In the midst of all this, James Withey, a Brea mailman, who lived in one of those housing tracts that sprang up south of Imperial Hwy after WWII, decided he was also going to have a bomb shelter. Unlike Tremaine though, he wasn't going to build it. It was a ready-made model that could be installed once the big hole was dug.

Built by an Ontario Co. and costing \$2,300, it was made of rolled steel, a quarter inch thick and was placed in the ground 3 feet down from the surface. The blue-painted room measured 8 by 14 feet with a seat that could be lowered from the wall to serve as a double bed. Above it hung a painting of the seashore. A separate small room had a chemical toilet.

Air was supplied by a hand crank that produced an hour's worth of filtered air for a minute's work. One-hundred-ten gallons of water could be stored, shielded from gamma rays. There was also an antenna that stuck up above the surface to receive radio reports.

According to an article that appeared in the Brea Progress, it was "a tank-like affair, built to take care of Withey, his wife, a school teacher at Arovista, their 13-year-old son Gary and their dog Skippy."

"We couldn't leave Skippy out," said Withey.

He continued by saying that he hoped his backyard shelter would serve as an example. "We hope other shelters are built after people see this one, and community shelters are needed too."

For a time the shelter stood on the driveway in front of the Withey home because "we couldn't

get a crane strong enough to lift it" over the house to the backyard. When the Progress article appeared, it was a week away from being totally installed, everything hooked up and in working order.

The shelter is like insurance, Withey said, "Life insurance pays off after you die. This pays off if you live."

Not long ago I had the neatest experience. I was given the chance to take a trip back in time to 1961, to go inside the Withey bomb shelter, and I guess I don't need to say that it was fascinating. Going down the narrow steel steps that changed to rotting pieces of wood, I almost fell as one of them gave way under my shoe. With flashlight in hand and passing by and through spider webs, I made the right turn into the musty-smelling shelter itself, and the first thing I saw in front of me was that seat that made into a bed. What was weird was



James Withey, at the entrance to his bomb shelter. Photo reproduced from the Brea Progress, Oct. 1961.

that the seashore painting was still hanging above it after 40 years! The walls, covered with big spots of rust, were still blue. Looking to my right, there was the little bathroom with the chemical toilet. Lying next to it was a paper I thought was trash, but when I looked at it closer under the light of the flashlight, I realized it was the instruction sheet telling how the toilet worked. Another quick turn to the right and I was looking at that hand-cranked air machine. Yep, it still turned, and as I gave it 3 or 4 turns, I could feel the air coming out into the room. I realize now that I never did see the water storage tank, but near the steps was the antenna, a part of which still stuck up through the dirt and grass above. Also rising through the grass are what I suppose were air vents, still looking in pretty good condition. What really struck me though about the shelter was how it's held up through all these years of rain, rust and different home owners. Thank goodness it did because it's not only a part of Brea history, but also a relic of a time we called "The Cold War".

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Christmas Home and Downtown Tour Schedule

The "Christmas Home and Downtown Walking Tour" will take place on Saturday, December 15 at 2p.m. and 4:30p.m. and Sunday, December 16 at 2p.m. We will be visiting the 1929 Provincial Revival home of Don Ward, as well as a home recently added to the tour, the historic "Mitchell House", owned by Heather and Brian Chappell. Both homes promise to be decorated for an "old-fashioned" Christmas and, in addition, the Downtown will be "decked-out" with ornaments and lights, celebrating the holiday season.

We will meet at the big parking lot, adjacent to the Brea Baptist Church on the corner of Birch and Flower Streets, fifteen minutes before the start of each tour. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and available before the start of the tour. Or, to reserve a spot on any tour, call 714-336-3019. All proceeds go to the new Brea History Museum and Heritage Center Fund. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate an historic Christmas.



The "Mitchell House" is just one of the historic homes featured on the Christmas Home and Downtown Tour.

Meet Kay Lorea - Museum Volunteer

by

Kathy Canon

Last month, you were introduced to Vonnie French. This month, it is my pleasure to introduce you to Kay Lorea.

In the summer of 1945, John and Edith Jordan moved from Fullerton with their daughters, Kay and Jean, to a little home at 113 S. Walnut in Brea, near where the former Brea Christian Church was once located on Ash St.

Born in Santa Rosa, New Mexico, Kay remembers thinking that Brea was "the prettiest little town," and she still feels that way.

As soon as the family moved here, Kay was enrolled at Brea Grammar School (now Brea Junior High) in the sixth grade. She recalls her first teacher, Miss Wheeler, as "the best teacher ever" and as a "good and caring" woman with whom she stayed in contact with, even after Miss Wheeler moved to Hawaii upon her retirement.

Off and on, until leaving high school, Kay worked to earn her own money at several "old Brea" businesses. She was a soda-jerk at Bessie Johnson's Sweet Shop (where she was paid "25 cents an hour and a homemade coke"), she worked behind the counter at the Brea Theatre, and at Pete's Shoes, and also babysat and cleaned homes for families around town.

In 1952, Kay married Ben Lorea, who

was one of seven children of a prominent Brea Basque family. Eventually, Kay and Ben would have three daughters, who still live close to their mom and who she sees "all the time."

Kay has lived and worked in Brea most of her life, even spending four years at Kirkhill Rubber working in experimental molds and recoil pads. She fondly re-



Long-time Brea resident, Historical Society member, and museum volunteer, Kay Lorea, busy clipping and glueing and helping preserve Brea's history. We love you, Kay!

members that she "loved that job."

Along with Vonnie, Kay has volunteered at the Brea History Museum for a little over 3 years, beginning when it was still located at the old City Hall building at City Hall Park.

What I really enjoy when spending a few hours at the museum on Thursdays is listening to Kay and Vonnie. As they read and clip current issues of newspapers to help preserve our history for the future, they talk and laugh and reminence about growing up and living in a Brea I don't know first-hand.

I hear about Tony's Kitchen, owned by Tony Haro before it was bought by Sam Landa and turned into Sam's Place. I've learned that Sam's sister, Sophie, cooked "the best chili beans and stew." I know that the best place to trade and shop was the Brea Market, the place to fix your car was the Bergman Garage, and if you wanted to see a movie, you went to the Red Lantern Theatre, which would later become the Brea Theatre.

These two bright and vivacious ladies, Kay Lorea and Vonnie French, tell me they love Brea and love its history. That's why they come to the museum every Thursday.

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