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Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

A petition signed by seven of the property owners on Madrona Avenue protesting against the inferior grade of work done under the Proceeding for cement and curb improvement ; It was the sense of the Board that hearing be given August 15th. giving all interested persons an opportunity to be heard in the matter.

Trustees Sullivan moved the adoption of Resolution No.66 Entitled " A RESOLUTION FIXING TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING FINAL OBJECTIONS ON APPEAL "

Roll call on this motion resulted as follows :

AYES TRUSTEES : Craig, Huddleston, Sullivan and Becker.

NOES TRUSTEES : None.

ABSENT TRUSTEES ; Schweitzer.

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

Clerk was instructed to notify Mr Mac Kesson, Mr West and Geo. H. Oswald also signers of petitions, of this hearing.

Mr Launer reported progress in regard to the purchase of the lots from the Union Oil Company.

A letter being presented from the Shell Oil Company asking permission to lay line to supply gas to shops upon motion being made, duly seconded and carried Mr Boxall was authorized to give permit for the laying of this line according to their request.

In behalf of La Habra Fire Department Trustee Huddleston ask Board to set price on old fire bell , upon motion being made, seconded and carried Trustee Huddleston was authorized to sell bell at best price obtainable.

It was moved that Fire Chief be given authority to purchase list of articles as presented to Board , carried and so ordered.

Mr Mennes presented Platt of Tract No. 539 for Board's approval, It was moved, seconded and carried that Tract be accepted upon the filing of bond in the sum of \$ 2000., to insure the laying of 14" drain, oiling and grading of streets and alley, the acceptance of sidewalk and curbing by Street Superintendent, and same to be signed by proper City Officials upon authority of City Attorney.

Officers reports were presented and upon motion being made, seconded and carried accepted and ordered filed.

It was moved bills as audited be allowed, and warrants drawn to cover the various amounts, carried and so ordered.

All business being dispensed with, the meeting was declared adjourned.

H. E. Becker

President of the Board of Trustees,
City of Brea.

Maudie B. Sawyer

City Clerk, City of Brea.

MINUTES OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF JULY 18th. 1923.

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A letter from Mable Mc Gee was read, protesting against the assessment for cement work done on property owned by her , also petitions from property owners on South Flower Street and Siever's Addition protesting against the price and inferior work on the Improvement Proceedings for sidewalk and curbing.

After some consideration of these petitions and letter it was the sense of the Board that a representative of the Company holding the warrant, also Mr West the engineer doing the work on the warrant, be requested to designate a day to be in Brea to make necessary explanations also to receive payments The clerk was given instructions accordingly.

It was moved that these petitions be filed, seconded and carried.

By motion being made, seconded and carried the clerk, was given authority for payment on the demand of George H. Oswald for the sum of \$ 643.50 when release from the contractor doing the work covered by this demand is received.

Dr C. C. Jarvis addressed the Board , protesting against the cement work done under Improvement Proceedings.

Mrs Harvey was present and requested that another tier of shelves be built in Library Room. It was moved, seconded and carried that the necessary shelving be ordered in Library.

Trustee Huddleston moved that the Street Superintendent be authorized to enter into contract with Mr Anderson to put in sidewalk and curbing on Ontario Investment Company property according to our agreement with them, which motion was seconded and carried.

Mr Launer read letter from the Union Oil Company concerning the purchase by the City of two lots owned by this Company. A motion was made, seconded and carried, authorizing the President of the Board and City Clerk to enter into contract with Union Oil Company for purchase of these two lots , stipulating that Board will agree to erect buildings of substantial construction to be used for municipal purposes only and to receive title to said property subject to restrictions imposed on balance of property in this tract.

Mr Launer also informed the Board that he had been unable so far to make arrangements for Trustees to meet Committee in charge of Out Fall Sewer Project.

Mr Boxall reported that the property owner abutting Flower Street on the east between Date and Cedar would not consider deeding the property to City for the street.

Street Superintendent asked for authority to purchase three new fire hydrant It was moved by Trustee Sullivan duly seconded and carried that Mr Boxall be authorized to make this purchase to be used when needed.

Upon the suggestion of Trustee Sullivan City Attorney was requested to write a letter of thanks to Chief Scott of Los Angeles Fire Department for the instructions given Mr Starkey the driver of the new Brea Fire Truck.

There being no bids on file for the Alley Improvement , this work being ordered by Resolution No. 65 , the clerk was instructed to re-advertise. for bids.

There being no further business the meeting was declared adjourned.

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He said the district's reading comparing with the state and county is above their averages for the year.

The averages are made by state and county wide testing at each district in the state.

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Councilman Sam Magnus is coordinator of tonight's affair.

Presently there are 2,815 students attending school in the district, 125 off the projected enrollment at the beginning of the school year.

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According to James Stafford, assistant superintendent, the Citizens For Better Education have been very active in the campaign to support the override election.

GEORGE MILLER TO RETIRE IN JUNE

Fireman Recalls Past 20 Years

By JOHN FRANCIS
Star-Progress Staff Writer

BREA — George Miller, a man who adopted the city of Brea 39 years ago, will hang up his ignition key to the Brea Fire Dept.'s pumper truck in June to retire after 20 years.

Miller, who came to Brea in 1935 as a gas station attendant at Flannagan's Service Station, said, "I adopted the city or the city adopted me. I've been hanging around ever since."

The truth is that Miller attended church in Brea after getting the job at the service station, met June Bales and married her some time after and has lived in Brea ever since.

Miller joined the Brea Fire Dept. in 1945 when the only station was located at the city hall complex. Part of the fire department is still in the building, although a new station was erected on Berry Street three years ago.

Miller began his fireman career as an engineer and, "I'll end it as an engineer," he said.

When Miller joined the fire department there were only three full time members of the fire unit for the city.

"The rest were volunteers," he said.

Started As Volunteer
Miller started out as a volunteer for the fire department

nine years before he actually joined the department.

He said one day City Councilman Tat Weaver told him the city council was going to hire a new full time fireman and said if he wanted the job to contact Fire Chief George Ellis.

Miller did and went to work that same afternoon.

While a volunteer fireman, Miller said that the department had a drill every last Monday of the month to learn to lay hose and extinguish fires.

During this time he was working for Cal Shipping Yard and was made volunteer Fire Capt. of the company on Terminal Island.

"We were putting out 600-700 ships during the war years," Miller said.

During his 20 years in the department Miller said he never was called to any big fires.

Misses Chance
He missed his big chance when a fire erupted at a cabinet shop behind the old oil fields National Bank which caused an estimated \$20,000 damage in the early 1950s. Miller was on vacation and missed what could have been the biggest fire in Brea during his 20 years of service.

He said, however, that the biggest fires he fought for the

department was not in Brea, but in Fullerton.

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Miller has been active in the city of Brea since he met his wife, June. He was a member of the Brea Kiwanis Club and is currently Worthy Patron of the Brea Chapter (506) of the Eastern Star. His wife is Worthy Matron.

Miller is also Head Coach of the Brea Citrol Lodge and has been for 15 years.

He said as Head Coach he teaches candidates coming in to the lodge to advance in the degrees they can.

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He has held the office of treasurer of the Brea Welfare Council for the past three and a half years.

Asked if he would continue his activities after he retires in June, Miller said, "It's part

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Travel Plans

Miller plans to travel for about six months when he retires. He said he wants to visit his daughter in Florida and his father in Indiana.

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Miller, who is now stationed at the Berry Street complex, walked out to the garage where the big pumper truck is housed. Behind it was a 1923 Seagrave pumper truck, the same one that Miller drove when he first started with the department in 1945.

He looked at it and smiled. "It was our main pumper," he said. "We had other small trucks, but this was our main pumper."

In June the 1923 Seagrave will still be in the station's garage area, but George Miller will not be around.

He will be on his way to Florida and then Indiana and then settle back down in Brea to continue his activities and hobbies.

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Fireman Richard Tarrant equipment
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(Daily Star-Progress Photo)

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SUPERVISOR PHILLIPS — Bill Phillips, Orange County supervisor, appeared at the regular Tuesday meeting of the

Brea Rotary Club. He told listeners that Brea is in an enviable spot in the fastest growing county in California.

Fire Chief Ellis Describes Avid Interest in Astronomy

Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of interviews designed to introduce police and fire department personnel to the citizens of Brea. A fire chief who speaks about the theory of the geometrical shape of the universe and Einstein's theories of light? Brea has him in the person of Fire Chief A.G. Ellis.

Ellis, a member of the Amateur Telescope Makers Society of Los Angeles, has built a two, seven and eight inch telescope because of his interest in astronomy. Presently, he is working on a twelve inch telescope.

He claims the distinction, and a proud one at that, of having built one of the first television sets ever made. It produced a picture 1 X 1 inch square which worked on a mechanical rather than an electronic principle.

His television has a scanning disc rather than a high voltage electronic scanning beam such as employed by modern

sets. He built this in 1926 and "it is probably still at home among my things."

He became interested in electricity and electronics in 1920 after going to a school in Washington.

Ellis is also interested in developing and modifying inventions "although I haven't invented anything in quite a while."

The chief was born in Oklahoma and quips he is past 40 "but I'm not saying just how far."

"I received my fire-fighting training in San Bernardino and Los Angeles 38 years ago and I came to Brea 37 years ago," he said. "I made chief in 1938."

His duty has been a long old siege, he said.

"I remember the big Union Oil fire of 1926 out west of town," he recalled.

"Lightning hit a big oil reservoir at 8 in the morning and it went up with a terrific explosion he said.

Ellis said that the fire house

was showered with lumber which flew from the scene due to the force of the explosion, and even though it blew up one-half mile away, it broke every window on the east side of Pomona Avenue.

"It burned for a week, and we had experts from all over the United States helping us contain it. Many Breans were packed and ready to evacuate should it have gotten out of control," he said.

No one was seriously injured, but there were millions of dollars worth of damage to buildings, tanks, vehicles and homes, according to Ellis.

"One of the strange things about it, was that the fire started air currents which grew into a cyclone. It raced down Imperial Highway and took several homes and garages before it dissipated," he said.

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Deadline For Requests Due Absent Ballot

Orange County Clerk Lynn Wallace reminded voters that 5 p. m. Thursday, June 2 is the last day to file applications for absentee ballots for the June 7 presidential primary elections.

The applications may be entered with Wallace in the courthouse or at the registrar of voters office, northeast corner of 5th and Birch Streets in Santa Ana.

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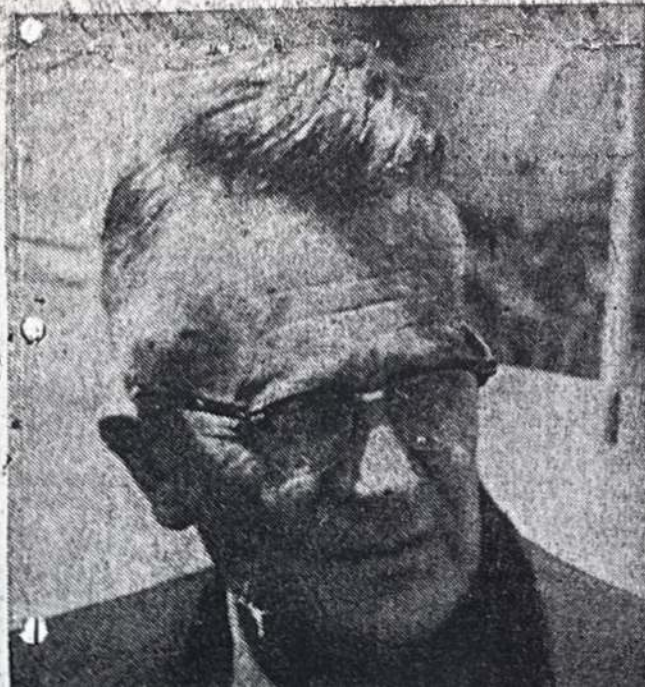
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The regular fire department is manned by six regulars and 12 volunteers. In emergencies, the County Mutual Aid can be summoned, according to Ellis.

Asked how he likes his chosen profession, Ellis said, "Although it gets discouraging at times, it is interesting work. Every fire presents a different problem."

Local Pianists Win State and National Honors

The National Piano Playing Tournaments, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers are held annually in 650 centers from coast to coast. Fifty thousand players throughout the United States are heard and receive ratings each year from highly qualified judges selected from a staff of the guild's 200 adjudicators.

During the month of May, these auditions have been held in Anaheim and Santa Ana, as well as other cities of Southern California. The auditions furnish specific goals for all students, from average to most gifted.

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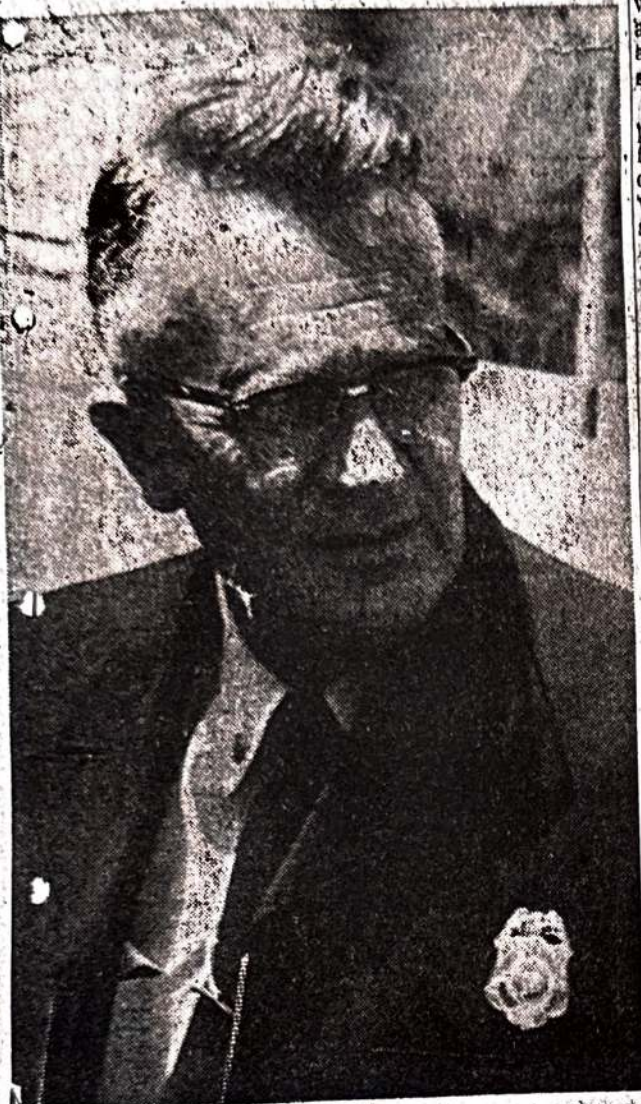
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Evangelical Lutheran Church Involved in Conference Merger

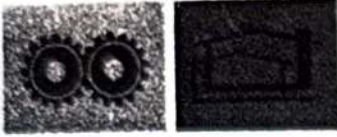
Rev. Willis E. Moerer and Mr. Robert Cottle of the Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church were recently appointed delegates by the Church Council to attend a district convention held in North Hollywood in which the merger of three Lutheran Church Conferences into one Union took place. The three Lutheran Church Conferences involved are: the American Lutheran Church Conference (ALC) in which the Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church is a member, the Evangelical Lutheran Conference (ELC)

mer president of the California district of the ELC was elected president of the new district and a constitution was adopted for the new United Union Church Body.

Nineteen other conventions of the same kind have taken place all over the United States in merging into one Union and adopting a new constitution. It is hoped that in the near future the merging of other Lutheran Conferences will come into being. It is felt by becoming united into one union that it will prove to provide a wider scope in Lu-



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BREA FIRE DEPARTMENT

The City of Brea was incorporated in 1917, and at that time the Brea Fire Department was born. The department was totally volunteer and had several Chiefs, some of which included W. L. Moore, Archie Burns, Charles McGraw, and Emil Carson. During the 1930's Judge Charles Kinsler was named as Breas first fully paid and first full time fire chief.

During these early years Breas only fire truck was a 1923 Seagraves. This was Breas first fire truck and was purchased in 1923 for \$16,000.00. It was known as "Old Susie" by the volunteers. "Old Susie" was put to the test in 1926 when lightning struck in the Union oil fields and started an oil fire. The fire burned for one week, cost an estimated 7 million dollars and reportedly sent flowing, burning oil downhill from Brea into Fullerton.

In 1938 the fire department, which was slowly increasing in its paid personnel, promoted A. G. Ellis as its Fire Chief. Chief Ellis, during his 26 years as chief, increased the paid manpower to 18 men, and brought Brea into the age of communications. He made a two-way radio and placed it in the pumper so the men in the field could communicate with a dispatcher. Two more pumpers were purchased during this time, and plans began for a second fire station. Initially Breas only fire station was in City Hall, shared by the Police Department and the rest of the city employees.

When Chief Ellis retired in 1964, Kenneth Staggs was hired from the Covina Fire Department and began a 15 year reign of the department. In 1965 Fire Station One on Berry St. was completed and manned. This modern station was designed to hold several pieces of equipment and up to 10 men plus office space for Fire Prevention, Training, and the Fire Chief. During Chief Staggs leadership in the department, an extensive Fire Prevention program was started. This program was oriented towards the citizens of Brea (home inspection program), and the commercial and industrial businesses (first aid and extinguisher classes as well as fire brigade classes.) Another idea which was started and is still followed today, is the extensive use of fire protection systems, especially sprinkler systems, which are found in many industrial, commercial and soon in residential buildings.

Chief Staggs retired in 1979, and since that time several changes have been made. The department has been re-organized and the old position of Lieutenant dropped and Captain position put in their place. A new position for Brea was created, that of Battalion Chief. The position of Fire Chief has not been filled, instead we have two Division Chiefs. These Division Chiefs, Chief McDowell (in charge of Suppression, Training, and the Paramedics) and Chief Francesconi (in charge of Fire Prevention and the Building Inspectors) have created a unique but very workable relation with the City Administration and the fire personnel.

In 1978 the citizens of Brea voted for and received Paramedic service for the first time. Since that time we have had 12 men pass UCI's Paramedic School and help to provide one of Orange Counties most recognized programs.

During the late 1950's, the Brea Firemen's Association was created. This non-profit organization was started to provide the citizens with an organization which could meet specific needs of the community, and also provide specific needs of the firemen themselves. Several Association presidents have succeeded in meeting this goal. They include: Dick Dorr, Adrian Ledbetter, Richard VeDel, George Taunton, Don Poe, Kevin Brame, and for 1981, Mark Kramer. Some examples of events which we have helped to provide are the International Fireworks Spectacular, North Orange County circus events, and assistance with Brea's BREAL project.

Several things are being planned for both the Association and the Department, and will hopefully become a reality in the near future. Some of the ideas include a third station in the eastern part of the City, an increase in man-power, a ladder co., re-evaluation of the Carbon Canyon station and incorporation of the Brea Firemen's Association.

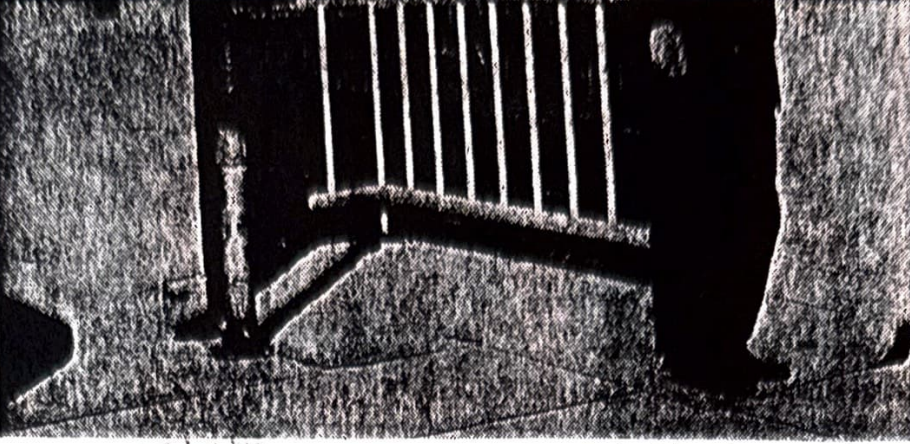


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"We had a pretty good time," said John Preston Clayton III, 17, of La Habra as part of his summation of a harrowing two days stranded with buddies in nearby rain-soaked mountains. In referring to his parents, 1669 N. Cypress, he said they were "happy I guess" about his return. The young man has apparently taken the whole experience pretty much in stride, helicopter rescue Saturday and all. Then again, by the time he was interviewed by The Progress Sunday night, he had told and retold his story many times and his voice had lost its excitement. But, let his story speak for itself.

"Together with Ramond De Lea, 17 and his 15 year old brother, Willis both of Fullerton and Jeff Willeford, 17, of Buena Park, I started out Monday morning after being driven by my folks to the area where Euclid Avenue meets 19th Street in Upland. We went about 10 miles up Cucamonga Canyon trying to reach the summit it took us from about 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Our packs were about 45 pounds each and were heavy. We camped that night on a creek, using sleeping bags and a pup tent.

Youth Is Held After Burglary
Security Chevrolet, 146 St. Brea Blvd., Brea, was broken into Saturday at 1:21 a.m. Brea Police arrested 21 year old Ted Edmond Valentine, 647 E. Birch Apt D, Brea, and booked him on charges of suspicion of burglary and later released on \$1,100 ball.



CIVIL DEFENSE — Richard Basse, Civil Defense co-ordinator, looks over the countryside from atop the training tower of the Brea Fire Department. It is here that Basse feels the new warning system for the city should be installed. STAR-PROGRESS PHOTO

New Civil Defense Siren Is Sought for Firehouse Tower

Pressure is being brought in Brea for the acquisition of a new warning siren which was not included in the last budget. The siren, which was originally used to call volunteer firemen, has been placed on top of the City Hall and is now used for civil defense and emergency warnings.

Once last year the ancient siren did not work, but it has been repaired and was used during a recent civil defense drill at the high school. Gets Estimates Richard Basse, Civil Defense co-ordinator, said he had contacted an engineering firm which designs warning sirens and that the firm will make a

survey of the best place to install one. Basse feels certain the firm will choose the training tower of the new Fire Department Headquarters Building on Berry Street. Cost of the warning siren will be from \$3,500 to \$4,000, Basse said. The training tower was constructed to accommodate the warning system but funds were not made available to install it at the time the tower was built.

No Brea Injury Mishaps Listed
There were no accidents and only one arrest on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor in Brea over the weekend police reported today.

Mothers Being Recruited For March of Dimes

Mrs. Clyde Hutchinson and Mrs. Grant Hendricks, joint March of Dimes chairmen for Brea, today began enlisting women of the area for the Mothers March which is scheduled for Jan. 25. They are hopeful of enlisting more than 100 for this assignment. C. V. Reisbeck is treasurer of the local campaign.

Seen Necessary
Basse said monies for the installation of the warning system will be requested by Civil Defense in the next city budget. He added that he expects no opposition from the City Council on the purchase of this equipment. The city's fiscal year ends June 30, 1966.

As the community grows, it will be necessary to add additional warning systems, Basse predicted. A siren on the training tower at the fire department will take care of Brea proper. East Brea will have to have another system when that area is fully populated.

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April had its greatest rainfall period in 1958 when 4.32 inches of precipitation fell. No rain was reported in April of 1962. It rained in each month from August 1944 to June 1949. Following are high rainfalls reported for the months May - October: May (1.40-1956); June (.39 - 1948); July, (.46-1945); August (.67-1945); September, (2.00 - 1963); October, (1.96-1957). In November, the highest rainfall came in 1949 with 6.28 recorded. It did not rain in November of 1956 - the only

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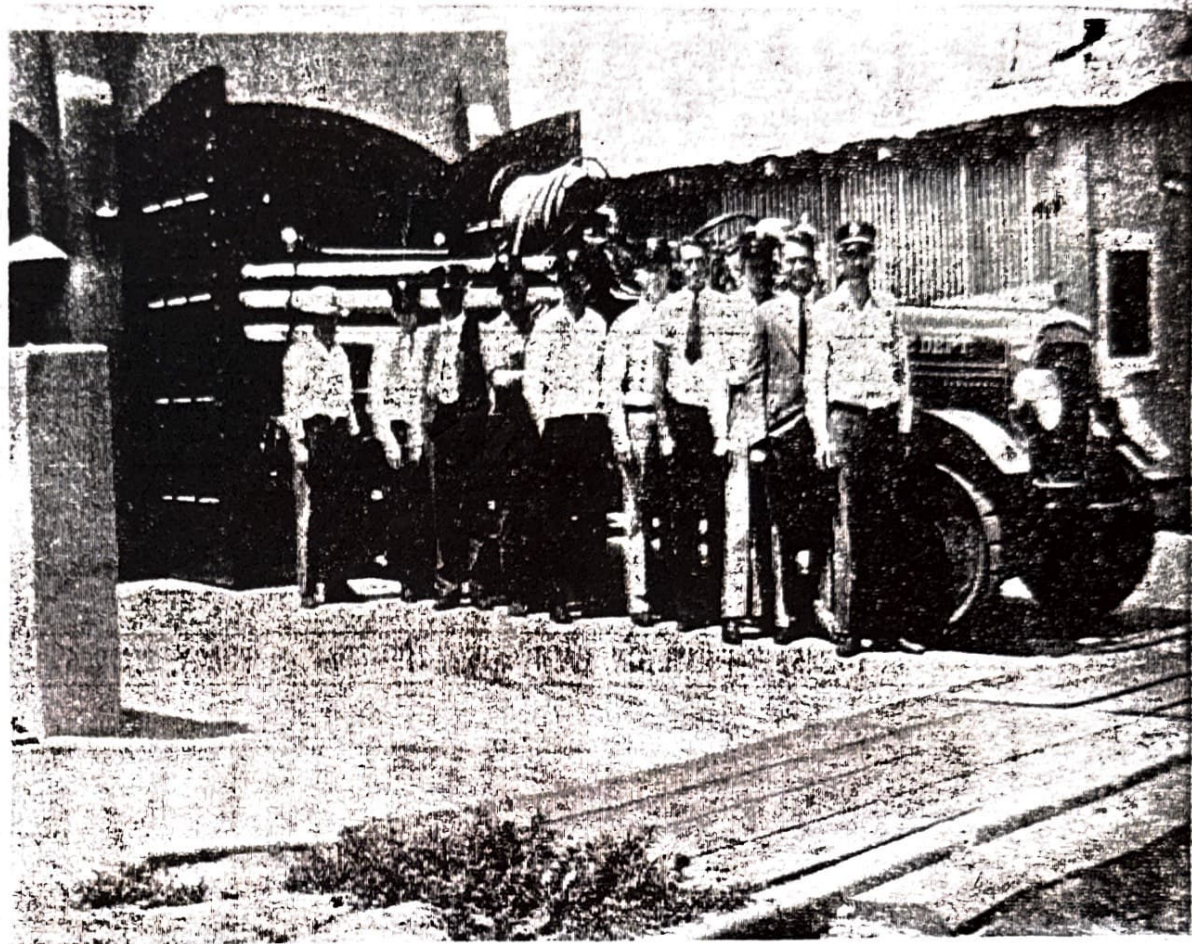
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Captain Siebenthal Retires



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WAY BACK WHEN — This picture taken in 1930 shows the City Hall fire station before the center post and new doors were installed to allow room for the city's 1954 GMC to get in and out. The wall along the right side had to be curved to the right to permit the trucks to negotiate the corner. Standing behind elected fire chief Emil Carlson are

George Ellis, Ray Shoemaker, Voloney Siebenthal, C. M. Young, Harry Bartel, McClure Senn, Charles Kinsler, unknown, and Charles Boxall. Ellis and Siebenthal were the only two "professionals." They drove the trucks for the volunteers, each worked 12-hour shifts.

Early Days in Brea Recounted

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Siebenthal to End 37 Years In Fire Department Tomorrow

Capt. Voloney Siebenthal will spend his last day as an active member of the Brea Fire Department tomorrow. His retirement will become effective the last day of February after serving the city for 37 years. This makes Siebenthal the oldest (in service years) of all the city employees.

When the firefighter joined the department in 1929 it consisted of two men (Siebenthal and A. G. Ellis) and a volunteer chief (Emil Carlson). The department now has a personnel roster of 17. In the late 1920's, the department was made up mostly of volunteers.

Ellis was appointed chief in 1938 when the late Al Cone resigned as volunteer chief. Seagraves Still Running

Equipment in those days consisted of old 1923 Seagraves, which is still kept in tip-top condition by firemen and can be used in case of emergency.

Siebenthal says the worst fire he recalls was the Union Oil blaze in the early 1930's. At that time, he reports, three tanks burned and the skies were bright orange from the roaring flames. It took some 300 men a week to squelch the fire. The flames leaped over trees and houses on Berry and Deodora Streets and made its way across Imperial Highway to lay waste to orange trees on the other side of the highway.

His decision to become a fireman came after he graduated from high school and was trying to earn enough money to attend college. The depression

Ma, Pa Play Volleyball

A new activity begins tonight in the Brea High School gym. It's co-ed volleyball, under the direction of Glen Hastings. The activity is being sponsored by the Brea Recreation Department, according to Jim Coon, director.

The department is in hopes that married couples will participate in the sport, although single couples are also invited.

changed his plans and he remained with the fire department. Born in San Diego, Siebenthal moved to Olinda in 1910. "The pumps were horse-drawn in those days," he said.

Served in War

The fireman served in the European Theater of Operations during World War II. For his 28 months of service, he has five bronze stars. Siebenthal says he was more afraid then than he has ever been fighting a fire in Brea.

The fire captain says the biggest thrill of his 37-year career was when he served as acting chief in the interim period between Chief Ellis's retirement and the appointment of the present fire chief, Kenneth L. Staggs.

In speaking of the difference in today's and yesterday's firemen, the captain said he believes

the new firefighters are better prepared for their responsible positions than their counterparts of yesterday.

"Firemen now attend college and learn the newest methods and the technical end of fire fighting," he said.

Siebenthal's plans for the future include traveling with his wife, Agnes, doing some fishing and a "lot of loafing around."

Going Fishing

He added, "This has nothing to do with my retirement, but I expect to live a long time to enjoy it. You see my mother, Mrs. Mary Siebenthal, celebrated her 90th birthday Jan. 26."

The little lady lives by herself in Brea and was probably the proudest mother in town when her son received a pin, complete with diamond chips, for his years of service at the city's first annual awards dinner in early December.

Diamond Bar Up to 7,164

Brea's new neighboring city of Diamond Bar is expected to have a population of 7,610 when all homes completed or near completion there are occupied, developers said today. They predicted an eventual population well over 50,000.

It was reported that 7,164 have already moved into the 8,000 acre community between Pomona and Brea, flanking both sides of Brea Canyon Road. The remaining 476 will move into the community as soon as houses now under construction are completed.

Developers said that one of the reasons the community had grown so rapidly was that two major freeway routes had been announced as close to Diamond Bar — the east and west Pomona Freeway and the North and South Orange Freeway.

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the destruction of life and property on our highways." In a message to a meeting of the American Trial Lawyers Association in New York, the President said the "gravest problem before this nation, next to war in Viet Nam, is the death and destruction, the shocking and senseless carnage, that strikes daily on our highways and that takes a higher and more terrible toll each year."

STATE

PIEDMONT, CALIF. — JOSEPH R. KNOWLAND, 92, LONG-time Oakland newspaper publisher and a prominent figure in California politics for more than 50 years, died of pneumonia Tuesday. Death came at his home in Piedmont, an exclusive area in Oakland, where Knowland had been in failing health for some years. His third wife, Clarice, whom Knowland married in 1952, and two granddaughters were at his bedside when he died.

HOLLYWOOD — FUNERAL SERVICES WERE SCHEDULED Friday for Buster Keaton, 70, the sad-faced little man with the pancake-flat hat, who made the whole world laugh by keeping his mouth shut. The pantomimist died Tuesday in his San Fernando Valley home. His wife, Eleanor, and his sons, James and Robert by a previous marriage to actress Natalie Talmadge, had not let him know he was dying of lung cancer. The discovery of his illness was made three months ago when he underwent exploratory surgery.

SANTA MONICA — THREE PERSONS WERE INJURED, one critically, when a runaway auto plowed into a crowd of pedestrians Tuesday at an intersection. One of the injured, Mrs. Meryle M. Martin, 49, Venice, was dragged 134 feet beneath the vehicle. She was taken to Santa Monica Hospital, where doctors said her condition was critical. At the same hospital with less serious injuries were Gladys Hunt, 58, and Emile L. Forstall, 81, both of Santa Monica. The driver of the car, Mrs. Clara L. Knostman, 75, also of Santa Monica, had stopped at the intersection while the pedestrians crossed.

PALM SPRINGS — THE 78TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF the California Newspaper Publishers Association opened today for more than 1,000 delegates and their guests. Most of today's activity centered on registration and other matters of business. Included among the speakers at various functions are Gov. Edmund G. Brown; Maj. Gen. Eugene B. LeBailly, director of information, office of the secretary of the Air Force; Theodore W. Kheel, attorney and arbiter of New York City labor disputes; and Charles L. Gould, publisher of the San Francisco Examiner.

SACRAMENTO — GOV. EDMUND G. BROWN, HOPING FOR another four years at the helm of the nation's most populous state, made it clear today that he considers Republican Ronald Reagan a right-winger and an extremist. Brown, 60, opened his campaign to become the second three-term governor in California's long history Tuesday in a barnstorming trip covering nearly 1,500 miles. He obviously considered Reagan, who has formally bid for the governorship in the June 7 primary, his probable November general election opponent.

INDIO — FORMER PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER has indicated his approval of President Johnson's decision to resume bombing targets in North Viet Nam. "Our relations with South Asia are important to us," he said Tuesday from his office here. "It is my view that we must never allow any of our friends in that region to believe we have weakened, or shall weaken, in our purpose of supporting freedom."

the rapid increase in population and potential voters since the last municipal election has made campaigning a bigger job and it has been observed that it will be more costly if the candidates go in for pins, buttons and circulars.

WEATHER

Sunny weather but with variable high cloudiness tomorrow afternoon is predicted for the area by the U.S. Weather Bureau. The mercury may drop close to the freezing mark in some sections tonight, but the weather bureau says it will be warmer tomorrow with a possible high temperature in the upper 60s. The high temperature yesterday was 68, but the mercury skidded to 42 at midnight.



RETIRING CAPTAIN — Capt. Voloney Sieben-thal of the Brea Fire Department is retiring after 37 years of service to the city. The "smoke-eater" plans long days of traveling, fishing and loafing when his retirement becomes effective at the end of this month.

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MULTI-MILLION
Frank Schweitzer, vice chairman of the Golden Anniversary Committee for the City of Brea reports that committee members met recently and are formulating plans for the development of the city's biggest celebration ever.

Members also met last year with a group from Anaheim to go over what the neighboring city had done for its celebration.

A partial list of those willing to assist with arrangements consists of the mayor, City of Brea (current) Garth Lipsky, city administrator; Richard Bassee, Clarence Schwartz, Chamber of Commerce president, current; for finance and budget.

was appointed Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. County by the Boardors at their meeting. He succeeded Stone, who has been appointed to the National staff.

A product of Brea schools and Brea High School, the son of the Blystone and R. formerly of Brea living in Needles,

Active in the County YMCA since days, Lynn ed with such people as Arch and O. Campbell, Y.M.C.A. lay Schweitzer and ty. Blystone was time with the County Y.M.C.A. ing Fullerton and after graduation in 1955 he represented Association Y.M.C.A. Center While overseas, about his experience Progress.

C of C R Member

The Brea Chamber of Commerce directors are meeting this morning to review more years at their present address and to discuss the future of the Chamber.

Sam Magnus, chairman of the Chamber committee, has announced he will be asked to begin a campaign to double the Chamber membership.

The directors are sending telegrams to the U.S. Congress advising that they favored retention of the work provision of the Hartley act being proposed by labor.

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A delegation of Brea citizens will attend the second relative dinner of the California Federation of Women's Central Committee next Sunday.

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Early Days in Brea Recounted

By RICHARD McDOWELL

BREA — In 1929 a 23-year-old Brea man was attending a trade school in Los Angeles. His goal — to become an interior decorator. Then the depression came.

A friend who predicted that the depression would last for several years, advised this young man to return home to his friends and try to find a job.

Voloney Siebenthal did return. He took a job with the Brea Fire Department for \$110 a month. Today, 37-years later, he retires from that job.

Although Siebenthal had previously served as a fireman for a while when George Ellis was in, he had no intention of becoming a fireman. When the 1926 oil fire was the talk of the town and people flocked to the hills to watch the fire, Siebenthal couldn't care less.

BORED BY FIRE

"I was taken to watch the fire with some friends, but after 20 minutes I became bored and returned home and went to bed," he said.

Siebenthal's idea of a career, after graduating from Fullerton High School, was to become a furniture designer. But when people began to be laid off, the handwriting was on the wall and Siebenthal returned to Brea.

By 1932 he was supporting his mother, father and brother on his fireman's salary which had been cut by \$10 a month. "About that time it looked like being a fireman was not so bad and decided to stay," he said.

MOSTLY VOLUNTEERS

In the early days of the department there were two professionals — the drivers — with the department getting its major support from the volunteers.

The fire chief was a non-professional and was elected from among the town people. George Ellis and Siebenthal were the two drivers in those days. They worked 12-hour shifts and this continued until shortly before the war when a third man was hired and the shifts became three, 8-hour shifts.

Siebenthal did not enjoy this luxury long as he was drafted into the army's fire-fighting squad and he saw 28 months of action in the European Theater.

HIT FRENCH BEACH

Siebenthal's platoon was one of the first to hit the French Coast on D-Day, landing on Utah Beach.

The toughest battle for Siebenthal, as it was for thousands of other fighting men, was the Battle of the Bulge. "They were flinging those V-1s and V-2s at us and they brought a lot of fire with them when they

1930 shows the City Hall fire station before the center post and new doors were installed to allow room for the city's 1954 GMC to get in and out. The wall along the right side had to be curved to the right to permit the trucks to negotiate the corner. Standing behind elected fire chief Emil Carlson are

landed," he commented.

Siebenthal said he and other members of the platoon used to fight fires with rifles slung over their shoulders.

The buzz-bombers stick out in his mind. "We would see those things coming at us and it was just a question of where the bomb would fall. We did a lot of thinking until we realized that we were going to live to fight another day."

Throughout his career as a fire fighter, Siebenthal said, he never got in on any of the major fires.

"For one thing, Brea never had any big ones. The biggest fires would be the fruit warehouses in Fullerton or the time the town of Yorba Linda almost burned to the ground."

When Brea responded to these calls to assist, Siebenthal, who was second in command to Ellis, would have to remain behind with one engine to protect Brea.

ALSO A POLICEMAN

During the war, Siebenthal said he was always on the wrong side of the river when the major fires broke out.

Siebenthal, who was born in San Diego and moved to Olinda in 1910 with his family, was not only a fireman for the City of Brea. He carried a police sergeant's badge for a while and it was his job to serve as jailer.

Prisoners were never any trouble to Siebenthal. "You just have to know how to handle them. I carried the lower half of a billiard cue filled with lead.

"I never had to use it but it made an impressive sound when I strummed it on the bars of the jail."

STOPPED MOB

Siebenthal did have to help turn back what he calls a lynch mob. "Walt Hastings caught a man who had killed a baby sitter in Yorba Linda and the town folk were up in arms to get at him.

"We locked the doors and wouldn't let anyone in. I even turned back a deputy sheriff in civilian clothes."

Siebenthal would rather fight building fires any day than work traffic accidents. He said there is too much chaos and there is only so much a fireman can do to aid victims until the ambulance arrives.

Fire fighting has had its lighter moments for Siebenthal. "I remember a house fire we had back in the days people used to hook their radio antennas to radiators and screens to get better reception.

STOPPED SHORT

"We responded to a fire at a house when the owner went charging over to his radio,

grabbed it, and headed out the door. He came to an abrupt stop in a sitting position.

"We were carrying out a piano at the time and had to set it down because we couldn't keep from laughing."

Siebenthal and his wife, Agnes, want to do some traveling once he gets squared away at home. "We will probably toss some beans in a trailer and just travel around the country," Mrs. Siebenthal said.

TO SEE EAST

She would like to visit her parents in Nebraska and they say that while they have covered the west coast thoroughly, they have never seen too much of the east coast.

Siebenthal figures he has quite a few years ahead of him. His father was 80 when he was killed in an auto accident in 1950. His mother, who was born in a dugout in Grand Allen, Neb., celebrated her 90th birthday Jan. 26.

The biggest thrill for Siebenthal during his 37 years as a fireman was when he was acting chief for three months during the time the City Council was seeking a replacement for Ellis.

"I'm also very grateful," he said, "that they let me finish out my term at the new fire station. I spent an awful long time at that other one."

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King New Compromise

the committee refused to support the bill and an angry scene developed.

Chairman Robert W. Crown, D-Alameda, took a quick head count and announced the bill did not have enough votes for committee approval. He suggested a recess until 8 p.m.

But just as the lawmakers were about to leave the committee room, a scowling Unruh walked in and demanded that the issue be resolved.

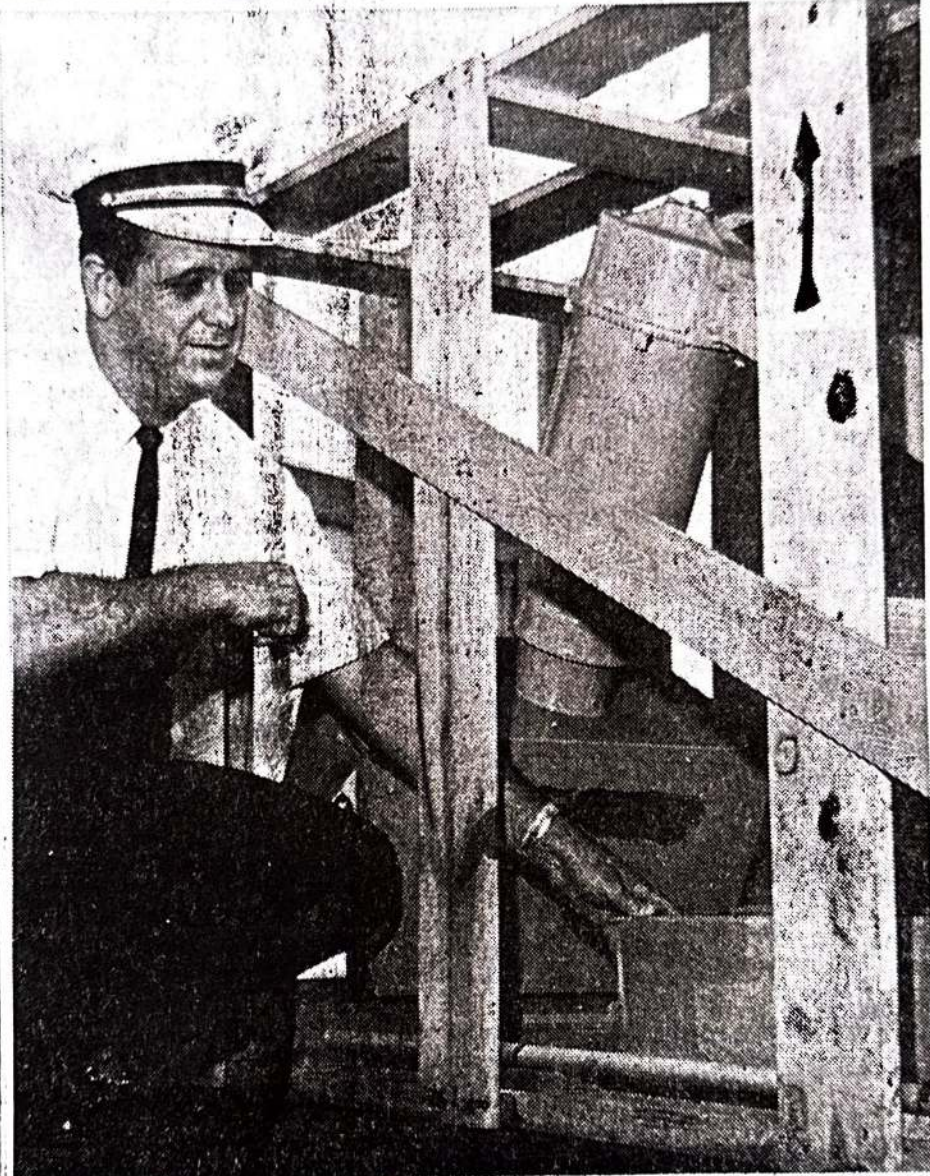
Unruh huddled with Crown, Mulford and other key legislators. Following the whispered conference, the committee voted to send the bill to the floor "without recommendation."

The unusual move avoided further delay and did not require members of the committee to vote for the bill.

Reagan agreed to accept Assembly amendments which eliminated his requests for extension of the sales tax to repair services and an increase in the insurance tax.

Brea's Fire Department To Buy Two Units

The Brea Fire Department is in the process of purchasing two quick-entry emergency breathing units, announced Chief Kenneth L. Staggs today.



NEW SIREN — Fire Chief Kenneth Staggs inspects a powerful disaster warning siren that arrived at the

Brea Fire Department last week. Chief Staggs said the system will be installed in about two weeks.

(Daily Star-Progress Photo)

'Hit-Run' Violence Reported For Second Evening In S.F.

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Traffic Guardsm

DETROIT (UPI) — Guardsmen exchanged snipers harried on Detroit's West and Mayor Jerome R. Rhea himself got close to a tour of the city still undergoing.

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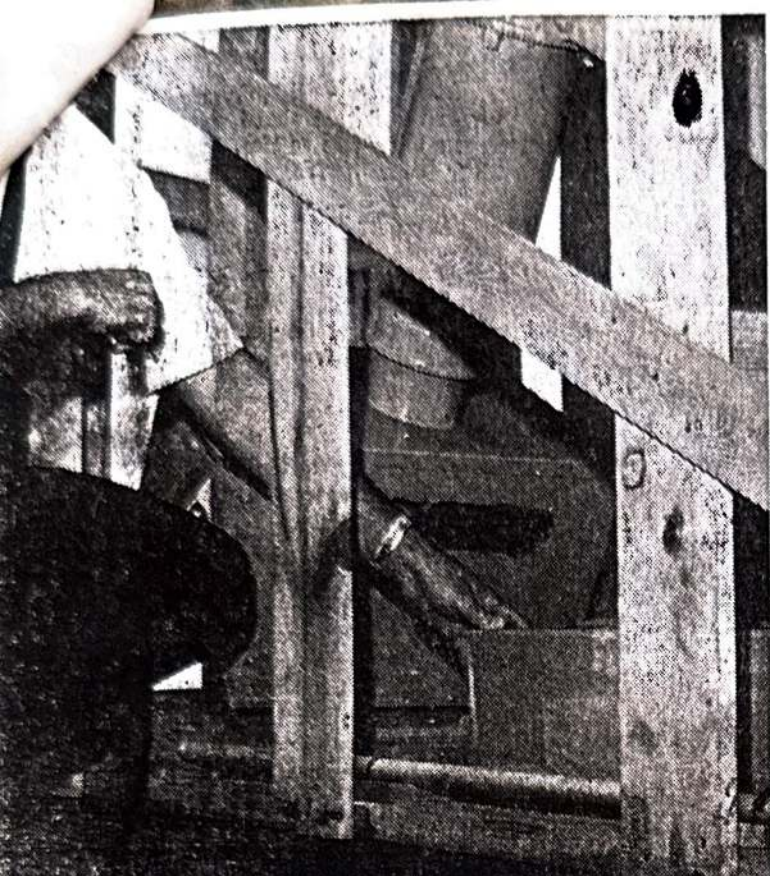
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BREA — FIRE CHIEF Kenneth Stagg, Brea Fire Department last week. Inspects a powerful disaster siren that arrived at the Breas Fire Department last week. Chief Stagg said the system will be installed in about two weeks. (Daily Star-Progress Photo)

'Run' Violence Reported Second Evening In S.F.

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Police squads swept streets of the city's Negro neighborhood on unruly crowds after a second night of violence. At least 12 windows of a pawn shop and looted by others. At least 12 tails thrown, in a state office. Leaders said the were "low grade" little damage. were pelted with bottles as they host of false

peanut butter bottles were smashed on "all the walls." At least 18 Negroes were taken into custody. A police spokesman said most of them were arrested for failing to obey orders to disperse. Early today a police spokesman reported "relative calm" but "tensions high." Special police squads from outlying stations moved into action when the white youth was shot. They were beefed up by teams of helmeted California Highway Patrolmen. The police command post in the Fillmore District sealed off a 30-block area in an effort to keep traffic to a minimum. He said Wednesday night's damage was more severe than Thursday night's. He said there was more window breaking and fire bomb - throwing. He could give no money estimate of the damage. Officials said the trouble was sporadic and appeared to be the work of unorganized gangs. They said the warm, summer weather apparently brought many residents into the street in search of relief.

crowds was the biggest headache for patrolmen. The wounded white youth was identified as Barry Block, 19, of San Francisco. He told inspectors that the three Negroes walked by him and one shouted, "You white ———!" He was then shot. A spokesman at Mission Emergency Hospital said Block was wounded in the buttock. Officers reported that several white persons were assaulted as they walked through the neighborhood. None was hurt seriously. The city's other Negro neighborhood, Hunters Point, scene of the city's worst modern racial outburst in 1966, was quiet, authorities reported.

spread to establishments on either side and to apartments. Firemen were driven back three times by two snipers on nearby rooftops firing about a dozen shots from .22 caliber rifles. Guardsmen returned a heavier fire and the Army sent two helicopters circling over the area. Cavanagh, on a trip through the 12th Street area earlier in the morning, was escorted by a police car. The two automobiles stopped suddenly when sniper fire rang out. The men in the first car jumped out and hit the ground. They were caught for a few minutes until National Guardsmen came and answered the fire and the mayor's car drove off. The sniper fire and machine-gun counterattacks by jumpy Guardsmen had flared during the pre-dawn hours intermittently. The great portion of the city,

Brea Gets New Siren

A huge 1,150 pound siren to serve as a disaster warning system will soon be installed at the Brea Fire Department headquarters, 555 N. Berry St. Chief Kenneth L. Stagg said the siren arrived last week and will be installed on top of their drill tower, 45 feet in the air. The horn assembly is 53 inches long and 28 inches in diameter and has a range of two and one-half miles, under ideal conditions. Its power is 126 decibels at 100 ft. The new civil defense system will serve the north-east section of Brea. Brea presently has a warning system on top of City Hall, which is only one-fourth the power of the new one, Chief Stagg said. The chief revealed that plans include the installation of a siren in the eastern part of the city and in the Carbon Canyon area. The siren, like all civil defense warning systems will blast a one minute tone, remain silent for one minute and then repeat, in an emergency situation.

riot areas which today saw lines of people waiting for food at distribution centers.

3 Fire Bombs Hit Building In Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UPI)—Three fire bombs were thrown into a building at Sacramento Junior College and a junior high school was set afire for the second night in a row as racial violence erupted again in California's capital city. In Oak Park, another of the city's Negro neighborhoods, shots were fired at police. A small crowd of Negroes jeered firemen and chanted "burn, baby, burn" when Del Monte Junior High School caught fire for the second consecutive night. Only one classroom was damaged Thursday night. Windows at the junior college were smashed and the fire bombs caused some damage. A Negro was arrested in Oak Park and charged with firing one or two shots at police. There were no injuries. Another man was arrested on charges of possessing a firebomb. A firebomb was lobbed into an unoccupied second-floor apartment but the flames were quickly extinguished. There were scattered reports of broken windows and firebombs elsewhere in Sacramento. The City Council devoted its entire weekly meeting Thursday to the city's racial problems. Mayor Walter Christensen assured a delegation of Negroes that the city administration was "interested and concerned" about their problems. Meanwhile, Police Chief Joseph E. Rooney ordered a crackdown on possession of the Molotov cocktail-type of firebombs. "I want it clearly understood that any person picked up with a Molotov cocktail or for throwing one will be charged with a felony," Rooney said.

American Marines Invade DMZ Searching For V.C. Positions

SAIGON (UPI)—U.S. Marines have taken a heavy toll of American lives. It was listed as a "probable" kill.

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Brea Fire Station Completed



NEW BREA FIRE HEADQUARTERS ON BERRY STREET RECEIVES LAST TOUCH OF PAINT
Move-in date to be set by City Council at Monday night's meeting.

STAR-PROGRESS PHOTO

City's First Public Building In 37 Years Awaiting Final OK

The new fire headquarters station on Berry Street between Deodara Street and Central Avenue, the first new public building since City Hall was constructed in 1928, is now completed and ready for occupancy.

Contingent on approval by the Brea City Council, which meets next Monday night, occupancy of the new station will begin early next week.

Chief Kenneth L. Staggs explained that before occupancy takes place, council members must first tour the new building to make sure that all details meet with their approval. Then the council must grant formal approval of the newly-completed station at their regular meeting, Monday night.

A formal dedication for the new station and tower will take place the latter part of September or the first part of October.

The new station and tower, which cost \$105,968, are covered in the budget of last year and the new 1965-66 budget. However, this figure does not include furnishings for the building, Staggs said.

A contract has been let for construction of a new fire truck, costing \$45,000, but this will not be delivered until around Christmas, according to Staggs. In the meantime, a reserve truck will be sent to the new station.

Staggs says he has not yet decided on the make-up of the platoon for the new station. However, there will be 11 men at the new building, while six men will remain at the old station at 108 W. Date.

The new building, whose floor space measures 5,216 sq. ft., will house a communications center in the front section, administrative offices, training room, workshop, sleeping quarters, kitchen, and a combination living-dining area.

The office area is air-conditioned. On the spacious grounds there is a training center for the firemen.

The training tower, three stories high, is considered one of

the finest in Orange County. Actual fire fighting operations are carried on in the tower, and the firemen learn first-hand how to handle emergency situations.

Except for installation of furnishings and the landscaping, all major work on the station has been completed, according to Staggs. He reports that the firemen themselves will do the landscaping.

Ground was broken for the new fire headquarters last March 2. The City Council gave a green light to the construction since at the old station and it was felt that a new station was needed in the northwestern part of the city.

'Blood Alley' Claims Another Auto Accident

"Blood Alley" chalked up yet another accident at the Berry Street intersection Wednesday afternoon, police said.

Both cars were on Imperial at the time of the collision, it was reported.

Involved were Larry David Melendrez, 23, of Lynwood and Walter Petri, 72, of Huntington Park.

No one was injured, police reported, although both vehicles received extensive damage. Petri's wife was said to be a passenger in his car.

Missouri Picnic

The annual Missouri picnic sponsored by the Missouri State Society of Long Beach will be held at Recreation Park in Long Beach on Sunday, Aug. 22, at 12 noon. The general public is invited.

The program will start at noon with a concert by the Long Beach Municipal Band. Mayor Edwin Wade will present the welcoming address at 1 p.m.

Crafts Course Planned

Things Looking Up For Senior Citizens

A course in crafts for Brea's senior citizens will be taught in the fall by Mrs. Mary T. Grassl, who will work in cooperation with Jim Coon, recreation director for the city.

Present plans call for the classes to meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the American Legion Hall. The classes will meet for about four hours and once a month on Saturdays a social for the group will be held.

Mrs. Grassl, of 2301 E. Ocean Ave., La Habra, is an experienced artist, formerly on the art staff of a leading Los Angeles department store. She announces that she will teach a variety of crafts including mosaics, ceramics, and leatherwork.

Mrs. Grassl has a teaching



Mrs. Mary T. Grassl

certificate in vocational subjects. For many years she was employed as a commercial artist in advertising agencies.

FJC Artist-Lecture Series Begins Oct. 3

Speakers for the 1965-66 Sunday Artist-Lecture Series at Fullerton Junior College have been announced.

The series begins on Sunday, October 3, when Roger Wagner, famed choral director who is now associated with the University of California at Irvine brings his choral and orchestra to the college.

Buckley Due Dec. 12

Versatile conservative spokesman William Buckley, author of many political commentaries; editor of the National Review weekly magazine and now a candidate for mayor of New York City is scheduled to appear December 12 talking on "American Politics and the Conservative Movement." Buckley drew a large audience at one of his most recent county appearances on the Chapman College campus in Orange.

Marni Nixon, the "voice" of Audrey Hepburn in "My Fair Lady," will appear in concert January 30.

Entertainment impresario David Susskind discussed the current status of the lively arts on February 13 while Jan Popper brings his UCLA Opera Workshop to the college March 27.

Associated Students Sponsor

Final speaker on the program is the psychologist-author Eric Fromm, possibly best known for his book, "The Art of Loving."

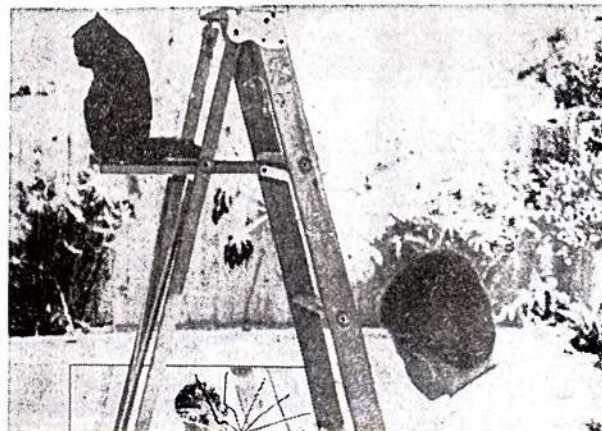
The lecture series is offered by the Associated Students of Fullerton Junior College.

Further information can be obtained at the North Orange County Junior College district education center, 1000 N. Lemon St., TR 1-4030.

Alert Officer Nabs Robbery Suspect Duo

An alert Brea Police officer was the cause of a duo of alleged armed robbers being arrested in Brea.

Officer John Hoyt was patrolling the Central Avenue area around Sile Road when a police broadcast informed him that two armed robbery suspects might be headed his way. The broadcast gave few details and the officer had to work more on a "sixth sense" than description.



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HISTORY



Sam Gangwer/North County News

Capt. Dave Mahlstedde stands beside 1923 Seagrave fire engine he is restoring for the Brea Fire Department.

A piece of history

Brea fire captain restoring classic 1923 fire engine

By Gina Guasco
North County News

Tucked behind the city's newest fire station is one of the department's oldest memories — a 1923 Seagrave fire truck.

For Capt. Dave Mahlstedde, who is restoring the six-cylinder pumper, it symbolizes more than just the department's history. It's personal.

"I was raised seeing this thing," he said, pointing to the

faded red antique truck. "I was raised in Brea and can remember seeing it roll down the street. I was scared to death of it too."

His brother rode on it as a volunteer in 1950 as well.

"What's nice about this one is that Brea bought it brand new. We'd kind of like to get it to where it should be," he said.

"Old Susie," as it was called in its heyday, was purchased in 1923 for \$13,500.

The Brea Fire Department used it until 1964. It's believed to

be the oldest in Orange County. Anaheim has a 1924 Seagrave that was recently restored.

Mahlstedde has taken the lead in restoring the truck. The city has been helping with funds for the last two years, \$5,000 each year, and again this year.

"It's hard to place a value on something like that ... it's more of a historical and sentimental thing to keep around," Acting Chief Bill Simpkins said.

Please see ENGINE/8

ENGINE: Classic fire truck restored

FROM 1

Simpkins said the department has used some of the moneys given, but is saving most of it for a new paint job. They estimate it'll cost about \$15,000. About \$8,000 has been saved, and \$5,000 will be added to the pot this year. That leaves the department \$2,000 short on funds.

So, the Historical Society is getting involved.

"We want to give old Susie the Seagrave a face lift," President Jane O'Brien said.

A fireman's boot was available for residents to tuck donations into at the Country Fair where it filled with \$357.80. At Fire Service Day in May, the club raised \$84 for the project, O'Brien said.

The brass bell, search light and red light have been refitted and sit before the windowless front seat. Wooden ladders were refinished. Several parts were nickel plated, but rubbed down to brass. The only original parts that are missing are huge hard rubber tires and solid steel wheels.

"There's a lot of great stuff on that truck," Mahlstedde said.

A picture of a ship in a harbor with a skyline in the background is surrounded by ornate gold lettering on each side of "Old Susie."

It is rumored that in the 1920s a transient strolled through Brea and needed room and board for the night. He stopped at the fire station, then in what's now called Old City Hall, and asked for help. He earned a hot meal and place to sleep by painting the pictures.

Historical Society member Brian Saul said the truck may have been shipped from the factory in Columbus, Ohio, by train.

While going through San Bernardino a fire broke-out. Since the city didn't have its own fire truck, they pulled "Old Susie" off the tracks and used it.

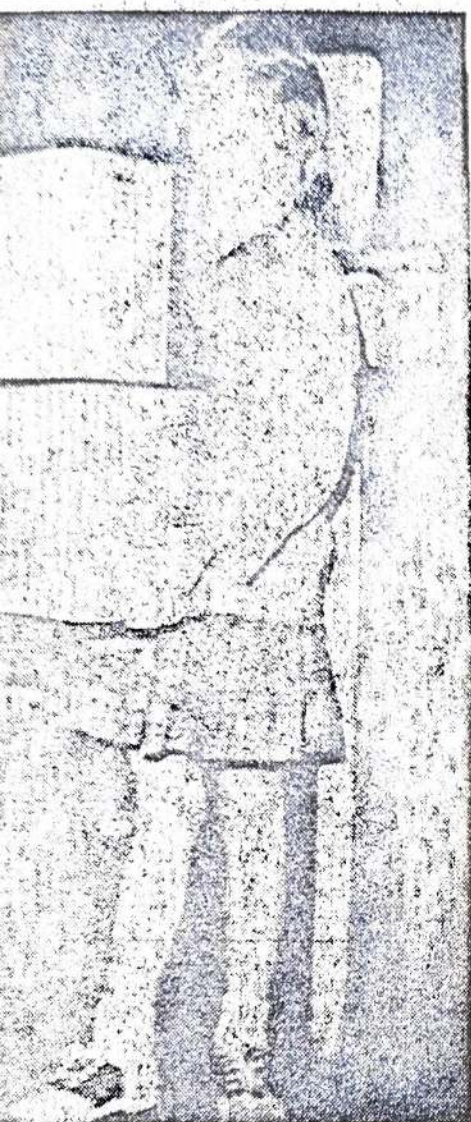
Saul said San Bernardino kept the truck and purchased another for Brea.

Although not a finished product on the outside, "Old Susie" is fine on the inside.

"Our decision was to get it fairly sound mechanically because we knew we'd want to use it for parades," Mahlstedde said.

It has appeared in a parade for the city's jubilee celebration, and was recently displayed at the Country Fair.

Anyone interested in making donations can call 714-256-2283, or mail a check to the Brea Historical Society, P.O. Box 9764, Brea, CA 92607.



SANTA'S BAG—Six-year-old Carol Van Der, 31 E. Birch, a first grade pupil at Laurel, is packing packages for Santa to deliver on Christmas, one for her mommy and the other for her sister, Connie. STAR-PROGRESS PHOTO

Second Fire Station Called Vital Need

Chief Also Asks City Council Act On Through Road To North

The urgency of building a fire sub-station in the vicinity of Puente St. and Central Ave. and cutting through an auto-travel highway over the P.E. tracks parallel to Brea Blvd. is cited in a letter from Fire Chief A. G. Ellis to the city council which will come up at tonight's meeting. The fire chief is also asking that civil service examinations be set up for two captains as recommended in the report of Ernst and Ernst management consultants.

Pay Schedule Is Studied By City Council

The wage and salary plan recommended in the report of Ernst and Ernst, management consultants, who recently made a survey here, is being given serious study by the City Council.

What is described as a step plan with \$250 per month as the lowest basic rate is proposed in the report. This rate was assigned to what the report describes as Grade 10. Additional grades were developed from this basic rate with a 7% increase in each grade. From the basic rate in each grade five step increases are proposed with a 5% increase in each step. Step A is the beginning step for each grade. Step B is the rate paid after six months continuous service in Step A. Step C represents the salary rate after one year's continuous service in Step B, and Steps D, E and F represent the rate to be paid after one year's service in the previous step.

Probationary Step

Step B is a probationary length of service increase, while Steps C, D, E and F represent merit increases. Increases in these steps should be given only after the completion of satisfactory performance reviews, the report says.

"With the completion of this step plan all current prob-

"With the rapid development of the north and northwest areas, step should be taken at once to provide that section with adequate fire protection," the fire chief said today.

"Besides more than 450 homes, a new school accommodating 638 pupils is proposed for the Mobil tract in this area and we cannot afford to delay our plans for fire protection there.

"Cutting through a road parallel to Brea Blvd. will give the fire department access to the area to the north should a bottleneck occur on the boulevard. This should be undertaken very soon because right now it would take a long time to reach a fire on the other side of the tracks should a traffic tie-up occur on Brea Blvd."

"The Junior High School could be cut off from immediate help if there was a jam in the vicinity of the tracks."

The Ernst and Ernst report says "the fire station is no longer adequate to house the equipment, nor is it located in the proper area of the city."

Gusty Winds And Showers Likely

Yule Mailers Lines Are Getting Longer

With only a week of mailing left before Christmas, lines at the postoffice and contract stations began to lengthen today.

Postmaster DeGross suggested use of air mail to reach friends and relatives with greetings before Christmas. He again reminded Breans that gifts for mailing must be tied securely and addressed plainly, using zone numbers where possible.

Citizen Group Opposing Exit Of Police Chief

Circulators of a petition objecting to an ordinance which would force the retirement of Chief of Police W. E. Atkins were busy over the week-end and it was expected a group of citizens would appear at tonight's council meeting to voice their protest against the chief's exit. It was said today as many as 50 might show up at the meeting.

The ordinance which comes up for second reading tonight fixes the maximum age of police and fire personnel at 60 and since Atkins has passed his 60th birthday he would be expected to step out.

James Miller, retiring president of the Brea Chamber of Commerce, has been active in the drafting of the petitions to be presented tonight.

"I have the highest esteem for Chief Atkins", Mayor Lloyd Reese said today, "and I certainly would not permit anyone to vilify him at any meeting at which I preside. This ordinance is not aimed at him, but is in the interest of the City, which always must

IN JR. CLASSIC

ans Star In Dons Bowl Victory

... Ledbetter and the Dons, while Andruski, a defensive back, displayed some sensational tackling. Andruski was co-captain of the team.

Santa Ana's championship team also includes Dennis Morgan and Jim Williamson of Brea, and they gave good accounts of themselves.

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**BREA OLINDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BREA, CALIFORNIA**

MEMORANDUM

REVISED

TO: ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS
FROM: PETE BOOTHROYD
DATE: APRIL 15, 1994
RE: SEAGRAVES FIRETRUCK

May 9 - 13 is Historical Preservation Week. The Brea Historical Society has arranged for the "old" Seagrave firetruck to be on the elementary school sites for a quick assembly during that week. Either Theresa Hampson or a fire captain will accompany the truck and give your students a brief history of the firetruck in Brea.

The sizes of the group to see the truck will be limited to either K-3 or 4-6 grades at all schools except Laurel and Olinda where the entire student body can be accommodated. Who attends the program is your choice.

I have tentatively scheduled the "Old Firetruck" as follows:

May 11th
8:45am - Fanning
9:45am - Country Hills
10:45am - Olinda

May 12th
8:30am - Arovista
9:30am - Laurel
10:30am - Mariposa

ADD: Fri 5/13 10³⁰ am

St. Angelas
Contact Mrs. de Clug
529-6372

We will discuss this item at the April 5th Administrative Council meeting. Please check your calendar for conflicts, however, there is only a small amount of flexibility in the above schedule.

SNAPSHOT



Jack Hancock/North County News

READY TO ROLL: Brea Fire Department unveils its new ladder truck received in a special "fire sale" from a Southern California beach community. Specially ordered by the beach town, it was too big to fit into the fire station after it arrived.

Brea received a special deal to take it off the red-faced city's hands. Fire Captain Greg Edmonson takes a symbolic ribbon from the new truck.

BREA

Longtime resident Voloney Siebenthal, 88, a former city fire chief, was among about 100 people who showed up to watch dignitaries officially break ground Monday morning for the first redevelopment project planned for downtown. After a year's delay, construction of the Gateway shopping center began five weeks ago and is already a week ahead of schedule, officials said.

— Paula Kriner/(714) 704-3740

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If every resident makes a small contribution, Jane O'Brien believes, the city's Historical Society will be able to restore fully the Fire Department's 1923 Seagrave truck. O'Brien, president of the society, said she has raised about \$1,000 so far but needs at least \$15,000 to restore the fire truck, known as "Old Susie," to the way it looked when put into service 70 years ago. "If every citizen in Brea donates \$1, then 'Old Susie' can have her face lift," O'Brien said.

- Robert Kinsler/(714) 529-2145

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school were higher up. There were flower pots all around the school with geraniums and different flowers in them. There are more things today than we had then.

When I was in the fourth grade, I was the fire custodian for our room. When the firebell rang, I had to go to the door and hold it open so that all of the students could get out. My seat was just in front of the wood stove. I was tall, so they had me go to the door and keep it open while the fire call went off. I didn't panic while holding the door, so I became a fireman when I got older. (laughter)

When I was young, I lived next to the firehouse on the Columbia Lease in Olinda. There was a little fire point in a little house, with a reel and hose wrapped around it. It was right to the side of our house. Those were the two things in my young life that led me to be a fireman. I was raised to be a fireman. At least, my mother told me I was going to be one when I was young. (laughter) I started work for the Brea Fire Department in 1929 after I graduated from high school in 1927.

T: Were you the fire chief?

S: I started as a fire engineer.

T: What did the job entail? What did you do?

S: When I first went to the fire department, we had volunteers. The engineers were the only people allowed to drive the trucks. The rest of the men in town were volunteers. We had anywhere from twenty to twenty-five men on call from town. The city paid only the drivers, or the engineer, in the fire department. The rest were men who worked in the oil fields and who had different jobs in town. When the fire call came in, everybody jumped in and helped. Even the postman who carried the mail around was a volunteer fireman.

T: You worked for the Brea Fire Department from 1929 to 1966. Can you remember anything about some of the equipment which you used or the trucks?

S: Our first truck was purchased in 1923, a Seagraves truck with solid tires, two-wheel brakes, and a twenty-four foot ladder on it. We used a sodium acid tank to put out the chemical fires. We had a tank which held 150 gallons of water. We carried that on the fire truck, too. We also had 1,000 feet of two and one-half inch hose and a red line hose which is an inch hose. There were 600 feet of the inch hose which used the water that was

on the truck. We had 800 to 900 feet of two and one-half inch hose which was attached to the fire plug. That was all on one truck. At that time we had only one truck. At a later date, we got a truck that was used for the county and hill fires. We called it the brush truck. It was a smaller truck, and it only had a small tank with 300 feet of hose. It was also used for the grass fires on the hills. The rods which were used on the derricks were made out of wood. In the oil fields there was a certain number of fire points located around the shops and derricks. They were set up so that the firemen could get a fire plug around the oil fields. They were scattered, but in any case that's how they took care of the grass and the oil fires.

T: I remember reading in Purl Harding's book [History of Brea to 1950] about the Delaney building burning down in Brea. The water from the nozzle didn't reach the second floor, and the only way to put the fire out was by using a bucket brigade. Do you know anything about that?

S: I don't think I was on that fire. It was probably one of the other fellows.

T: I want to get back to your discussion of your family: your mother, your brother and your father. What are your recollections of your family life?

S: In our early life we had, like all children, a lot of friends who also lived on the lease. We went to church on Sunday. Throughout the week we would play after school. We had a lot of friends who lived on different leases, too. We visited back and forth like the families do who live in town. There was a prayer meeting on Wednesday night in the church and three different meetings on Sunday. We went to church, to Sunday school, and to the church meetings.

We had Halloween parties and parties on Washington's birthday and Thanksgiving. We had relations who lived in Corona. We went up to Corona, or they came to the lease. When we'd have family picnics, there used to be at least fifteen to seventeen people at the picnics. Our relations always came to visit us on Thanksgiving.

We had school parties, too. Everyone chipped in. The school parties were at the school in Olinda. We did have a social life. They also had parent-teachers' meetings. My mother belonged to the Parent-Teachers' Association when I went to school. It was the same then as it is now. Everyone was interested in the children

icebox. It was insulated on the outside which kept the coolness in. They had so much ice in there that it never did entirely melt. They would go so far, and then they would take the car off, refrigerate it, and put it back on the train. Now, everything is refrigerated by machinery.

T: Do you have any stories about your job with the Union Oil Company?

S: In order for the oil to get to the tanks, we had to dig ditches and put iron pipes in the ground. After that was done, the oil ran from the well to the tank.

S: It was then hauled off in the Santa Fe Railroad tank cars because they didn't have trucks and tankers then. The railroad went all over the country. I drove the truck and hauled the pipe from the pipe yard to the ditch where it was connected. I also connected the pipe.

T: You started work for the Brea Fire Department in 1929. How did it happen that you began to work for the fire department? What about Mr. Ellis?

S: At the time there were only two men in the station. One of the fellows was a fireman until he got a regular job in the oil fields. When he began work for the Shell Oil Company, he quit working for the fire department. I was then hired as a fireman. Previously, I had worked six months for George Ellis who had to go to the hospital because he had colitis. At that time we had a volunteer chief who hired me to drive the truck. I was the engineer. My life with the fire department began in January, 1929.

T: Can you remember any experiences while you were working for the fire department?

S: Men were trained, and they went to fires in the city, on the oil lease, and from one town to another. We tried to help each other out. It was all done by the volunteer fire department until the regulars were hired. In any case, that was how the fire department began. We would train the men until they became good firemen, but they would move to another town to get a better job. We would lose men and have to turn around and train some more. From year to year we kept training and changing.

T: Why is it that so many people left?

S: They got tired and wanted changes like everybody else. I didn't change. I stayed with the fire department

from 1929 to 1966. In the middle of my career with the fire department, I went to World War II for three years. So my career with the fire department was broken up by World War II.

T: How many people from Brea joined the service during World War II?

S: I can't tell you how many. Very few from this city went to the service because we didn't have many people.

T: What was it like coming back to Brea after you got out of the service?

S: At that time they didn't respect the buildings like that. That's what I'd like to talk about, the service. The same thing happened then that happened after World War I. The boys were not recognized. When I came back from the service, the people didn't care at all about it for the simple reason that it didn't happen in their front yard, and they didn't have any part of it. They didn't want to hear anything about it. It's like the boys in Vietnam. The services which they gave for their country were not recognized. Only one person, in a town of five hundred, honored me enough to take me out to dinner when I got back from the service. They just forgot about it all.

T: Why did you join the service initially?

S: I was drafted; I didn't volunteer. During World War II, they wanted to have the firemen and policemen protect the coastline from the Japanese in case we were attacked in California, but nothing ever happened. We had to go to the service, anyway, and I was drafted in 1943.

T: When you were working for the fire department did you belong to a union or a professional organization? What about the California State Firemen's Association?

S: Orange County has a firemen's association and the state has a state association. A fireman can belong to either one but most people belong to both. The associations are operated under the Civil Service Commission. They had their meetings on a monthly basis similar to any other association. They were very active organizations in the county. Brea joined the county association, and then they were given the right to join the state association. Fullerton was honored with the state convention in 1929. I attended some of those meetings.

Each month we had two meetings where we were trained. In addition to the training, we had a social meeting and

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No. 1 at 2600 is showing a lot of
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The San Matron Oil Company
has the big well Booth No. 1 fe-
completed at 3500 and Freedom
No. 1 at 3135. Booth No. 1 is
good for 1500 barrels and Freedom
will make 400.

The United Oil Company has
two wells on the Denni property
looking like big production. Den-
ni No. 1 at 2800 is showing oil,
and Denni No. 2 at 3000 feet is
showing lots of oil and gas and
looks like a big well.

SEAL BEACH WELL TO START SOON

Seal Beach is determined to get
into the oil lime light. The Seal
Beach Oil Company has completed
a rig for the first test well and
drilling is scheduled to commence
in about 10 days. The location of
the well is considered with some
favor. Operators are beginning to
think that the chances for a field
at Seal Beach is as good as Hunt-
ington Beach has turned out to
be.

STARTS SECOND WELL ON RESERVOIR HILL

The Dolke-Thomas Syndicate has
moved its rig and is ready to
start drilling a second well on
reservoir hill at Fullerton. The
Dolke-Thomas syndicate expects to
extend the south limit of the Ful-
lerton field and their success will
spring a distinct surprise.

FILE SEVEN CHARGES INVOLVING SPEED LAW

Charges of speeding were filed
with the district attorney by
Motorcycle Officer Vernon Myers
against George Watson, George Le-
munaro, and C. S. Miller. All of
the alleged offenses were commit-
ted on the state highway near La
Habra.

Motorcycle Officer H. S. Warner
filed a complaint against H. E.
Plumridge, E. C. Dean, M. J. Cor-
mis and W. E. Conger, all of
whom are accused of violating the
speed laws on the Anaheim boule-
vard.

PAYS BIG FINE IN LIQUOR CASE

In Justice French's court at Ful-
lerton Everett Nava was fined
\$150 for being observed in an il-
legal liquor transaction. A 90-day
county jail sentence was added
suspended during good behavior.
Nava was one of three men ar-

the latter part of last week. It
one of the nicest wells in the field.
At 2752 this well is flowing 650
barrels. No. 1 has increased its
production from 500 to 625. No.
3 set the 8-inch at 2589 and looks
like another 600 barrel well.

Jim O'Donnell has a thousand
barrel well at Huntington Beach.
O'Donnell No. 1 completed at 3741
started to flow before all the oil
string could be installed. The well
is making such a strong flow that
there is doubts if any more work
can be done on it. This big well
adds another laurel to the phe-
nomenal success of the Federal
Drilling Company.

The Petroleum Midway washed
out Elliott No. 1 at 2936 and the
well started flowing at about 50
barrels.

The Rhoads Oil Company re-
covered its No. 2 and put it back
on production a 400 barrel well.
The well was redrilled and cleaned
out to 2378.

The Standard Oil Company
brought in a 100 barrel well at
Huntington No. E-3. Drilled to
2695 the well started off flowing
by heads. It will be remembered
that E-3 was formerly the Bolea
Chica Oil Company's Augur No. 1.

The Sun Oil Company has re-
sumed work on No. 1 and will
deepen No. 4. No. 1 has stood idle
for months at 2436, and No. 3
produced at the rate of 175 bar-
rels at 2300 feet.

FUNERAL OF WORLD WAR VETERAN SATURDAY

The funeral of Howard A.
Thornton, veteran of the world
war, whose death occurred from
wounds received in the Argonne
battle at the American hospital at
Froydos, France, Oct. 2, 1918, will
be held at Fullerton Saturday
afternoon at 2 o'clock at the
Seale parlors. Brea post and Ful-
lerton post American Legion will
be represented.

Howard Thornton was the son
of Lincoln and Alice Thornton,
of Artesia. He was born Aug. 4,
1889. He became a member of the
364th machine gun company, a
unit of the 91st division which ar-
rived in France in the summer of
1918. He participated in one of the
fiercest battles prior to the Argonne
drive in which he was fatally
wounded. In addition to the hospi-
tals there were two brothers and
four sisters: Oliver N. of Brea,
Joseph, Beale, Gladys, Ruth and
Clara, who live at Artesia.

LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT AT GARDEN GROVE

The remodeled Yorktown would
have a capacity of 600 passengers
and the other ship under consid-
eration would have a capacity of
400.

The Newport harbor-San Diego
trip by sea might prove extreme-
ly popular among tourists visiting
the Southland, it was pointed out.

City Council Buys Fire Apparatus

The Brea City Council Wed-
nesday night bought a chemical
fire apparatus of eighty gallon ca-
pacity, at a cost of \$1500, the pur-
chase being made of the W. R.
Hirsch Co. of Los Angeles. This
is the machine which was used in
a demonstration in Brea recently.

The council let a contract for
the digging of a well on the re-
cently acquired tract in the south-
eastern part of town. The contract
price was \$585. The depth of the
well will be approximately 100
feet.

Installs New Machine—

George Schuppert of the Brea
Union Bakery has purchased a
Champion panning machine which
has a capacity of weighing and
cutting 3600 loaves of bread per
hour. The machine has arrived
and will be installed immediately.

BUYS WHITE WAY BARBER SHOP

Robert Shanks, well known bar-
ber, has bought the White Way
barber shop of Dewey Reed and
Hugh Badgley. "Smiling Bob"
has conducted the Brea Pool room
shop for more than two years and
is a well known business man in
Brea. The new shop is one of the
finest in Southern California.
Reed and Badgley will remain
with the shop for the time being.

NO CHANGE MADE IN HUNTINGTON CENTRAL

Although a number of Orange
county shareholders of the Hunt-
ington Central Oil Company jour-
neyed to Los Angeles Tuesday pre-
pared to wage a lively fight in
connection with the annual elec-
tion of the board of directors of
this company, no change was made
in the directorate.

One group of stockholders had
been working industriously for the
past few weeks in a determined
effort to retain in power their
favorite directors, Grant M. Lor-
raine, Charles C. Garrison, W. F.
Battelle and A. Bourdo. Equally

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET FRIDAY

The executive committee of
Farm Bureau and most of
other Farm Bureau directors
met with the state president
H. Walker on Friday after-
noon Jan. 6, 1922. Methods of
organizing and handling the state
utilities department and
Farm Bureau problems in
Orange county is especially
order will be acted on at
meeting. This will be the fi-
nal opportunity of holding such a
conference that has been at
the directors for almost a
year and it may be several months
before another opportunity will
present itself. It is expected that
every farm, bureau director will
be present at this meeting.

BLAZE AT ELKS HOME CAUSES EXCITE

A blaze in the kitchen
of a beautiful new Elks' build-
ing in Anaheim Wednesday
caused quite an excitement
which was quickly extinguished with
small loss.

TWO INITIATIVE MEASURES QU

The initiative measures
as the water power act and a
state budget act have qual-
ified for places on the ballot for
November, 1922, election,
announced by Secretary of
Frank C. Jordan. Approx-
imately 60,000 names on behalf of
the measure were filed, Jordan

The water power act is
for the creation of a board
to develop and distribute hy-
droelectric energy to the state
cities and counties. It is
for a chairman of the board
salary of \$15,000 a year and
authorizes the issuance of bonds
to carry out the proposed
measure.

The state budget measure
sponsored by the Commonwealth
of San Francisco, is being
given the legislature at its
annual session, detailed into
concerning proposed ex-
penditures.

GREAT INCREASE IN UNDERGROUND

Farmers dependant upon
water for irrigation have
greatly benefited by the rate
of the past two and a half
years.

a business meeting. At the socials, all of the firemen's families would gather, and we would have potluck dinners and sing songs as well as carry on the business of what was happening in the town of Brea. When the towns grew, the county grew along with it. It was most interesting. We also had state conventions. A fireman who had a vacation at that time usually attended the state convention.

- T: When you first began work for the fire department, how much time or energy was devoted to fire prevention and building inspection?
- S: At that time they didn't inspect the buildings like they do now. The laws didn't cover that. Only the state board and the state marshal covered that. We trained with the volunteer firemen in different parts of the town in order to learn where we were supposed to go if there was a fire. Now they have inspections, and all of the buildings in every block are inspected. All of the information is recorded on a monthly basis. We didn't do that at that time.
- T: How about public education and fire prevention?
- S: No, that was much later. When I first went to work, I worked from six o'clock in the evening until six o'clock in the morning. In addition to my job with the fire department, I was a janitor at the old city hall. I cleaned the library, and I cleaned the jail. For six years while I worked for the fire department, I was the jailer in Brea. I was a bondsman for the city. I took the money from the tickets for the Brea Police Department. I escorted drunks from the doctor's office. (laughter) So I had a few other jobs besides being a fireman. I did all of those things in a period of twelve hours.
- T: What else did you do as a jailer?
- S: I worked with the police department as a jailer. I had to take care of the drunks. I had to get the doctor to administer the sobriety tests before I could put them in jail. I then had to record all of the things which we took from them. Then we had to notify their relatives and tell them that they were in jail. It was a full-time job. In the morning we raised the flag, and at sundown we took the flag down. That was part of my job as a fireman.
- T: Did you ever put any other people in jail beside those who were intoxicated?

S: Yes. There were fights and we had to put those people in jail. In other words, I was a policeman, a fireman, and a janitor all in one day. (laughter) The job was interesting and always changing. When I cleaned the library, I had the chance to look through all of the books. I was trying to educate myself by reading the books. I didn't stay still. I read everything I could get my hands on. I really didn't have a full education. We had to read books for the fire department in order to keep up with the latest news. We were very busy. We didn't sit around and play checkers like some firemen did. In the old days, many of the firemen sat in front of the firehouse on stools and played checkers.

T: Did all of the firemen have as many jobs as you did?

S: No, there were only two of us at the fire department, and we took care of all of the duties.

T: How much time did you spend putting out fires?

S: There weren't very many fires. We averaged about one a month. In the beginning there were usually two or three fires. After we had a fire, they would usually come in a series of three. If we had one fire, we had at least three fires in that month. There is some cycle. That's what I don't understand about fires; they seem to come in cycles. We had an electrical storm here at one time, and I received three calls within a period of five minutes, but it varies. Sometimes we would go for a whole month and not have one fire. We went to car wrecks on the road, to the home fires, oil fires, and the grass fires.

We took care of people, too, if they were sick, because we knew a small amount of first aid. The only equipment we had was a little square first aid box and the first aid book. We trained the firemen to care for people, bandage them, and use the stretcher. First aid was taught in the fire department. That was before we had paramedics. We used to have to go to the people who were going to have babies and administer first aid. We'd then take the woman to the doctor, or we'd take care of her until the doctor got there. It was very interesting.

We rang a bell on top of a tower to call the firemen. At that time, we had a red light on the tower. When the phone rang, the red light lit up. After the policeman answered the phone, we'd call the firemen by ringing the bell from the firehouse. That was before we got a siren. We'd ring the bell to announce the emergencies.

Later the bell was given to a church. We used the telephone to call the firemen, too. After we got a siren, the city was divided up into four different sections. We had a short call for one part of the city, a long call for another quarter, and a short and a long call for another part. When the fire department blew the siren, the firemen knew which part of town to go to. One long, one short, and a short and a long, and a long and a short were used, so the firemen didn't have to run all over town. Later, we got call boxes which were used in a particular part of town. Then we had radios, and we talked to the firemen from the station with them. Brea was the first town in Orange County that had a broadcasting station. *NEW YORK*

T: A fire radio?

S: Any kind of radio. It was the first town this side of Los Angeles which had a radio station. The first radio in Orange County was built by Fire Chief George Ellis, and the call letters were KADQ. *Brea man*

T: I read that the fire department bought the radio for thirty-five dollars in 1936. Is that true?

S: Yes, it was built by Chief Ellis and was purchased by the city. He was a ham radio operator. We had to pass the fourth class test to be a radio operator, and each car and driver had a license to operate it in the station.

T: Earlier you mentioned that there were three different types of fires: brush, oil and homes.

S: We call home fires structural fires.

T: Which type of fire occurred with the greatest frequency?

S: I would say structural fires. People and children are careless with fire.

T: I'd like to go through this book with you, The Pipelines to the Past: An Oral History of Olinda, California (1978). I'm wondering if you can tell me a little bit about some of the pictures. Here's a picture of the Columbia Oil Lease. This must be the office and the boardinghouse.

S: This picture was taken on the Columbia Lease on July 4, 1912. The boardinghouse and the office were together in one building. The office was in one corner of the dining room and the kitchen. The single men lived in the boardinghouse. They lived in the bunkhouses and ate in the dining room. The married men went home to

City Trustees Authorize Modern Fire Equipment

B. S. Friday April 6, 1923

An important step forward in the progress of Brea was taken at the meeting of the city trustees Wednesday night, when a resolution was adopted authorizing the mayor + city clerk to sign a contract with the Seagrave Company, manufacturers of fire fighting equipment, for a modern automobile fire ~~equipment~~ engine to cost a total of \$13,000.

The engine will put Brea in the metropolitan class as regards fire equipment, the engine being of the same type and capacity as those used in Los Angeles, and superior in capacity to many in use in the smaller cities of the Southland. As soon as the engine is put into service, which is expected will be within two months, there will be a reduction of approximately 13 per cent in the cost of insurance over the city. This will apply to policies now in force, rebates being granted on the amount of premiums paid. It is estimated that the saving on insurance premiums to the citizens will much more than offset the cost of the engine outside of the additional protection afforded.

The engine is what is known as a triple combination pumping engine, having a capacity of 750 gallons of water per minute. It also has two ~~four~~ 40-gallon chemical tanks, one of which is to be equipped for the use of "foamite" which is considered superior to anything else for fighting oil fires. The machine is capable of

making 45 miles an hour on the roadway it is stated. The engine is purchased subject to approval by the board of fire underwriters following which the reduction in rate will automatically come. Fred S. Hirsch, Los Angeles manager for the company, said they had a machine now almost finished and could probably make delivery in almost 30 days, although more time is allowed under the contract. In the meantime an engine which is to be delivered to the city of Azusa shortly will be brought to Brea in the course of the next week or two for a demonstration.

The Seagrave company takes in the Ford fire truck, which it sold the city 15 months ago for \$1,500 at \$1,350. The engine is taken on a lease-contract basis, payments to extend over a period of five years at which time the apparatus will become the property of the city.

Fire Chief Burns was authorized to order on approval an electric siren to replace the present bell to use for giving fire signals. The price of this equipment was \$325, but Mr. Hirsch agreed to reduce it to \$299, in order to avoid the necessity of advertising for bids.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLAY
SOMEWHAT PREMATURE**

Announcement that the Girls' Glee Club of La Habra would give a play here tomorrow night seems to have been somewhat premature. The girls had been asked to repeat in Brea the play which made such a success in La Habra, and had the matter under consideration, but no definite decision had been made. However, one of their number gained the impression that the date had been fixed and so announced. It is practically certain, however, that the play will be given in the near future, and the event will be looked forward to with interest.

**THREE MISSIONARY STUDY
CLASSES ORGANIZED**

Three Missionary Study classes were organized at the Brea Christian Church last Sunday night. The junior class will meet on Sunday afternoons and will study the "Jack of all Trades." The Christian Endeavor will meet in the evening and their topic will be "The Gospel for the Working World." The senior class will also meet in the evening and under the helpful direction of Mr. Merrifield will study the "Ancient People at Modern Tasks."

Everyone is invited to attend these meetings and take advantage of this opportunity to study questions that everybody should know.

**MACCABEES WILL GIVE
ST. PATRICK'S DANCE**

The Maccabees held their regular meeting in the Sewell Auditorium on Monday afternoon. The ladies decided that their last dance was such a success that they would give another one on March 14th. This is to be a St. Patrick's dance and every arrangement will be made to assure a good time to those who attend it.

At the last dance given by the ladies, the question of war tax was brought up. The matter has been looked into and it has been found necessary to charge \$.10 for each couple and 10 cents for all extra women or children over twelve year of age. The extra charge of ten cents is turned over to the government.

**GRAMMAR BOYS AGAIN
LOSE TO FULLERTON**

The Brea Grammar school basket

**MRS. M'VEIGH IS
POSTMISTRESS**

After several months of waiting, Mrs. Anna M. McVeigh has heard as to the result of a civil service examination for postmaster at Brea which was held in Santa Ana September 26 1918.

Mr. Pettigrow tendered his resignation at this time and a notice of examination was posted. Several took the examination and the appointment came through only this week naming Mrs. McVeigh for postmistress of this city. In qualifying Mrs. McVeigh had to send necessary papers to Washington and upon the return of same she will receive her commission and become active in the business of Brea.

Mrs. McVeigh is a relative of Mrs. Dr. W. W. Davis and is well known here.

May Move Office

It is possible Mrs. McVeigh will act with the feeling of a good many citizens in Brea and a petition will be circulated for the removal of the post office to another location.

**POSSIBLE TENANT
FOR SHOW HOUSE**

G. Shaw of the St. Andrews theatre in Los Angeles was in this city this week and took up with Harry Ray, one of the leaders in the movement for the erection of a building for a picture show here the possibility of leasing the new building.

Those who have already become financially interested in this enterprise have secured an option on a lot on Pomona Avenue, which will probably be purchased in the near future for a building site. Plans are under way and additional capital is promised to make this movement a success, it is believed.

**TAKEN FROM SCHOOL AS
RESULT OF ILLNESS**

Hilbert Kuenzli, twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kuenzli, of Brea Canyon, has been taken out of school permanently. The boy is suffering from a spinal trouble and although he stayed out of school for several months at one time and his parents thought him cured, it was found that he was unable to endure

**FIRE COMPANY
DISTRICTS CITY**

Brea Volunteer Fire Department members held a meeting at the Brea Garage Monday evening. A definite plan of action has now been arranged. The town has been divided into four wards. Ward number one is located north of the Pacific Electric tracks and west of Pomona Avenue; Ward Number two is north of the tracks and east of Pomona Avenue and Ward Number three is south of the tracks and west of Pomona Avenue and Ward Number four is south of the tracks and east of Pomona Avenue.

Signals Locate Fire

Special signals have been decided upon. One bell will be rung should a fire break out in Ward Number One, two bells for Ward Number Two, three bells for Ward No. Three and four bells for Ward No. Four. Arrangements have been made with the Union Tool Company to use their whistle. The same signals to be sounded with both whistle and bell.

The department has been arranged into five divisions. They are: first, the firemen, who will have charge of the operation of the equipment; second, the connection men who will see to the stringing of the hose; third, the delivery men who will arrange the delivery of the water to the pumps; fourth, the nozzle men and fifth the signal men whose duty it is to see that the proper signals are given.

The following men have been appointed members of the Fire Department by Fire Chief Culp:

Firemen: Bernie Luzinger, Bramby, Spurgeon, Peters and Switzer.
Section Men: Julius Deitzel, John Spohn.

Signal Men: McClellan, Sexton, Wm Avert and Collins.

Nozzle Men: Peterkin, Russell, Forest Hurst, Huddleston and Mitchell.

Connection Men: Ben Blanchard and Ted Salvason.

A meeting of the Fire Department has been called for Monday evening. Fire drill will be on the program on Monday evening and every member is urged to be present.

**PETERKIN COMBINES
BUSINESS AND FISHING**

**NEWSY LETTER FROM
DR. W. W.**

This leaves me the same and trust finds you all the same. O. K. and all well.

Today I took my trip to the Islands. There are about four patients convalescent there and Cross workers there besides my the bunch. It was a most delightful trip across the bay in a sail boat it was something to be described about. The bay in the morning very calm and placid so we went at the islands in about an hour. The first island we visited was St. Benedict. On this island are the ruins of an old Chateau and also the Monastery. The Monastery is managed by the St. Benedictine. There are quite a few Monks at the Monastery, but there have been some who were taken away to serve in the war who have not returned yet.

The Monastery was founded about the year 350 A. D., who fled from Rome when the Empire was falling. The Monastery was founded about the time by St. Honorat. It was the places of learning and study for the Catholic priests and monks during the Dark Ages of Europe. St. Honorat drove the snakes off the island and it is supposed that St. Patrick carried this legend with him when he went to Ireland. St. Patrick and St. Augustine were educated at this Monastery. The Monastery is filled with ancient marble work, stone coffins that date away to the Dark Ages. In the room where the monks eat they sit at long tables and on each side of the room are paintings on canvas which were by one of the monks years ago. One of them is a picture of the Last Supper. The peculiarity of this Monastery is that at first appearing the figures look as if they were made of stone they are all life size and look as if they were in the chapel all the statues and candle holders are ancient. The prayer books are great mass books with metal bindings and are cleverly attached to the desk chain.

Everything is all so ancient in the Chateau is all in ruins. It was built during the Dark Ages and the little bit of rooms that the winding stair cases takes to the top of the building. One of the dungeons where they put

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, APRIL 7th, 1920.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Brea was called to order by the President Jay C. Sexton in the chair on the above date in the City Hall.

Roll call was answered by Trustees Mitchell, Schweitzer, Craig and Sexton. Trustee Huddleston came in shortly after roll call.

The regular order of business was suspended to hear Mr. Olmsted of the firm of Olmsted & Gilloren, Civil Engineers of Los Angeles, and employed by the City of Brea on the Municipal Water question. Following Mr. Olmsted's remarks, Resolution No. 23 was given a reading and after discussion, vote was had by ayes and noes and Resolution No. 23 entitled—"A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Brea, California, declaring that the Public Interest And Necessity Demand the Acquisition, Construction, And Completion By Said City Of A Certain Revenue-Producing Municipality Improvement, Namely: A Water Works System For Supplying Said City And Its Inhabitants With Water, And Determining That the Cost Thereof Is And Will Be Too Great To Be Paid Out Of The Ordinary Annual Income And Revenue Of Said Municipality," was unanimously passed and adopted.

Written Communications: under this head, a letter from the Baker Iron Works in regard to supplying the City of Brea with a patching machine for works on highways was read. Also a letter from Smith-Booth Usher stating that they were unable to quote prices on patching machines for highway work but that they would refer the City to the Baker Iron Works for the purchase of such article.

The reports from City Officers and all bills for payment having been audited by the committees, a

Motion was made by Trustee Mitchell, seconded by Trustee Schweitzer that reports of City Officers be accepted and filed and that all bills be allowed and warrants drawn for their various amounts as follows:— carried and so ordered.

I. N. Hurst, Marshal's salary for March....	\$30.00
L. A. Sayles, Treasurer's " " "	10.00
Dr. O. S. Parrett, Health Officer " "	5.00
A. Launer, City Attorney " "	50.00
F. McGee, City Clerk's salary " " "	35.00
" " Recorder's " " "	30.00
J. C. Lamb, delinquent taxes on City Lot	19.10
Mac Clatchie Mdr. Co., supplies for highways	4.35
Brea Garage, supplies for fire dept.	6.28
W. J. Holt, payment on City Lot	10.00
League of Cal. Municipalities, annual dues for membership to League	10.00
Glass Book Binding Co., 3-yr assessment book	47.00
Wm. Craig, repairing bell in Berrick of fire house	4.00
E. E. Baird, transit man and assistant....	10.00
R. H. Skiles, writing property book for 1920	5.00
Pac. T. & T. Co., Feb. Mar. and Apr. 'phone service	11.30
So. Cal. Edison Co., Feb. and Feb. lighting service	44.47
Dolphine Bowen, Ass't to County Clerk, work on Election Registration	1.50
E. H. Peterkin, household collection and hauling pipe	17.00
Total	<u>414.35</u>

Under Health & Sanitation: Health Officer Parrett's report was given and discussion was held on various property owners violating the ordinance No. 11, and on matters prejudicial to health and sanitation.

Motion was made by Trustee Mitchell, seconded by Trustee Craig that the City Attorney be instructed to take up the matter of gas, electricity and water being supplied to the residents of Flower Street, through the Railway commissioners. Carried and so ordered.

Discussion was held regarding a proposed community reading room and a

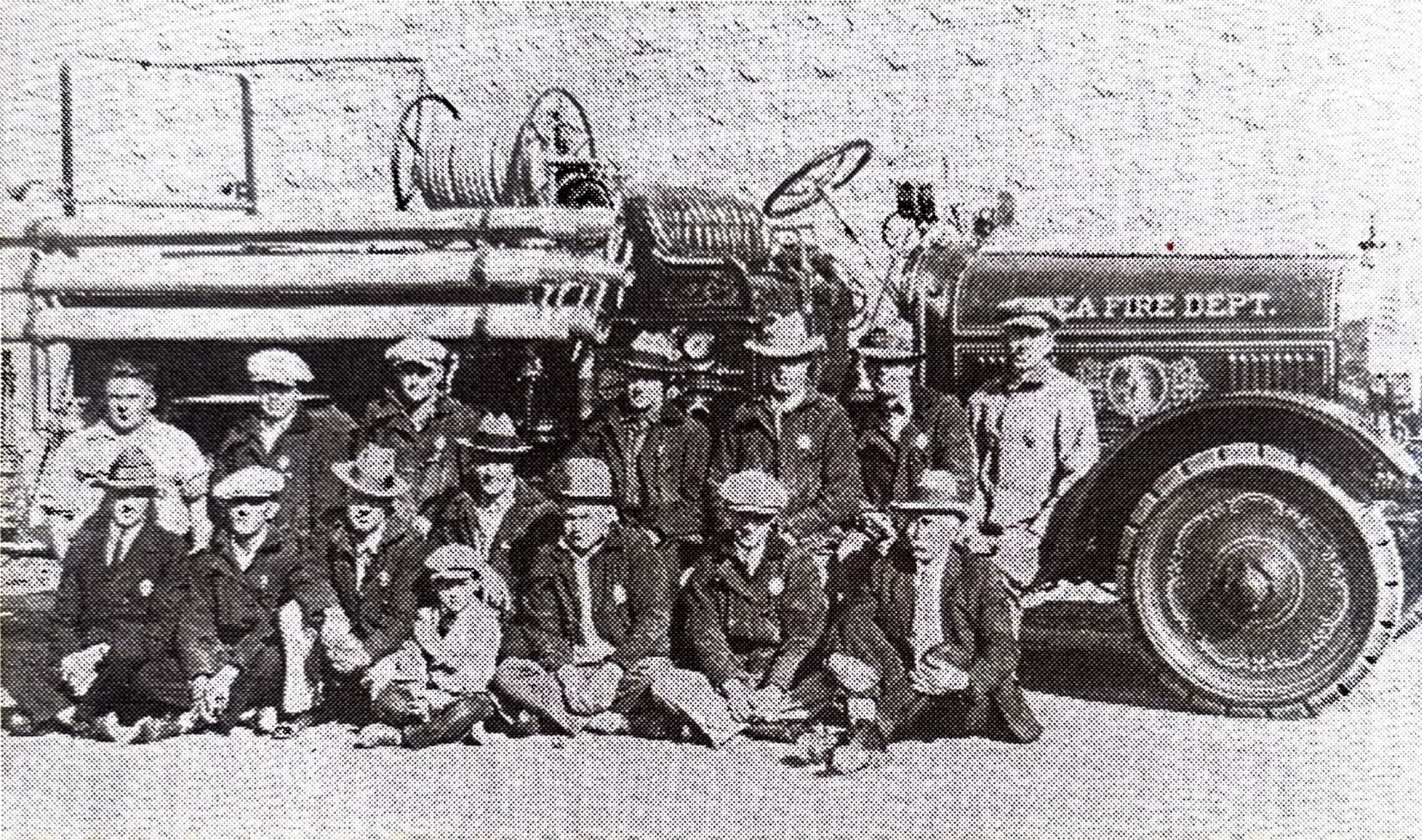
Motion was made by Trustee Schweitzer, seconded by Trustee Mitchell that the Board go on record as favoring the proposed improvement and that the City of Brea would be pleased to assume and hold in trust any moneys or donations that might be paid by individuals or companies. Carried and so ordered.

There being no further business for consideration, a

Motion for adjournment was made by Trustee Schweitzer, seconded by Trustee Mitchell. Motion was carried and meeting was declared adjourned.

Jay L. Sexton
President of The Board of Trustees.

M. M. G.
City Clerk.



MINUTES OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NOVEMBER 8th. 1922.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the City Hall on November 8th, 1922.

Roll call was answered by Trustees Craig, Huddleston and Becker- Truste Schweitzer comming in later.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Trustee Schweitzer made report for Trustee Sullivan to the effect that the Supervisors would appropriate \$ 5000 worth of material or possibly more, if it could be worked out that way, for the improvements of the streets within the City. Chairman Becker appointed Trustees Schweitzer, Craig and Sullivan to interview the Supervisors for the purpose of securing this appropriation for the City.

Street Superintendant Boxall reported the delay in repairing North Orange Avenue to P. E. Tracts was due to a mis-understanding, Mr Boxall also reported that the matter of heat for the Library had been attended to.

The Bond of Mr J. B. McBride, presented to the Board for approval, was upon motion regularly made, seconded and carried, referred back to Mr Mc Bride with the request that he furnish a Surety Bond.

The Board being advised that the affidavit of advertising for bids had been filed the Clerk was instructed to open the bids for the building on City lot. bids from Bird and Allen, and A. V. Van Tuyle were opened and read.

It was moved by Trustee Huddleston, seconded by Trustee Schweitzer that A. V. Van Tuyle be awarded contract upon his execution of contract and filing of bond. carried and so ordered.

It was also moved, seconded and carried that tower be erected on this building and fire bell installed.

W. L. Moore, Fire Chief addressed the Board suggesting a revision or more strict observance of the Plumbing Ordinance, Mr Moore was requested to consult with Plumbing and Building Inspectors, and recommend the amendments needed for better fire protection.

Mr Woodruff was next heard in regard to the petition of the Brea Congregational and Nazarene Churches for permission to lay their sidewalks out two feet from property line, that two feet to be taken off from parking space.

Trustee Schweitzer moved that this request be granted providing the work be done under private contract and with the understanding that should they erect new buildings they should be set back to conform to original property lines, which motion was seconded and carried.

Mr Horan requested that streets lights be installed to City Limits on East Birch Street also that " City Limits " sign be erected at this point. Clerk was instructed to order the placing of this sign, also to take the matter of the street lights up with the Southern California Edison Co.

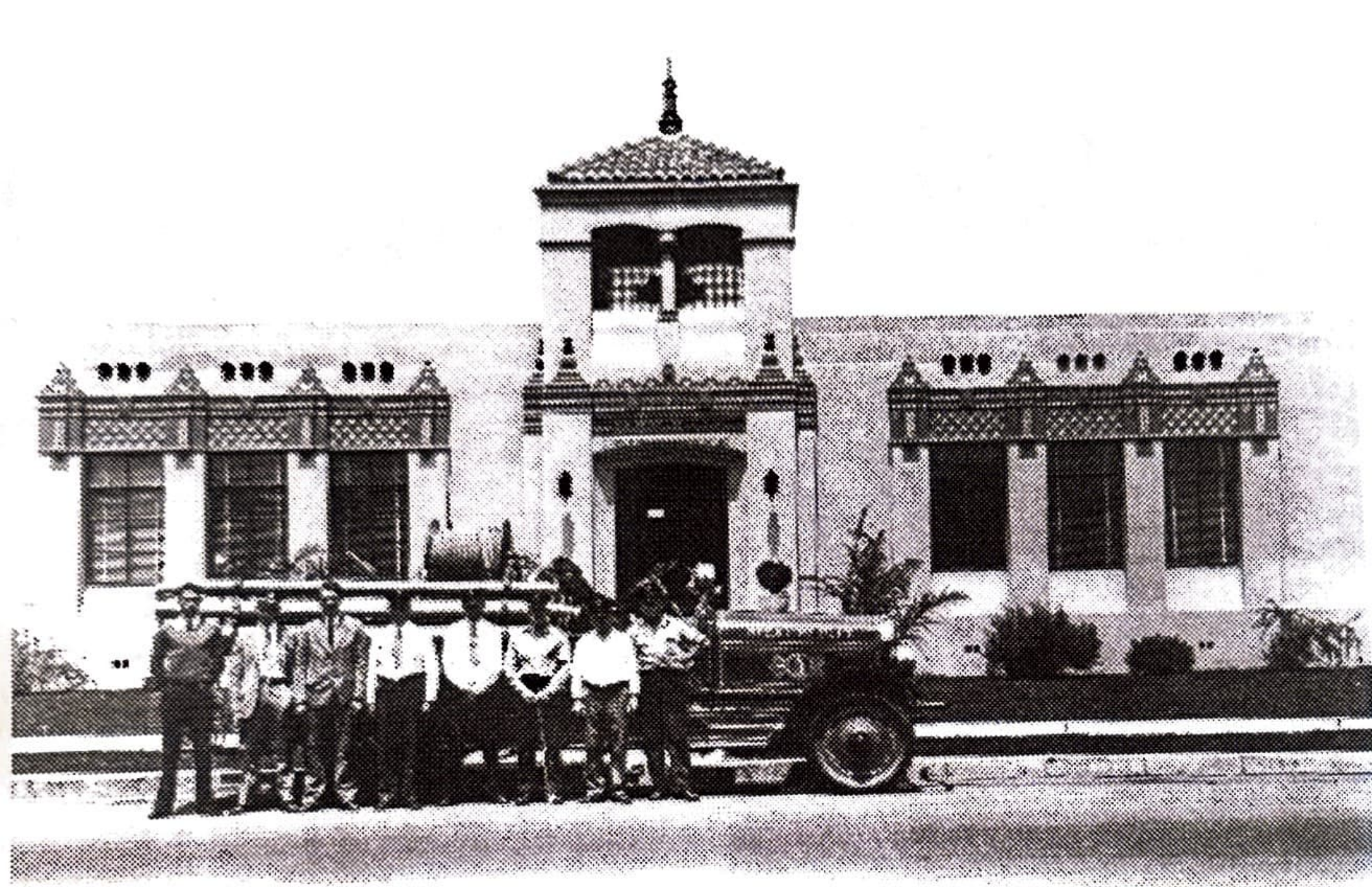
Mr Carpenter informed the Board of the progress he had made in the canvassing of the City to secure signers to an agreement for the collection of garbage and asked a guarantee from the Board that no other other permit for the collection of garbage would be granted, after some discussion City Attorney was asked to make inquiry as to the manner in which other Cities were dealing with the garbage question

Building Inspector Mr Moore inquired the attitude of the Board regarding temporary permits for tent houses.

It was moved, seconded and carried that temporary permits for tent houses be renewed for six months.

Ordinance No. 71 Entitled:

An Ordinance accepting naming and fixing official grade of certain public alleys in the City of Brea was given its second reading. Motion was made that the Ordinance do now pass, roll call on this



city resident met by all before Febru- more than 54 municipal elec-
ney, 76, of Street, died t St. Joseph's . She was a or about 10
sons, Dwayne of Brea; two hel Sack, San Mrs. Mary la.; two step- one Edwards. Shirley Boyd ters, Mrs Ella la., and Mrs. f Kansas. will be held at the Me- rs' Mortuary verend Harold Internent sta Memorial

committee will be chosen and other interested persons will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Laurel School cafeteria. Any person or group desiring to be heard will be given an opportunity to speak during the evening.

Nine Classrooms Needed

In commenting on growing enrollment in Brea District Superintendent Vincent Jaster said, "We need some more classrooms just to meet the need which will arise by the end of next year. The solution will probably be construction of a third school."

By next fall the second grade classes will be on double session and before the school year ends the third grade pupils will be attending half-day sessions, according to the superintendent.

Look For School Site

Jaster informed The Progress that he and the school board will tour Brea Friday morning looking at prospective sites for the location of a third school. The group will also tour schools in Orange and Los Angeles Counties to determine the best type construction for a new school, Jaster said.

At the request of the board of trustees, Jaster sent letters to various groups and industries in-

Brea. The group's recommendations will be passed on to the board of trustees.

Jaster expressed the hope that the committee would become a permanent one to aid in solving all future problems concerning the schools.

Firemen No Longer Required to Do City Hall Cleaning

Because the efficiency of the fire department was lessened, Brea city firemen will no longer be required to do janitorial work at the city hall. Chief George Ellis said that his men could not properly man the police radio or answer the telephone when in another part of the building doing cleaning work.

Who will take over the janitor chores at city hall was undetermined. The problem was turned over to City Administrator A. W. Studebaker for a report at next Monday's meeting.

Studebaker indicated that he would probably arrange to have the work done by one or two men, who maintain the city's park.

Bees Win Thriller

Tustin's high riding basketball crew took aim on Brea-Olinda Tuesday night and when the smoke had cleared the locals were on the short end of a 52-27 score.

Brea's big gun, Jerry McDowell, went out in the second quarter of the game with an ankle injury. Until the game at Tustin he was the league's high scorer with 69 points and a 13.8 average.

Jimmy Coon potted 10 points for the Wildcats to be high point man on the Varsity.

Brea's Bees won a thriller from the Tustin juniors, 41-43. Adrian Ledbetter took high point honors with 18.

Friday evening the Bees and Varsity host Garden Grove in Brea. The Cees and Dees go to Garden Grove for afternoon games. The undefeated Dees will be playing for the championship.

Freeman Snocemaker, 295 S. Poplar, went to the Orange County Hospital last week. He was operated on Saturday and is expected to return home the middle of this week.

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NEW CLUB ANQUET SUCCESS

Progress June 25
Woman's Organization,
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Now Has 95 Members

"Just Leave It To Brea."
This is a statement Brea folks hear ever they enter into anything their neighbors that means effort to put over. They heard it at Orange Show at Anaheim, at the convention at San Diego, at the Association C. of C. meets, etc., now they are hearing it from the varied Womens clubs throughout the state, for Brea Women have just demonstrated that they could keep their position of the maximum the rest of the city.
Three months ago the Women of Brea decided to organize a women's club in Brea. Monday they held a fiscal meeting of the season more than a hundred ladies of the vicinity present, practically all members of this new organization.
A five-course luncheon was served by five different committees, each committee presented a specimen as a part of the day's program.
Albert Launer of the Ebell of Fullerton gave a very interesting talk on International Peace and congratulated the Brea organization on the wonderful strides which have made in club work during the three months which they have organized.
A color scheme of gold and blue, and colors, was carried out in decorations. Cocktail glasses, salads and tables being elaborately decorated. During the luncheon orchestras and songs, the latter led by Mrs. Robt. Phelps, were received by the various committees received hearty commendation.
The day's meeting has been declared the most successful women's ever held in Brea, and a confirmation of the truth of the saying "Just Leave It To Brea."

NEW CHIEF FOR BREA FIRE MEN

Tribe June 25
Santa Barbara Quake Is Cause of Delay For Sewer Hearing

Brea was without a fire chief for about 10 seconds last evening while the city council was accepting the resignation of A. R. Burns, who acted as chief for the past two and one-half years and during the appointment of Chas. McGraw as chief.

The Brea fire department, which has been under the supervision of Mr. Burns, has built up an enviable reputation and has generally been conceded as one of the best departments in the entire county. The American Legion has furnished the volunteers and all money derived has been turned over to the American Legion funds.

Chas. McGraw, who takes Mr. Burns' place as chief, is a fireman of several years experience and great results are expected of the department during his administration.

Bids for a gasoline motored road roller and double disc for street repair work will be called for shortly the board decided at its meeting.

Delay in the time of the hearing before the state board of health on the Brea sewer project, to have been held in the Brea city hall, June 30, was announced at the council meeting as due to the fact that members of the state board have been called to Santa Barbara by the sudden emergency needs as a result of the earthquake. The hearing was continued at Brea today.

Protest was filed at the hearing by the city of Fullerton as a measure to protect this community from the effluent of the disposal plant, which is a major portion of the project and located between Fullerton and Brea.

Olinda was given to understand the high school would be on the paved road east of Brea, toward Olinda. The board of trustees is reported considering a location west of Pomona Avenue, in Brea, and if this site is chosen, a number have declared they will ask for its intention.

County Official Arbitrator of Discussion Where Pupils To Go

Arbitration July 2
It seems that it is a discretionary matter with you, and one that should be exercised by you, not in an arbitrary manner, but rather in the best interests of the districts involved," was the opinion handed down to County Superintendent of Schools R. P. Mitchell by Deputy District Attorney Davis Wetlin in regard to the question raised by parents in Olinda wishing to send their children to the Fullerton union high school instead of the newly organized Brea-Olinda district.

The county superintendent based his refusal to allow such an act on the grounds that granting of these requests would involve double taxation and waste of public funds, as the Brea school has already made provision for the students.

Wetlin cited portions of the state law in his communication with Mitchell, showing that if a student wished to attend a school out of the district in which he lived, the two high school boards should agree on the question. If an agreement could not be reached, then the matter remains in the hands of the superintendent of schools for decision.

Chino where he was held under a \$500 cash bond. His preliminary hearing will be held on July 16 in Chino. He is charged with possessing and selling liquor and with contributing to the delinquency of minors.

ENDORSE ROAD MOVE IN BREA

July 23 - 25
The Brea chamber of commerce went on record unanimously at their regular monthly meeting on Monday night endorsing the proposed extension of Cedar street to the east and also to connect with a Telegraph road on the west.
This action settles a controversy, so far as Brea is concerned, over which route would be endorsed for the new highway connecting with Yorba Linda and the Placentia districts to the east.
Progress

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of service to Brea

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47th YEAR—NUMBER 8

BREA, CALIFORNIA * * * THURSDAY,



NEW FIRE WAGON.— Following City Council approval in January, the city yesterday took possession of a new 1250-gallon pumper which is expected to keep Brea's fire defenses to a maximum. The city now has the above three pieces of equipment although the 1923 Seagrave (middle) will

be used for emergency calls. Members of the city family (left to right) are City Administrator A. W. Studebaker, Councilman Dick Basse, Mayor Frank Schweitzer, Jr., and Councilman Leo West. Fire Chief A. G. Ellis is in the cab of the new fire truck.

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Brea has a brand new fire truck.

The city yesterday took possession of the 1250-gallon Crown Pumper which is priced at \$31,000 and will place the old 1923 Seagrave into semi-retirement.

"We have two excellent pumpers now which will help provide more fire protection Brea which is growing bigger every day," Fire Chief A. G. Ellis said.

"With the Crown," City administrator A. W. Studebaker added, "the city is equipped and prepared to fight any industrial emergency."

Approval was given by the City Council for purchase of the new truck at its January 3 meeting. The truck was delivered ahead of schedule, according to Ellis. It was not the lowest of the three bids submitted, but it best serves the needs of the city.

The Crown was made in Los Angeles for the Brea Fire Department. Its water capacity indicates it can pump 1,250 gallons of water per minute. The truck itself is powered by a 305 horsepower engine which moves it to

speeds of 65 mph. The purchase price does not include the implementation of the truck with necessary hoses and other paraphernalia. The Crown will be equipped with 1,600 feet of 2 1/4-inch hose, 400 feet of 1 1/2-inch hose and 400 feet of 3/4-inch high pressure line.

"This fire truck will be used as the front line truck in case of emergency while the smaller GMC which has a 750-gallon capacity will be considered the 'second line vehicle,'" Ellis said.

He explained that in case of structural, school or industrial fires, both pieces of equipment will roll.

A representative of the truck fire manufacturing firm will spend two days orienting the firemen on the care, maintenance and operation of the expensive vehicle.

When he is finished, Ellis said, the men will drill with

it daily until they become thoroughly familiar with it. These drills will be conducted by Ellis.

"This shouldn't be too difficult a piece of equipment to handle," the fire chief said, "because it has an open cab for good visibility, power steering, and air brakes.

No other plans are in the offing for purchasing other equipment Ellis said.

The Seagrave will be stored in the parking lot next to the fire station with a protective sheet over it.

"I hate to see old 'Calamity Jane' set outside as a reserve," Ellis quipped. "We both came to the department in the same year — 1923 — and she is almost like a friend."

On hand for the acceptance were Ellis, Studebaker, Mayor Frank Schweitzer, Jr., and Councilmen Richard Basse and Leo West.

Officers Of Brea Woman's Club Assume Duties

Installation of elected officers of the Brea Woman's Club for the coming year was performed by Brea member, Mrs. Grant Hendricks, 1st Vice President of Orange District Federation, Tuesday night at the clubhouse. The officers include, president, Mrs. Earl C. Wagstaff; 1st vice president, Mrs. Kenneth Doggett; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Robert Cottle; recording secretary, Mrs. A. M. Bleininger; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. W. Reese; treasurer, Mrs. Bill Johnson; parliamentarian, Mrs. Arthur Roland; historian, Mrs. W. T. Lanz; curator, Mrs. W. Butterfield; custodian, Mrs. D. White.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Dyer Bennett and Mrs. A. M. Bleininger who decorated tables in Blue and Gold which ate the club's colors, and featured a large golden key which symbolizes the new president's message for the year "unlock the door to happiness through service."

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Dick Sellar, chairman of the Girl Scout Area, announced there will be a "barn raising" on June 17, at Arovist. The event will be held in the rest room and the rings of the rings company will be raised. Mr. Galler will be in charge of the park from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. the day.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served to the Troop 550 of the

Hold Tea
Club Presid

A tea Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Hill, will be the newly installed president of the Brea Junior Woman's Club.

The event was held at 4 in the home of Charles McConk, Secretary of the East Whittier, L. Representative of the Woman's Club, Junior Woman's Club, Brea Junior Woman's Club were guests.

COMMENCEMENT

Record Class Of 126 Seniors Awaiting Graduation Tonight

Seniors of Brea-Olinda High School—126 of them comprising the largest graduation class in the history of the school—were today awaiting Commencement Exercises scheduled this evening at 8 o'clock.

The school football stadium will be the scene of the exercises.

Burt and Frank Andruski, board of control.

Following is the complete list of seniors to receive diplomas at tonight's graduation: Archie Dale Alexander, Dan Wesley Amon, John David Anderson, Francis Edward Andruski, Sharon Anthony, Bertha Arrett, Susan Jane Barber, Sylvia J. Barber, Kathleen L. Basse, Douglas Bean, Henry

Lacy, Gerald Lago, Robert Lashley, Martha Leigh Leingang.

Vivian Lewellyn, Robert Lind, Albertina Lorea, James McCormick, Carole McCoy, Judith McGowan, Judith Lee McKinney, Stuart Meador, Allison Miller, LeAnn Monsen, William Morgan, Dennis Moses, Rosemary Mulligan, Franklin Nation.

To Study New Location For Local Library

At a meeting of the Friends of the Library and the library committee of the City Council, Richard Basse and Lloyd Reese, a possible site for location of a larger library building was brought into consideration.

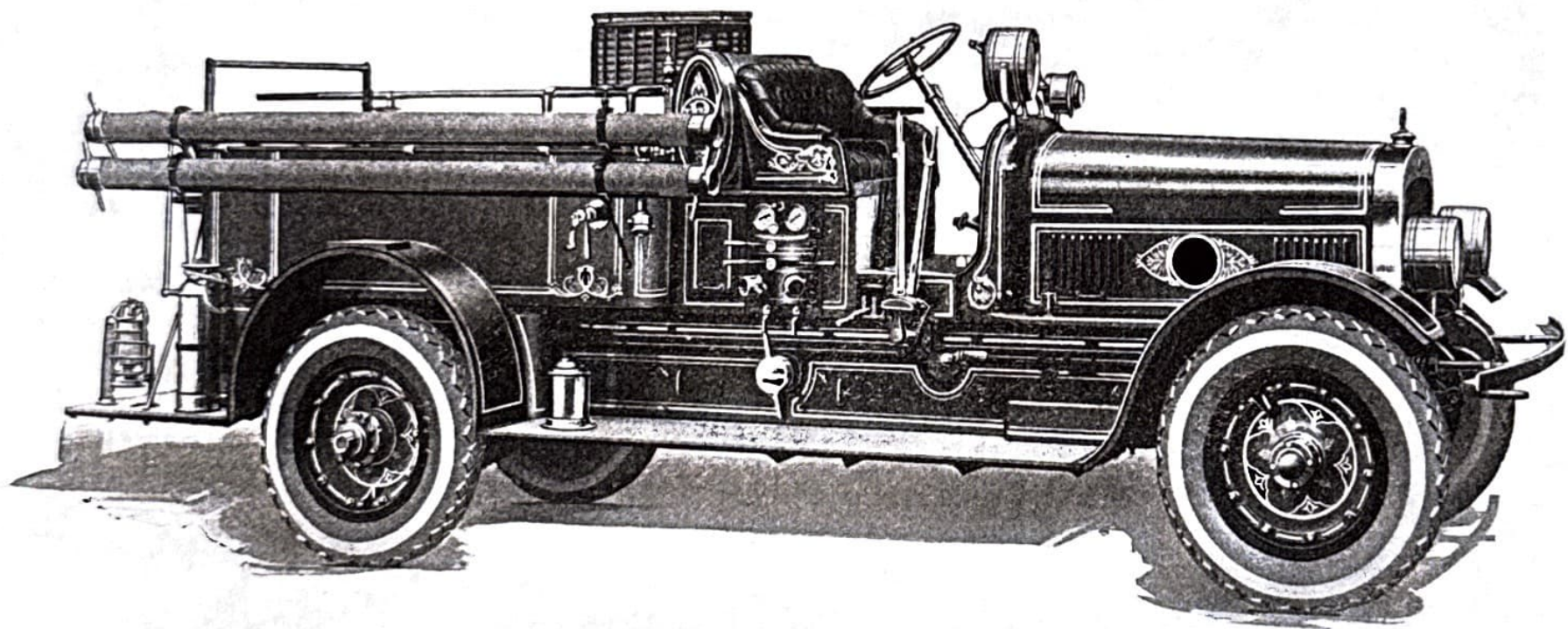




Brea's 1923 Seagrave

Help give "Old Susie"
a facelift
and fill our boot
with loot

Brea Historical Society



SEAGRAVE STANDARD 750-GALLON PUMPING ENGINE

THE WORLD

FREEDOM IN THE WEST MAY BE NEAR... An unidentified Roman... believed to be a Vatican envoy has... with Hungarian officials since yesterday.

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THE NATION

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N)—THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN... Haiti and the Dominican Republic today... y action that might aggravate the 11-day... sis.

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49th YEAR—NUMBER 13

BREA, CALIFORNIA * * * WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1951

May Build Fire House This Year Would Service The N.W. Area

A piece of land on Berry St., midway between Central Ave. and Deodara St. has been selected as the site for the second firehouse.

The site, which is 250 by 250 feet, is considered the best possible location for the firehouse by a city council committee headed by Carl Harvey. Deputy Mayor Raymond Newton served with him on the selection committee which has spent weeks combing the area.

The property now owned by Union Oil Co., will be sought by purchase, but if this fails condemnation proceedings could be instituted. It is expected that the station will be built this year.

During the discussion of the report Councilman Thomas O. Speer, complained about "kept in the dark" on such things as a letter on condemnation and asked that, in the future he be filled in on information so that he wouldn't "ask such stupid questions."

The Board of Fire Under- (Please turn to page A-12)

Teen-agers Ask Job Questions At Clinics Here

Career Days started at Brea-Olinda High School yesterday and will be continued today under the auspices of the Industrial development committee of the Brea Chamber of Commerce, of which Frank

Missing For Hour, Pantless Boy Found

A little boy with a T-shirt and no pants was reported wandering about the neighborhood of Cedar and Elm late yesterday morning.

At 11:47 a.m. Mrs. W. B. Huffman of 509 E. Alder St., reported that her son, Andy, not quite five, had been missing for more than an hour. She said he was wearing a T-shirt and green pants. Mean time a search had been started for the little boy without pants.

Fifteen minutes later Mrs. Huffman reported her son had been found and was safely home. She didn't say anything about his pants.

City Engineer Bows Out In Conflict Cases

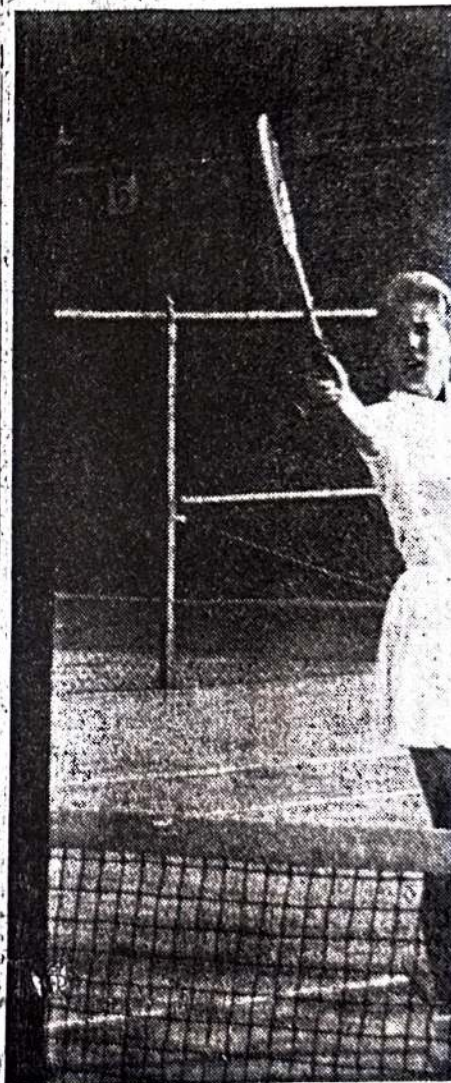
City Engineer Sid Lowrey told the city council Monday night that he has taken on no new clients with tracts in Brea and that it was seldom that he or his company appeared as the engineer for a tract before the council, but that he would gladly have an outside firm take over if this occurred again.

His statement was made after the planners had turned back the map for a tract on which Lowrey was the engineer and asked the city council to engage an outside, disinterested engineering firm to handle the matter for the city.

The city council authorized City Administrator Studebaker to confer with outside engineering firms who might take over the assignment.

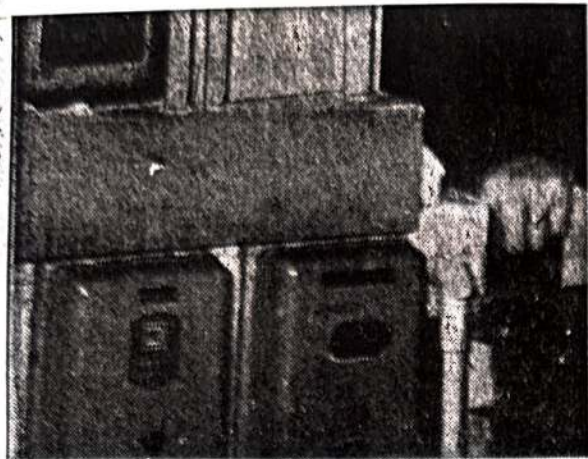
Chairman Thomas Kowalski, who was at the meeting,

Developer For Appro



BREA GIRL WIMI Connie Jaster heads for big

THEY LIKE MIDNIGHT TRICK



NIGHT ENGINEER, "Y" CHIEF BY DAY is Bill Allen on the Kirkhill "Graveyard" shift. STAR-PROGRESS PHOTO

Immediate plans of turning pro and neither expects to be "drafted" into one of the top loop teams.

The "graveyard" shift picks up orders from the earlier shifts, originates orders and passes on unfinished work to the early morning team. The women on this shift work 6 1/2 hours and get paid for 7 1/4. The men work 7 and get paid for 8. The women have a half lunch break. The men eat on the job.

Of the 100 on the shift about 25 are women, mostly married and most of them housewives by day.

The Kirkhill Rubber Co., which employs more than 800 in its Brea plants, manufacturing some 42,000 items, on its combined shifts will never be automated and never expects to employ less workers than it now has, according to its dynamic founder, T. Kirk Hill.

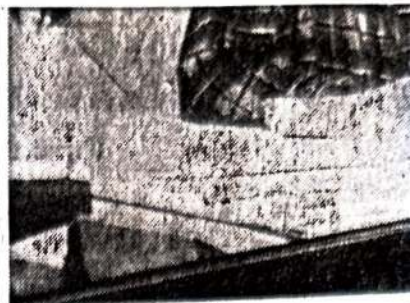
Every time an astronaut is shot into space there are parts of his equipment and of his ship which have come from the Brea plant of Kirkhill.

Every time a missile is thrust at lightning speed through the outer atmosphere it carries with it some component part made by Brea workmen of Kirkhill.

As a manufacturer of standard and special rubber components—molded parts, sheeted rubber, extruded goods, lathe cut parts, sponge rubber, ducts etc.—Kirkhill has concentrated on its role of "special problem solver for all types of manufactures."

The Kirkhill staff of laboratory and manufacturing technicians has solved many problems where others have failed. Kirkhill materials and manufacturing processes are said to cover just about every requirement a customer might have.

Some Kirkhill materials will function at temperatures ranging from minus 120 degrees fahrenheit to plus 600 degrees fahrenheit, at all times resisting oils, fuels, chemicals, jet fuels, weather, ozone, sea water, wear, etc., it is said.



GRAVEYARD SHIFT BOSSES Dwight (Whitey) Moore, superintendent of "graveyard" shift at Kirkhill Rubber Co., Harry Tee, mill room

... Developers

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for the developers, said that the engineers had brought this map in only for the approval of street names. He said that while they would have liked to have added the additional land they did not do so and that they would wait until after this map had cleared and then submit it on another map. He insisted that this map was not submitted as a new tentative tract map and this was unnecessary since the tentative map had already been approved and conditions imposed by the council had been complied with to the letter.

There are 370 lots in the tract as it now stands on the map before the council.

There was a question by the planners attend the meeting about the school site on the original tentative map and the map before the council Monday night.

City Engineer Lowrey said the only difference was an increase in size which had been provided as required by the school authorities.

Councilman Thomas O. Speer told Chairman Kowalski that he recognized the work that the planners had put into the map study and the imposition of conditions, but that "right now I can't agree with you".

"You seldom do", Kowalski replied.

City Cost

Kowalski added: "how can anyone submit a map and not expect us to work on it?"

Urging action, Dungan and William Evans of the engineering firm representing the developers pleaded that "this is a \$3,450,000 project and every day costs \$300 in interest".

The developers said that bond approval had already been asked and that they expected to be able to post the

... Firehouse

(Continued From Page 1)

writers is reported as favoring this section or one at Puente and Central as the site for a second fire house.

Chairman Thomas Kowalski, of the Brea City Planning Commission, who attended last night's council meeting, said that the planners has conferred with the council committee and they approved of the site.

It was pointed out that as soon as Deodara is cut through from Berry to Puente there will be quick access to the whole area by fire equipment from the second firehouse.

Cross-over

Councilman Harvey also reported that working with the City Engineer a conference had been held with railroad engineers who agreed to consider a proposed cross-over for Orange Ave. for junior high school kids and their bikes.

A plan will be submitted to the railroad and public utilities commission for approval.

Fire Chief A. G. Ellis has asked for an Orange Ave. cut-through to provide an alternate vehicular route to the northwest area should Brea Blvd. become traffic-jammed.

Speer Queries Green On Garage Building

Councilman Thomas O. Speer at Monday night's council meeting asked Street Superintendent Keith Green if he had asked for a variance for the building of a garage on his property. Green replied that the construction was within the building code, that a building permit had been issued and no variance was necessary.

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B P Friday Aug 8, 1919
New Fire Hall Given

That ear-splitting you heard the other day
& thought would wake the dead was the new
electric fire alarm that Hurst-Nichols hope to
install for the City of Brea. It is designated to be
touched off from down town points and to
awaken the soundest sleeper. It has so many
advantages over the bell that doubtless the
city fathers will act favorably.

Friday a.m.

April 6, 1923 B.S.

City Trustees Authorize purchase
of ~~modern~~ Seagraves fire engine.
Cost \$13,000.
There is a description of fire truck & what it

also in same article — "Five Chief
Burns was authorized to order on approval
an electronic siren to replace the present
alarm bell to use for giving fire signals
The price of this equipment was \$325, but
Mr. Hirsch agreed to reduce it to \$299, in order
to avoid the necessity of advertising for bids
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There is also a call sent out by the local organization for old clothes. These can be for men, women and children, such garments as can be mended and made serviceable, but all must be absolutely CLEAN.

At the request of Herbert Hoover, chairman for the Commission for Relief in Belgium, the American Red Cross will conduct a drive during the week of September 23-30, to collect an additional 5000 tons of used clothing for the Belgians.

Of this 5000 tons, 350 tons are allotted to the Pacific division. Allotments are now being made and will be forwarded to all chapters in the division within the next two or three days.

Hoover's plea to Henry F. Davidson, chairman of the Red Cross War Council, follows:

"The ten million imprisoned people in occupied Belgium and France are facing shame, suffering, disease, and some of them death, for lack of clothing this winter. They must be helped. I hope that the Red Cross will undertake a renewed campaign to obtain this clothing in America. It can come only from us. Your first campaign yielded magnificent results, bringing in fully 5000 tons of clothing in good condition. But much more is needed if these war-ravaged people are to get through the winter in decency and safety. In the face of brutal coercion and spiritual suffering they remain splendidly courageous. This courage challenges our charity. Let us match the courage of Belgium by the generosity of America."

A tea will be given at the local Red Cross rooms Thursday, September 26. There will be a free will offering to go to the support of a little French orphan, Miss Dean of Fullerton, who has recently been appointed speaker for the home field of the American Red Cross. Will be present to talk on the subject. Every one is cordially invited. There will be a display of work from the different departments.

This offering deserves the hearty support of every sympathetic soul. The offering will be handled by The Fatherless Children of France Association, of which Mrs. Thomas Davidson of this city is an active member. Mrs. Davidson has pledged herself to care for one of these little unfortunate for one year.

The Fatherless Children of France was organized in October, 1915, and already more than one hundred and thirty committees in all parts of the country are working for the support of these destitute children.

It is the policy of the society to maintain the children in their own homes, to be brought up by their

mentary hygiene and home care of the sick, and 240 hours' training in an accredited hospital, can be had through your Red Cross chapter nursing committee. The Red Cross asks you to investigate.

ORGANIZE FOR BETTER FIRE PROTECTION HERE

Brea is to have an honest-to-goodness fire company. Initial steps in this direction were taken at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Monday night when W. A. Culp was appointed as chief of such a company, and following this appointment a number of names were immediately enrolled as members of Chief Culp's organization.

A meeting was held Wednesday night at Mr. Culp's Brea Garage to take further action in the formation of the fire company, and it is expected to have weekly meetings with drills and trial runs, and the ultimate results are most promising.

The fire apparatus is to be kept at the Culp Garage and every member of the company will be given a thorough drilling in handling the equipment, so that who ever may be first at the place when an alarm is sounded may be fully able to get everything started on the way to the scene of action.

There is no reason why every man in the town should not be a member of this organization. It is for the protection of all property of the town and is a common duty of every man who resides here. With a large number of trained men there could be no danger of there not being enough on hand at all times to properly handle the work.

The Chamber of Commerce enjoyed its regular monthly meeting and dinner at Olson's Cafe Monday night with an unusually large attendance. Besides the matter of the fire company, a number of other matters received attention.

An appeal from the Army, issued through the Red Cross, for war nurses was heard and on motion was moved over to the local Red Cross organization.

A letter from the State Industrial Association asking for a listing of this town's advantages for manufacturing concerns, and special adaptability for particular kinds of manufacturing establishments, was turned over to the Public Utilities Committee.

An invitation for the Chamber to make an exhibit at the Huntington Beach Country Fair was tabbed.

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horrors daily has been added to the production. Development work in all parts of the field is moving with wonderful speed.

The past week saw the entrance of two new oil companies into the field. The newcomers are the Montebello National and the Bell of Montebello. These new operators chose the Montebello field for their initial attempts. Both companies have good acreages and are close to the proven territory.

Six new wells were located during the past week, and work has already commenced on three of them. Completions number three wells. The production of one well is better than a thousand barrels. The other two are in wildcat territory, but both are showing up strong.

Has Turn of Luck

For six years hard luck of the hardest variety has dogged the footsteps of the Fullerton Oil Company, causing progress to be so slow on two wells drilling in the Brea field that the average operator would have given up in disgust. However a turn of better luck has come. At No. 11 new hole is being made after two years of delay; and the tools are drilling in shale at 3300'. At this depth the well is showing oil and a strong pressure of gas. At No. 10 drilling and sidetracking has advanced to 3355, and for the first time in six years the chances for finishing this well are looking very good.

At Brea the Amalgamated started drilling on A. U. No. 43 and has made 35 feet of hole ahead of the cementing at 2938. A water test registered a successful shut off.

Liberty Company Well in Sight

That Newport is about to become one of the new oil fields of Southern California is now a fact beyond a doubt. It seems that the honor of opening up this new oil field will go to the Liberty Petroleum Company. This company has its initial well down now 2095 feet. The showing of oil is the best ever noted in a rotary hole and the management place the outcome of the well at the conservative figure of 200 barrels. The oil will probably be about twelve gravity. It is the intention of the Liberty to drill the well a 100 feet further or more and put it on the beam in a few days. Early next week the results of this well that has held the attention of the oil operators for the past two months will be known. As soon as this well is put on the beam it is the intention of the company announced here today to drill a second well, and put the second well down to a greater depth and test out the possibility of deeper sands.

Hard Luck at Bastanchury

At Bastanchury No. 5 a fishing job has developed in No. 5, the deepest well now drilling in the Brea field. At 4735 feet a string of tools were lost in the hole and two weeks of continuous

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The Daily Tribune

Monday May 14, 1917

The city of Brea has about completed a derrick located on the south side of town for the holding of a fire bell that will call out every person in town should a fire get started. The tower resembles an oil derrick and makes it appear as though some one was wildcatting in the residence district of the oil town.

~~B. B. Rogers~~

~~Feb 22, 1918~~

~~Try Out New Fire Engine~~

~~Brea's new fire engine has been turned out of the shop and was given a public try out on Pomona avenue Wednesday evening. The new machine was purchased in various parts and at various places by the committee on fire protection of the city trustees and was assembled at the shop of the Brea Gasoline Co. under the supervision of Supt. J. F. Schweitzer and Mechanic Geo. Speer. How well the work of all has been executed was proven by the excellent showing made in the first test. The machine performed fully as well as one demonstrated here some months ago and priced at \$1800. And Brea's engine has cost only about \$300.~~

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BREA EQUIPPED AGAINST FIRE

The Brea Fire Department gave a demonstration of its apparatus Wednesday which was very satisfactory to the committee which procured it, the firemen and the citizens. They are especially proud of this engine because it is of home manufacture, resulting in a great saving to the city.

When the movement was started by the city council to get a fire engine it was discovered that the cost would be several thousand dollars. Then the suggestion was made that the city build its own engine, and this was acted upon. A Marmon engine was secured, put on an automobile chassis and a water pump added. This, with a three-inch hose, made an apparatus which will throw water to the height of a three or four story building.

The first demonstration Wednesday was a thoroughly satisfactory one, the pump throwing water over the largest and highest building in Brea. That the city now has an entirely capable fire-fighting apparatus was the result of the test. The engine is to be housed in a shed which will be erected in the fire derrick on Pomona avenue.

The committee which had charge of this work was composed of Councilmen P. C. Huddleston and J. F. Schweitzer. Much credit is given them for the successful way in which they solved a difficult problem.

Murphies Shut Out Pasadena Crowd

Brea People to Inspect Harbor

Members of the Brea Chamber of Commerce and citizens in general will be the guests of Newport Beach Friday, when an all day trip will be made to the beach town to see the harbor work now in progress and proposed. The trip will be made in automobiles, starting about 9:30, and the indications are that a large number will go.

The visitors will be taken in launches for a ride over the bay, and other entertainment will be provided. Those who desire can take a basket lunch, and the beach people will provide hot coffee and picnic facilities in the pavilion.

Harry Ray is in charge of the arrangements for the trip.

Pretty Wedding in Couple's New Home

A wedding of interest to local circles was that of Charles Albert Stone and Lillian May Hill, who were married Thursday night, February 14, in the beautiful bungalow on East Maple street, Fullerton, where Mr. and Mrs. Stone are to make their home. For weeks the prospective bride and groom have devoted themselves to the furnishing and decorating of their future residence.

The guests at the wedding were filled with admiration for the results of their efforts. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank M. Dowling of San Dimas. The bride's dress was net over silver cloth, combined with white taffeta. She carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. Mr. E. E. Pickering was groomsman and Miss Ada Thompson was the bridesmaid. Miss Thompson wore a pink lingerie

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*Brea Star
Feb 21, 1918*

pretty strong evidence of his mature judgement of the profit possibilities of the new bank, for his knowledge is based upon a long experience with the grief of banking—and he would not be inclined to place cold cash on the counter—if he did not like the set-up.

The new Cashier of the Oilfields, M. G. Mc Mahon, is an old hand in the banking business with wide experience—and with a most genial and pleasing personality. We feel secure with this new organization—for it will be in line to automatically secure deposit insurance by January first—on all deposits up to \$2500—one hundred per cent covered when the new law goes into effect. Adding this to the character of the officers, directors and personnel of the new bank (and among these we do not want to forget Ralph Barnes—whose loyal, hard and able work we all appreciate) we feel confident that Brea has a home town bank that any community of its size might be proud of. Good luck Oilfields National Bank.

BIRTH OF PROGRESS TOLD BY FOUNDER

By C. A. MEACHAM

Brea's First Publisher

(Continued From Last Issue)

Just eight days after my first editorial on incorporation the old Standard building, a frame structure with five store rooms, burned completely down on a quiet night when there was not a breath of wind. It was apparent that had there been any wind to carry the flames, the whole town might have been wiped out. The Chamber of Commerce called a mass meeting to discuss the purchase of fire fighting equipment. A couple of months later two small dwellings burned to the ground on the north side of the railroad tracks, and again the progress called attention to the

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seems to think the only thing to fight fire with is water and plenty of it." This remark drew quite a laugh and someone said why not make a test of the water pressure to find out how many feet it would carry. So a pile of old boards and boxes were stacked up in a vacant lot one evening and set on fire. When the blaze got going good, the hose was turned on and I saw that the pressure was somewhat better than I had feared it would be. Maybe the water company heard about the proposed test and permitted the reservoir to become fuller than usual. Just about the time when our test blaze was shooting up the hottest, somebody got so enthusiastic and started tooting the whistle at the Standard shops and a lot of the boys at work on the leases looked toward town, saw the blaze, grabbed up their nineteenth, twentieth and thirteenth tin lizzies and pumped the bumps of the blled roads toward town. And when they got up to the scene of our fire they were pretty much disgusted as they thought someone had played a dirty trick on them.

Then after a little less than two years in Brea, when I disposed of my interests to Tom Baxter who had been employed for some time with the Plumber in Anaheim, I explained to him how I had endeavored to interest the citizens in incorporation, not so much for incorporation itself, as for a permanent solution of the water problem, and he pledged himself to carry on the fight. Just a few weeks after he assumed management of the Progress, a fire broke out in the bakery next door to the Progress and the back portion of the Delaney building was damaged to the extent of perhaps \$1500. But the building was saved from the fate which met the Sewell building two years before because the Standard shop boys were able to get two of their hose lines across the street and get the fire under control. Baxter said afterward that no large city fire department could have done better with the start which the flames had at that early hour in the morning. This was the final lesson to prove to the people of Brea that incorporation was necessary as a first step toward an efficient water system, and from that time the campaign went forward with great vigor to a suc-

Church and Sunday School

Baptist Church

Corner Birch and Flower Sts.
B. H. Bianchini, Pastor.
9145 A. M. Bible School (Know your Bible). Classes for all ages and competent teachers in charge, that teach only the Word of God. H. W. Monroe, Sup.

11:00 A. M. Preaching service. Subject: "Come, Take and Learn."
6:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Meets for an hour of fellowship and Bible Study.

7:30 P. M. Preaching service. Subject "Christ's Testimony Concerning Himself."
7:30 P. M. Wednesday Church Night—an hour of Prayer, Praise and Bible Study.

Always an Expository message at the Baptist Church.

Our Xmas exercises and tree will be Friday night, December 22nd.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Christian Church

The Mansie 205, West Ash Street
J. Westler Runyan, Pastor.

The Christmas season, so far as the church is concerned, opens next Sunday evening, when the choir of about 25 voices will present a unique and beautiful cantata "A Night In The Orient," under the direction of Mrs. Schweltzer, director of music.

The morning sermon Sunday will be on the subject, "Our Greatest Promise." The church has been well filled during the past two Sundays when the subject of "Stewardship" has been considered, preparatory to the every member canvass. This will be practically completed this week.

The Primary and Beginners departments of the Church schools are having a party in the annex of the church Tuesday afternoon. The Christmas party for all of the folks will be on Friday night.

Christian Endeavorers are filling...

Gospel Assembly

107 N. Pomona Ave
"The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come!'"

Bible School, 9:30 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Young People's meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Evangelistic Services, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Bible Studies in the Life and Teachings of Jesus.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., Prayer meeting.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

400 W. Commonwealth, Fullerton.
M. P. Murphy, Pastor
Sunday Masses at 8:30-8:30-9:30 and 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School after 8:30 Mass.

Chris. Sci. Church

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made." These words of John are the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all Christian Science churches, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. The subject of the Lesson-Sermon is, the question: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces?"

The Lesson-Sermon includes the verses from the Psalms: "God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God." "Be thou exalted, Lord, in thine own strength: so will we sing and praise thy power."

A correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, states: "God is infinite, therefore ever present, and there is no other power nor presence. Hence the spirituality of the universe is the only fact of creation."

Open Door Bible

Mrs. John Unny,
Wilton C. Hirth,

Meets at the Legion Sunday morning from 10 to 11. This class is inter-denominational and is open to everyone interested in studying the Word of God.

Dr. White will speak here. He will start a series of lectures on the Book of Revelation. Bring your Bible to an expository sermon. A Regular Thursday Study class meets at 7:30 p.m. Conducted by Rev. Charles Whittier.

The public is welcome to all meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith called to Long Beach on account of the serious illness of Mr. Shoff's sister, Mrs. Smith.



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Church of Nazarene

Birch and Walnut Sts.
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six newspapers

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Bread's lucky. Well, we're lucky for a lot of
reasons but historically we have something
here ~~in the city~~ a few that's really
special - a real living breathing antique
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more around + it's right back there
behind ~~me~~ ^{this door} in the garage.

Yep, you're
right
you got
it.

Figured out what it is. ^{Well, it's all}
1923 Seagraves fire truck. all shiny &
beautiful again like the day it
~~left California~~ ^{left} on the way to California
~~on its way to the new little town of Pinedale~~
arrived here over so many years ago.

It hasn't always looked this beautiful
though + that's part of the story I'm going to
tell you today, but the other part is just
how we came to purchase it in the
first place.

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of
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Square

The story begins back before ^{Pinedale}
~~was a city~~ as a city in 1917.

1 Long
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of wagon

~~Some~~ ^{times} when the first buildings were
going up + you could still see ^{older wagon}
the main street and the first building ^{in the}
going ^{to} Building up in town, including the

2 Delaney
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Delaney Bldg on west 2nd St.

3 Delaney
motorcycle

It was in front of that building that
I ~~first~~ ^{first} saw a motorcycle parked

4 newspaper

Whom did it belong to? Well, to
the owner + publisher of Pinedale's first newspaper
the La Habra Valley ^{Proper} + his office
was right there ^{downstairs} in the bldg.

5 Close up
Bldg
sign

Three times a week he'd ride that
motorcycle over to Romona to deliver

+ one of the things he was pushing for
was ~~more~~ ^{city} incorporation in ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~city~~ ^{city}
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have more ~~fire~~ ^{fire} protection ~~against~~ ^{against} fires

In editorial after editorial + speech after speech he pushed for this ~~and~~ and when the first fire ~~Smell Bldg~~ Smell Bldg burned down in 1913 he said it just ~~added~~ made him more determined

⑥ Smell Bldg

In 1915 he said ^{to Tom Gentry} the interest in the ~~new~~ ^{new} ~~paper~~ ^{paper} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~area~~ ^{area} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~fire~~ ^{fire} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~back~~ ^{back} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Delaney~~ ^{Delaney} ~~Bldg~~ ^{Bldg} ~~where~~ ^{where} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~owners~~ ^{owners} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~bakery~~ ^{bakery} ~~were~~ ^{were} ~~located~~ ^{located}

⑦ Delaney Bldg Bakery Sept

⑧ Standard Oil Shaps
⑨ Long photo showing shaps + Delaney?

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⑩ Stearns Lash

With a decent water system, ~~we~~ ^{we} ~~needed~~ ^{needed} ~~a~~ ^a ~~fire~~ ^{fire} ~~truck~~ ^{truck} ~~so~~ ^{so} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~1918~~ ¹⁹¹⁸, ~~Union~~ ^{Union} ~~oil~~ ^{oil} ~~got~~ ^{got} ~~up~~ ^{up} ~~on~~ ^{on} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Stearns~~ ^{Stearns} ~~lash~~ ^{lash}.

⑪ get photo of 1918 Stearns Lash

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⑫ news article Feb 22, 1918

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⑬ news article April 26, 1918

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⑭ article Sept 19, 1918

And 5 months after that it became a reality ~~with~~ ^{with} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~call~~ ^{call} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~volunteers~~ ^{volunteers}.

⑮ article Sept 20, 1918

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 for \$1,500.
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So, Brea now had ^{its own new} ~~the~~ truck by 4:45
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 the ~~Stewart Tank Farm~~ ^{Stewart Tank Farm} fire of 1926.

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By the ~~1970's~~ ^{1970's} ~~the~~ truck wasn't
 making it ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~best~~ ^{best} anymore & it was decided
 that it needed a big facelift to return
 it to what it once was.

Put in charge of the restoration was
 now-retired fire captain Dave Wahlstedt
 & he's here today with me now to explain
 just how that restoration was done.

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back in 1993, Dave, when you started on the project, just what kind of shape was the truck in?

show with
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of inside

me on truck in beautiful shape & ~~shape~~ ^{once again} it's about to find a ^{special} permanent new home ~~in~~ ~~place~~ ^{in a glass-walled display area} at Great Northern fire station on Broad Blvd at the RR tracks.

Once again, I'll just say how lucky we are to have the truck & the fact that it once again is back to its original condition makes it even more special.

So, For the Doc you know Segment of
V B L In Brian Saul.

The Brea Progress

BREA, ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1918

President's Proclamation

From President Wilson's Liberty Day Proclamation:

"An enemy who has grossly abused the power of organized government and who seeks to dominate the world by the might of the word, challenges the rights of America and the liberty and life of all the free nations of the earth. Our brave sons are facing the fire of battle in defense of the honor and rights of America and the liberty of nations. To sustain them and to assist our gallant associates in the war a generous and patriotic people have been called upon to subscribe to the Third Liberty Loan

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do appoint Friday, the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, as Liberty Day. On the afternoon of that day I request the people of the United States to assemble in their respective communities and liberally pledge anew their financial support to sustain the nation's cause.

"Patriotic demonstrations should be held in every city, town and hamlet throughout the land under the general direction of the Secretary of the Treasury and the immediate direction of the Liberty Loan committees organized by the Federal Reserve Banks. Let the nation's response to the Third Liberty Loan express in unmistakable terms the determination of America to fight for peace, the permanent peace of justice.

"WOODROW WILSON,
"By the President.

"ROBERT LANSING,
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Patriotic airs by the Brea Band.

"America," audience standing.

Invocation, Rev. T. M. Lineweaver.

"Battle Hymn of the Republic," audience seated.

Flag Raising

Remarks by chairman, Jay C. Bex-

C. OF C. WANTS FIRE REV. LINEWEAVER TO LEAVE BREA COMPANY

Initial steps were taken at the meeting of the Brea Chamber of Commerce Monday night looking to the organization of a volunteer fire company in Brea. The matter will be taken up with the city trustees and it is felt that a successful plan can be arranged for such an organization.

The Brea Chamber of Commerce met in adjourned session Monday evening and enjoyed a spread at Hotel Kinsler.

Trustee Schweitzer was present to represent the city board and laid before the meeting the plans of the trustees for the Liberty Day celebration. President Peterkin assured Mr. Schweitzer of the fullest co-operation of the Chamber in preparations and the day's demonstration.

Thomas M. Lineweaver reported for the educational committee that the Brea school was progressing nicely and that more real results were being accomplished in the school at present than ever before in the history of the institution. On the war garden work, Mr. Lineweaver who has had charge of that, reported that 35 lots 24x36 are now being used by the boys and girls for war gardens, and that the work is well under way.

Postmaster Pettigrew for the committee on postal matters reported that he had received a letter from the superintendent expressing a desire to discontinue the Sunday mail in and out of Brea, and wanting an expression on the proposition. Mr. Pettigrew was instructed to ascertain as to the probability of having this service returned at the termination of the war, and further action was laid over.

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Rev. Thomas M. Lineweaver has resigned the pastorate of the Brea Congregational church and accepted a call to Plymouth Congregational church of Paso Robles.

There are many to regret Rev. Lineweaver's departure from Brea. He has been an excellent citizen in every sense of the word and he will be missed in many ways from among our people.

Rev. Lineweaver gives in his letter of resignation to the church, as shown below, a general outline of his efforts and his accomplishments during his three years spent in Brea, but it takes one who has closely watched and greatly admire his endeavors to fully appreciate his labors and the returns they have yielded.

Mr. Lineweaver has been active in every movement which would tend to the spiritual, moral and commercial betterment of the town and community, and he has shouldered the work with a willingness and an enthusiasm that can bring only good results.

Letter of Resignation

Brea, Cal., April 21, 1918.

To Brea Congregational Church, Brea, California.

Greeting:

"On May 1, 1918, I will have served the people of this parish for a period of three years and three months. During this time we have secured our present location, built our house of worship, and with the aid of the Building Society, paid the debt incurred by its construction, having raised locally more than eight hundred dollars during the past year for that purpose.

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Mayor's Proclamation

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Whereas, it is the duty of every true, loyal and patriotic citizen to support our President and the Government to the best of his or her ability, and to do whatsoever demands may be made for the maintenance and execution of its great and permanent peace of justice established to the whole world.

Now, therefore, I, Jay C. Bexler, President of the Board of the City of Brea, hereby request that the City of Brea set aside the ordinary routine of labor, Friday afternoon, the twenty-sixth, Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen; that all business be closed; that the people assemble at some public place to devote such time to a demonstration and liberal contribution to their financial support of the nation's cause.

In witness whereof, I have unto set my hand and seal of the City of Brea, California, this 21st day of April, 1918.

Done at Brea, California, this twenty-second day of April, 1918.

JAY C. BEXLER,
President of the Board of the City of Brea.

MABLE MCGEE, City Clerk.

BREA BOY TIES RIFLE SHOTS

Postmaster and Mrs. Brea are in receipt of a letter from Sergeant Otey, Peoria, Ill., with Uncle Sam's medal for his service in Cuba, in which the medal was awarded to Pettigrew, with Major W. H. Fay gave the information that Brea rapid-fire artist had made a remarkable score, tying the record.

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- Remarks by chairman, Jay C. Sexton.
- Pageant by school children. "Columbia" sung by the chorus.
- Raising of the Flag. "Star Spangled Banner," audience standing.
- Pledge of Allegiance and Salute, audience standing.
- "Battle Cry of Freedom," audience seated.
- Liberty address, W. R. Garrett, city attorney of Orange.
- Vocal Solo, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," Mrs. Julius Deltzel, chorus sung by the choir and will be repeated a third time all the audience joining.
- "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching," Brea Band.
- 8:00 p.m.—Patriotic pictures at the school house.

At the school house tonight will be shown a one-reel patriotic film supplied by the government. This is one of twenty-six such films which have been contracted for by the local P. T. A. and which will be shown from week to week.

In addition to the government film tonight will be a one-reel patriotic picture entitled "Jack Tar in the Making," and a five-reel picture showing Miss Jackie in "Sunny Jane."

BUY LIBERTY BONDS NOW

SENDS DATA TO BORREE

In reply to a request from Adjutant General Borree, Chief Clerk George H. Gobar of the local exemption board has sent the following data to the office at Sacramento:

Number of men in Class 1, 291; Group A, qualified for general service, 139; Group B, qualified for general service, when cured of some remedial defect, 8; Group C, qualified

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John Collins was appointed by Pres. Peterkin to look after this work and the ready response of the trustees, out of executive session, and the expedience with which all have worked, the flag raising will be a portion of today's ceremonies.

Rev. T. M. Lineweaver tendered his resignation as member of the educational committee and director of war garden work, as he is to remove soon to Paso Robles. The Chamber of Commerce accepted the resignation with a vote of thanks to Mr. Lineweaver for the valued service he had rendered as a member of the organization. It was moved further by Rev. W. E. Spicer, and so ordered, that the Chamber of Commerce give Rev. Lineweaver a written letter of high commendation from this organization, to the like body in the town to which Mr. Lineweaver is removing.

Prof. W. E. Fanning was appointed by Pres. Peterkin to succeed Mr. Lineweaver as director of war garden work.

President Peterkin reported that he had received the suggestion that the Chamber of Commerce should appoint a vigilance committee to serve for this community during the duration of the war. This matter was discussed at length and it was decided to empower the president to appoint such committee at his own discretion.

The president made an order that the executive board appoint a nomination committee to select candidates to be voted on for the offices of the body at the next regular meeting.

H. M. Marple of the Fullerton Oil Co. was taken in as a new member.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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Outside of the immediate duties of the church I have enjoyed working with other organizations in the community, some of which I have seen from their beginning. I wish to mention especially, the Brea Parent Teachers' Association, the Brea Chamber of Commerce, the Y. M. C. A. Clubs for boys and the different fraternal organizations. I look with pleasure to the good work accomplished in our city and community and wish at this time to express my most hearty appreciation for the splendid support accorded me in my work with these bodies.

The work which I undertook in the church has been accomplished, and the time has come when the responsibility may well be passed on to other hands.

A unanimous call from the congregation of Plymouth Congregational Church of Paso Robles, California, has been extended to me to accept the pastorates of their church. After thoughtful and prayerful consideration of the needs and opportunities of the church and community, I believe it is God's will that I should accept the call and assume the duties of leadership in this new field.

Paso Robles is known nationally as "The City of Hot Springs on The Coast." It is on the state highway, and is the midway point for tourists between San Francisco and Los Angeles. We have a beautiful church there and a lovely class of people.

In view of the facts stated, I hereby tender my resignation as pastor of Brea Congregation church, to take effect in thirty days or sooner if released.

My interest in this church and its people will still continue. Memories are lasting. This is my first pastorate. Wherever God may lead me in His service I shall remember you and

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FORMER BREA

The Whittier News the following account a former Brea resident E. E. Hollis, drilled Oil Company, who North Greenleaf ave from his automobile, a collision which oc teraction of the W and Pico road, at a Sunday morning. H rious injury, but s bruised knee.

R. H. Hughes, of nue, Long Beach, dro into which Hollis cr were his wife and ch... Hughes, who was Whittier, swung ou line of cars and atte the Pico road. Holl ceeding toward Los the extreme right-ha in an attempt to av collision, but the car right on the corner.

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On was struck to a depth of twenty-seven and twenty-eight hundred feet. With this very encouraging showing before them the Standard, it is stated, will push development as rapidly as possible and no doubt before long a well established camp will be seen in this newest member of the oil colonies of Southern California. Much interest is being felt locally by land holders in the eastern part of the Yorba Linda tract through the efforts of an oil company to secure a footing. Some two hundred acres of this section have been signed up under the agreement which consents to the signing of contracts and as soon as word is heard from the owners living in the east, with who it is slower to transact the business because of the distance, it is stated that the contracts will be forcing and the land made ready for development. This bringing in the Standard well near Yorba Linda will no doubt act as a stimulation to development of leases around Yorba Linda.

is certain for in addition to various pupils who have not returned from vacation trips there are eight children to come from the G. and L. lease and five from Stewart Station. W. E. Fanning returns as principal and eighth grade teacher, Miss Ducan as his assistant. The other members of the faculty are Miss Georgia Mannatt, 7th, Miss Ada Wertz, 6th, Miss Ella Jones, 5th, Miss Vera MacDonald, 4th, Miss Dorothy Fargo 3d, Miss Myrth Bacon, 2d, Miss Ruth Loughboro, 1st, Miss Pickeral and Miss Duncan, kindergarten.

UNION LABEL LEAGUE

The Women's Union Label, of Brea, held their regular meeting Monday night. The president, Mrs. Ohas. Graham was there after an absence of some weeks from illness. Two subscribers were taken in. A committee, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Eteburn and Mrs. Sith was appointed to arrange a program for the next meeting.

for service with Uncle Sam, has received a most interesting letter from her husband in camp: September 13, 1918. Well, here it is Friday, the 13th, and it has been a very eventful day so far for the cripples in this ward. At 8:05 this morning fire broke out in the receiving ward, where the patients first come into the hospital, and it being the next ward to ours, we had to vacate. But we had plenty of time, altho some of the patients were sure scared. The fire did not last very long and we were back in the ward again at 5 o'clock. A few of us who could not walk were taken out bed and all. The check room where all the patients uniforms were stored burned so we are due to get new uniforms. This morning has been a busy one for the nurses and ward men, getting the beds back in place and cleaning up. The postoffice was in the receiving office and it was burned. Some of the incidents which happened in this ward was very amusing. One fellow sat up in bed and yelled, "Well get me out of this—quick", three or four times. Another, who was asleep was awakened and told to get up as there was a big fire. He raised up and looked out of the window and said, "Sit sure is some bon fire" and settled back in bed preparing to finish his sleep. One fellow piled out of his bed into a wheel-chair and went up through the ward at a speed to rival a Tin Lizzie in the best of condition. Well, they took us bed patients to the far end of the walk, which is covered over with a porch, so we did not get wet tho it was raining and has been for the past 36 hours. They have three extra nurses and a half dozen convalescing patients here getting things straightened and cleaned up. This life in the hospital is sure great. I am compelled to stay in bed all of the time, which is the hardest work I have ever done. Eat my meals in bed and all of that sort of things. We sure have some fine nurses and doctors here in the hospital. I guess from the way the war news reads the Yanke are sure giving Fritzie all he wants of his own medicine and they are going to keep on giving it to him till he is down and

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ORGANIZE FIRE LADDIES IN BREA

An organization was elected in Brea Wednesday evening whould in a large measure lift that greatest menace of a small town, destruction by fire. This new body is the Brea Volunteer Fire Department and as soon as possible will be organized on a basis so that the work when necessary may be done quickly and well, every man having his part to do and through practice drills are made efficient in that part. About thirty were present and W. C. A. Oulp was elected Chief, captains and so on were not decided on as thirty-five men are wanted in the complete company. Any energetic man who values his own home enough to work to save another's are wanted in the company and should attend the meetings. An apparatus was taken out and tested at the meeting and while no time records was taken, the test proved very satisfactory. The Brea equipment is first-class and with an organized company to operate it the alarm of fire should not mean endless loss of property.

Will Use Rubbish To Fill Mud Holes

The City Council, of Brea, sat in regular session in the Council Chambers, Wednesday evening. The second reading of ordinance 29, concerning the fixing and levying of tax rates was unanimously passed by the board. Ordinance 30, was introduced and given its first reading. This is concerning the official curb on Walnut St. The matter of water pipe leakage on Deodora was taken up and the Union Oil Co. will be communicated with regarding the same as the street is their property. The matter of giving up the road along the western boundary of the city to the Union was taken up and it was agreed to deed the Union company the road from the P. T. tracks north to Central Ave. It was decided to have a truck man collect, on the 1st and 15th of each month all the cans and rubbish in the city and haul the same to depression dump and cover with earth, the method will clean up the town and aid in filling otherwise mud holes.

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THE BIG GAME

If there's one event in Brea's history people seem to know about it's the time when Babe Ruth and Walter Johnson played ball here in 1924.

I mean, there've been all sorts of articles written about it, a poster was made of shots of the game, and heck, even I made a video about it back in 1992.

So then, why am I talking about it again? Well, I've been doing a lot of checking around and have come up with some **NEW** information that fills in the story a little bit more.

Actually, the story of that October 31st game began 6 days earlier when Walter Johnson, fresh from his World Series win over the N.Y. Giants two week's earlier

CITY TRUSTEES AUTHORIZE MODERN FIRE EQUIPMENT

An important step forward in the progress of Brea was taken at the meeting of the city trustees Wednesday night, when a resolution was adopted authorizing the mayor and city clerk to sign a contract with the Seagrave Company, manufacturers of fire fighting equipment, for a modern automobile fire engine, to cost a total of \$13,000.

This engine will put Brea in the metropolitan class as regards fire equipment, the engine being of the same type and capacity as those used in Los Angeles and superior in capacity to many in use in the smaller cities of the Southland. As soon as the engine is put into service, which it is expected will be within two months, there will be a reduction of approximately 13 per cent in the cost of insurance over the city. This will apply to policies now in force; rebates being granted on the amount of premium paid. It is estimated that the saving on insurance premiums to the citizens will much more than offset the cost of the engine, outside of the additional protection afforded.

The engine is what is known as a triple combination pump and engine, having a capacity of 750 gallons of water per minute. It also has two 40-gallon chemical tanks, one of which is to be equipped for the use of "foamite," which is considered superior to anything else for fighting oil fires. The machine is capable of making 45 miles an hour on the roadway, it is stated. The engine is purchased subject to approval by the board of fire underwriters, following which the reduction in rates will automatically come. Fred S. Hirsch, Los Angeles manager for the company, said they had the machine now almost finished, and could probably make delivery in about 30 days, although more time is allowed under the contract. In the meantime, an engine which is to be delivered to the city of Azusa shortly will be brought to Brea in the course of the next

week of two for a demonstration. The Seagrave company takes in the Ford fire truck which it sold the city 18 months ago for \$1,500, at \$1,350. The engine is taken on a lease contract, payments to extend over a period of five years, at which time the apparatus will become the property of the city.

The chief Burns was authorized to order or approval an electric siren to replace the present alarm bell to use for giving fire signals. The price of this equipment was \$325, but Mr. Hirsch agreed to reduce it to \$290 in order to avoid the necessity of advertising for bids.

Protests On Paving

City Attorney Lauer announced that two protests had been received against the assessment for paving of Pomona avenue and Birch street. These protests were not against the validity of the act or the amount levied, but against the manner in which the assessments had been placed on certain property. The board set next Wednesday evening as the time for hearing the protests, and it is anticipated that the matter can be adjusted with little difficulty being merely a matter of bookkeeping.

New City Recorder

The resignation of Mrs. Marie B. Sayles as city recorder was accepted. Mrs. Sayles is also city clerk and clerk of the water department, and wished to be relieved of part of her duties. M. C. Discus was elected recorder at a salary of \$60 per month, the understanding being that he furnish an office and keep certain hours daily for the recorder's business.

City Attorney Lauer called attention to assembly bills Nos. 622 and 649, which would greatly curtail the powers of cities in the levying of license taxes. The board went on record as opposed to these bills, and the clerk was instructed to communicate with Senator Eden and Assemblyman Hall asking their opposition to the bills.

Oil Workers To Entertain Friends

Brea local of the Oil Workers Union will hold an open meeting and entertainment at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening, to which the public in general is cordially invited. The Brea local recently has been making great strides forward, and at the hope of increasing interest in the organization and furthering a better understanding of its aims that the meeting will be held.

The principal speakers will be Walter J. Yarrow, who needs no introduction to Brea people, and Fred W. Jackson of Long Beach. George A. Baymer, secretary of the Fullerton Chamber of Commerce and of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, will also be heard.

An interesting program will be presented, including a vanderbilt act or two, musical number, and possibly a star attraction to be announced later. The Fallinge orchestra of Anaheim has donated its services for the evening.

Invitation to the meeting is extended to the oil workers, their families and friends. It is also particularly desired that there be a large attendance of local business men, with a view to closer co-operation by the organization with the civic interests of the city.

WORK STARTED ON NEW BUSINESS BLOCK

Excavation work was started Wednesday for the new business block, which will be erected on Pomona avenue, next to the Gale broth building, by Dewey, Frederick & McCormick of Pomona, who recently purchased the property.

The building is to be a one-story brick, it is understood, but walls will be built with a view to carrying it two stories later. The building will be 50x80 feet, and will contain two store rooms, the larger of which is to be occupied by the Sam Seals chain grocery. The other room has not been rented, it is understood. Work on the building will be

MYSTERY OF NEW WELL SPRINGS

South line hope for Brea Springs was boosted some week with the showings here. Petroleum Company after leaving the 4,800 foot. At 4,840 an appreciable amount of oil and gas was noted. 2,800 the showing in proportions that seems to be on oil well. The Gilbertsum Company it seems to be keep the showings. A fence has been put up the well and it is necessary have a search warrant to be a nuisance.

C. C. Julian demonstration ability to come back when drilled and returned his No. 1 production at 3,100 barrels. No. 1 was redrilled to 4,500 is flowing 35 gravity oil. It is one of the best wells produced. No. 1, another producer, is producing steady 3,500 barrels and has proved of the conservative and producers of the field.

The Russell Petroleum Company stepped into the oil field late last week with a barrel well. The Russell Petroleum producer was completed 4,730 feet in the Meyer and is producing a 35 gravity oil. The Russell Petroleum has formulated for the starting three new wells, and will doubt assume a place of prominence among the big oil producers of the Springs field soon.

The Shell Company of California has a model oil well Slusher No. 1. The Slusher came in three weeks ago at 3,000 barrels. The production steadily increased until now well is making 8,225 barrels. Shell's Slusher at 5,000 feet was drilled from a difficult job and is ready to produce on the test, that will determine for the future of the line of the Springs field.

The deepest test well of Springs field is the Standard Company's Browning-Keller. The drilling is now at 4,800 and the company for a

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Fire Chief Reports

Fire Chief A. R. Burns made a comprehensive report of the system he has inaugurated for the conduct of the department, which was so complete and well arranged as to elicit high commendation from the board. He stated that Jay B. Taylor had been appointed assistant chief and head driver, and that each member of the department had been assigned special duties, in which he will be instructed at the monthly drills.

Chief Burns said it was very desirable that a more effective alarm signal be secured, as the said members cannot hear the present one in all parts of the city. He was instructed to investigate the cost of an electric siren and report.

Burns also said that while the fire wagon is very efficient as regards operation, it is short of power for the needs of this city. It was brought out that when the apparatus was purchased the contract provided that it could be turned in again at a reduction of not over 25 per cent. The chief was instructed to investigate the cost of a higher powered chassis.

Better Street Lights

The street superintendent was instructed to replace the present 100 watt lamps on Pomona Avenue with 250 watt lights, and to place 100 watt lights on all other streets. This will result in a very material improvement in the street lighting. Several additional lights were ordered.

The matter of open vaults was again brought up for discussion, and it was decided that the city marshal should notify property owners that all of these must be closed by May 2. Neglect at that time will result in prosecution without further notice.

Permit to establish a garbage disposal route was granted to C. C. Darden of La Habra. He purposes to collect the garbage three times a week, charging residences 75 cents per month and

payment shall be made at present or bonds issued. The bonds, with interest, are collectable by the city in the same manner as the city taxes. Payment may be made in full at this time, but not a partial payment. Those desiring information as to their assessment can secure it at the city hall next Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

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The P. T. A. held a very interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Laurel school. Following the business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Ruessell. A lively discussion on the reduction of the budget for schools by Governor Richardson was held and the secretary was instructed to write a protest.

The "Wind Flower" committee reported everything in readiness. The play for the Boy Scouts is progressing nicely under the direction of Mrs. Hardy, expression teacher.

Mrs. Titworth and Bates were appointed on the tax committee for the next meeting which will be a "Thrill" meeting with Mrs. Schweitzer in charge. A dollar social will be given in a month, each lady earning a dollar. Following the business meeting a program of readings was given by Mrs. Hardy and her pupils, Helen White, each giving two charming readings.

Visiting Team Initiates Nine

Nine candidates were initiated Wednesday night into the I. O. O. F. lodge of Brea by the drill master, G. W. Alexander, and staff of Good Will lodge, Los Angeles.

Those initiated were Edward L. List, James H. Bristol, Clyde A. Ray, John W. Goodart, Harrison McCormish, Lollie J. Wilson, Albert B. C. Franklin and Julius Nasatir. Refreshments of tamales, cake and coffee were served to about 100 guests.

Shell Has Biggest Well At Springs

The Shell Company topped the list of new producers with a 7,000 barrel well at Slusher No. 1. Completed at 4,620 the big well started off flowing under a gas

apparently increasing in the new fields of Southern California. Recent reports indicate that the present volume of oil production is hazardously close to over-reaching the maximum emergency accommodations of transportation and storage," says Supervisor Colloom. "With a total daily production of 630,000 barrels for the state—100 per cent increase over the production in March, 1922—new production to the extent of 20,000 barrels daily was shut in at Long Beach during the past week because of lack of storage at tidewater and delay in the arrival of necessary tankers which have been transporting California crude through the Panama canal to refineries on the Atlantic seaboard.

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The greatest waste is in the Long Beach oil field where about 100 million cubic feet of gas roars into the air daily. Fifty million cubic feet is being wasted daily at Santa Fe Springs oil field; and 15 million cubic feet at Huntington Beach.

Thus the spectacle of congested oil derricks, gushers, gas-culiculating and prevaricating stock jobbers, open-mouthed "suckers" and inexperienced operators, all pyramided as a dangerous load upon the serious, solid business of petroleum production, is animated by the roar of wasting gas, posterity's tribute and sacrifice of an invaluable resource to our present greed.

BREA MAN'S FATHER HAS PARALYTIC STROKE

The father of W. D. Casner of South Madrona suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home in San Diego county Sunday. He was moved to Fillmore to receive better care. His condition is serious. He is over 80 years old.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

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Membership Aids Farm

H. H. Morrell, he membership and organization, of the California Bureau Federation, and county this week day visit with farm ers and others inter membership drive of farm organization, meeting with much su Mr. Morrell is touring California visiting our county organization ports a very substantial membership through state and praised the ing used here to members.

The county bureau 1,500 members and n being added every we



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BREA, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY

NO BIDDERS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF ALLEYS

When the time came Wednesday evening for the city trustees to open bids for the proposed grading and oiling on certain alleys of the city, as well as Orange and Madrona streets, it was found that there were no bids to open. City Clerk Mrs. Sayles stated that one contracting firm had been in and secured specifications, but came back later and said that as they had not been able to secure assurance from any bank that it would handle the assessment bonds, they would not bid.

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Payments Called On Paving Work

Payments of the assessments for the recently completed street paving will be due on or before April 8, and unless payment is made by that time, assessment bonds will be issued by the city for the amounts. Quirk Brothers, who bought the assessment roll from Contractor Oswald, have given notice that a representative of their firm will be at the city hall three days next week to receive payments and confer with property owners.

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NEW RECORD IN PERSONAL OIL DRILLING IS MADE DODGE T. THIS YEAR

During the week ending March 17, 1928, 51 new wells were reported to the state oil and gas supervisor as ready to drill. This is a new record for drilling activity. Fifty-five notices covered proposed drilling operations in district No. 4, which includes all the oil fields of Los Angeles and Orange counties.

"Although drilling activity is apparently increasing in the newer fields of Southern California, recent reports indicate that the present volume of oil production is hazardously close to over-reaching the maximum emergency accommodations of transportation and storage," says Supervisor Colton. "With a total daily production of 630,000 barrels for the state—a 100 per cent increase over the production in March, 1922—new production to the extent of 20,000 barrels daily was shut in at Long Beach during the past week because of lack of storage at tidewater and delay in the arrival of necessary tankers which have been transporting California crude through the Panama canal to refineries on the Atlantic seaboard."

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No personal property assessed last year will be required to pay taxes this year because of the lack of deputies to get listings of such property. Maurice Enderle, county assessor, is noting progress made in field deputies were sworn March 1.

The decision of the court in the now famous Diego case, which affects all of the counties of California, has left the field deputy force at 5, while more than 100 were needed to make complete assessments of all personal property in the county, the clerk declares.

The five field deputies are attempting to assess the property of merchants in the towns, taking no account of changes in amounts of property in the homes of county residents.

Persons whose property was assessed last year will not have the same assessment this year as they appear at the assessor's office at the court house, and why it should be changed.

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Capt. Dave Mahlstede stands beside 1923 Seagrave fire engine he is restoring for the Brea Fire Department.

A piece of history

Brea fire captain restoring classic 1923 fire engine

By Gina Guasco
North County News

Tucked behind the city's newest fire station is one of the department's oldest treasures—a 1923 Seagrave fire truck.

For Capt. Dave Mahlstede, who is restoring the six-cylinder pumpier, it symbolizes more than just the department's history. It's personal.

"I was raised seeing this thing," he said, pointing to the

faded red antique truck. "I was raised in Brea and can remember seeing it roll down the street. I was scared to death of it too."

His brother rode on it as a volunteer in 1950, he said.

"What's nice about this one is that Brea bought it brand new. We'd kind of like to get it to where it should be," he said.

"Old Susie," as it was called in its heyday, was purchased in 1923 for \$13,500.

The Brea Fire Department used it until 1964. It's believed to

be the oldest in Orange County. Anaheim has a 1924 Seagrave that was recently restored.

Mahlstede has taken the lead in restoring the truck. The city has been helping with funds for the last two years, \$5,000 each year, and again this year.

"It's hard to place a value on something like that... it's more of a historical and sentimental thing to keep around," Acting Chief Bill Simpkins said.

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carpets that never come clean. Leaks in the ceilings and windows. Broken air conditioning units. Faucets that either don't work, or never turn off.

Add about three families living in each apartment and the result is overcrowding, substandard living and declining property values for neighboring homes.

This is the east side of the 500 and 600 blocks of South Walnut Street.

The west side primarily consists of well-kept single-family homes, the owners of which don't like what's happening in their neighborhood.

They complained. They organized. They became the Walnut Street Task Force.

"It was turning into a crummy neighborhood. It was getting bad at its bad," homeowner and task force co-chairwoman Cindy Howells said.

Group members joined city staff members and held monthly meetings. They went door-to-door to assess the problems and discuss possible solutions.

At the July 6 Redevelopment Agency meeting, directors voted to approve a plan to help renters and homeowners regain one of the city's oldest neighborhoods.

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GOVERNMENT

Council members briefed on capital budget

By Gina Guasco
North County News

City Council members were briefed on the \$54 million budget that will pay for the Imperial Highway widening project, downtown infrastructure and other Capital Improvement Programs last Tuesday.

Council members are expected to vote on the

1993-94 budget Aug. 2 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

The Redevelopment Agency budget will be presented in a study session at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the third floor of the Civic Center.

The Capital Improvement Program consists of rehabilitation, reconstruction, replacement and construction of support structures and other city facilities.

This year's budget priorities focus on three areas: facility improvements, rebuilding the downtown area and improvements in the city's water delivery system.

The projects then were divided into three categories: under construction, priority one and priority two. All were funded from various bond

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Simpkins said the department has used some of the money given, but is saving most of it for a new paint job. They estimate it'll cost about \$15,000. About \$8,000 has been saved, and \$5,000 will be added to the pot this year. That leaves the department \$2,000 short on funds.

So, the Historical Society is getting involved.

"We want to give old Susie the Seagrave a face lift," President Jane O'Brien said.

A fireman's boot was available for residents to tuck donations into at the Country Fair where it filled with \$357.80. At Fire Service Day in May, the club raised \$84 for the project, O'Brien said.

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Anyone interested in making donations can call 714-256-2283, or mail a check to the Brea Historical Society, P.O. Box 9764, Brea, CA 92622.

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Fire and Sword Revenge Attempt to Kill Mussolini

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THE city can hire no laborer on any public work who is not a resident of Los Angeles.

In other words, the city can't go to San Diego, or Mexico, or San Francisco, to get common laborers—not even if it so desired.

But when it comes to city officials—that's another matter! The administration can import all the city officials it wants to, and evidently it wants to import quite a few.

THE latest addition to the ranks of our imported city officials is John Henderson, who has been hatched from the incubator regions of Portland, Ore., to be supervisor of playground and community center recreation in major Los Angeles. George Hahn, "Invited King Crab" or by appointment of the playground department, did the bookkeeping in this case. Or, at least, Hahn recommended that the Playground Commission do the bookkeeping, which amounts to the same thing.

CARLOS SOLOREANO, former president of Nicaragua, has come to town. Someone of considerable importance in his native land suggested to him it would be better on. He has come to stay. "I might leave here," he says, "if the report of this city called 'Foghorn' is true."

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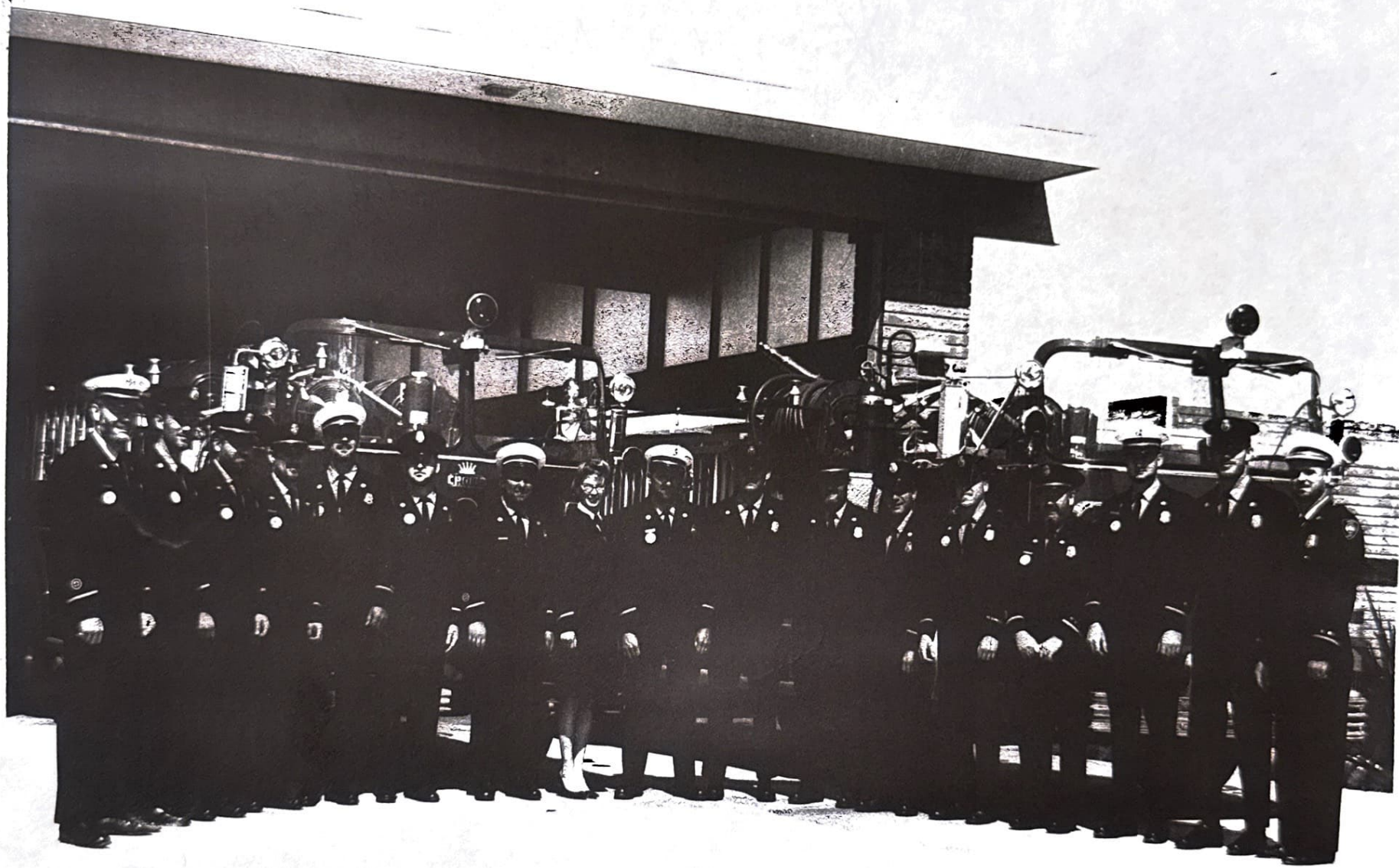
Large Gangs in Desperate Battle to Impede Flaming Flow From Burning Tanks

By Associated Press
BREA, April 9.—A miniature tornado hit the southeast portion of this field early today, spreading destruction in a narrow swath, but it was headed in a direction northwesterly, away from the great one. It was raging in three reservoirs of the Union Oil Company's tank farm near here.

FIGHT ON HUGE OIL FIRE FAILS

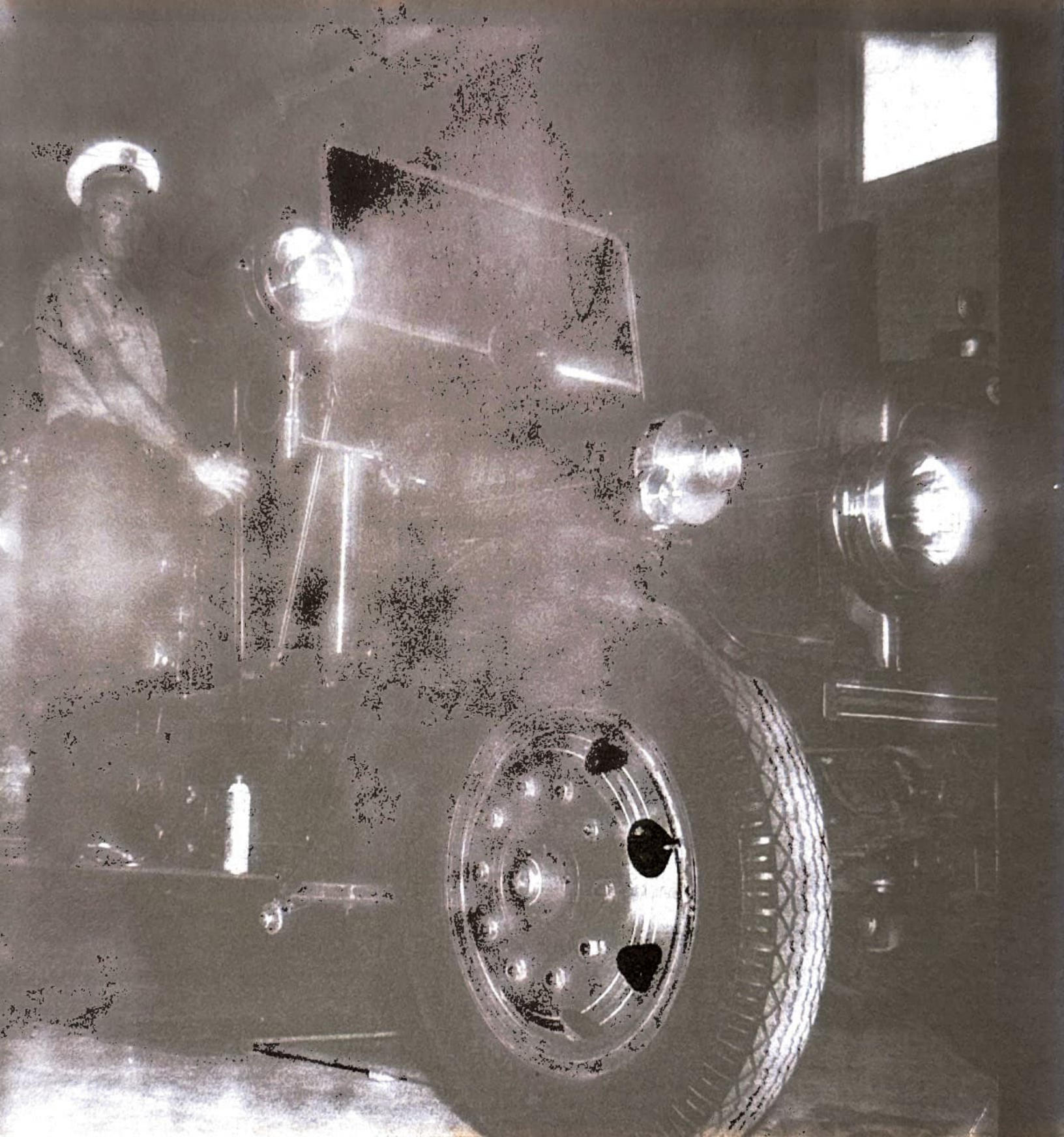
Flaming Tanker Fled on East of 6,000,000 Barrels at San Luis Obispo

By Associated Press
SAN LUIS OBISPO, April 9.—The battle against the flames which were burning against the tank farm here at the end of the night today failed to stop the flames from spreading to the eastward.





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NEWS

in the Oil Fields



Mr. and Mrs. W. Guffey of Brea, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy from New Mexico. Theirs are so well pleased with California that they may locate here. Mr. Kennedy accompanied W. Mitchell to Waco last week with object of looking at land there.

G. W. Peck, who has been assistant clerk at the office of the Amalgamated Oil company, has resigned his position and will leave the oil fields. Mr. Peck is undecided as yet as to where he will locate.

Forest Hurst, the new owner of the Brea Garage, is a happy man these days. In addition to acquiring one of the most popular young women in the oil fields as his bride, the young man states that his recent business venture in the motor world at Brea is meeting with wonderful success.

To Los Angeles

Mrs. William Sinclair of Olinda was a Los Angeles visitor Thursday.

W. E. Jolly, an employee of the Amalgamated Oil company, for the past two years, resigned his position a few days ago and has accepted a place as engineer with the La Habra Gasoline company on the Hole lease. Mr. Jolly is an experienced and very trustworthy man and will make the gasoline company a valuable employe.

"Barney" Lufinger, field manager for the Head Drilling company, states that his company will resume active drilling in the Brea field in few days. The Head company will start drilling work for the Amalgamated Oil company on the Hauke property.

Wm. Kammerer, general superintendent of the Amalgamated Oil company, was at Montebello early in the week looking after the interests of his company on the Durfee lease. This property is one of the promising properties lying adjacent to the already

The Union Oil company has donated to the city of Brea a Stutz chassis to be used for the fire department. The Union Oil company has discontinued the use of heavy cars for foreman and superintendents, and having this machine at its Stearns shop, the company decided to put the car to good use. The city of Brea will mount a fire engine on the car and add to its fire fighting equipment. The Union Oil company could hardly be classed as a soulless corporation.

Lad Ill

Robert Coggeshall, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Coggeshall of Olinda, has been quite ill, being threatened with pneumonia, but is improving.

The Union Oil company has opened a boarding house at Montebello for the convenience of the large number of employes who are at work there. Mrs. R. A. McDowd has accepted the place as manager of the new eating house and it is understood that under her supervision the oil boys will have some great "eats".

Claude Percy, one of the old reliable employes of the Union Oil company will leave in a few days for an extended trip through the east. Mr. Percy has been at work rather steadily for a long time and figures that the trip will do him a lot of good.

Harvey Connett, the man who looks after the Bastanchury producing wells for the Union Oil company was in Brea Thursday and reported the condition of the holdings to the management here. Mr. Connett has been on the Bastanchury lease for past seven years and keeps everything up to a high state of efficiency.

With Mother

Mrs. Brewcoe of Olinda is quite ill with neuritis and her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Davis of Brea, is with her.

Waldo M. Hardison, capitalist and

Star of New Recipes for National Breads

One calls them new, but of course, these breads that are beginning to come to the front, to replace in part the white bread wheat bread which has formed so large a part of the staple food of the United States of America. European countries have utilized other grains for centuries, but the United States has shown a decided partiality for wheat. Now, however, thanks to the United States Food Administration, bread-eaters of today in this country are learning how to make and like several different varieties of bread. Here are some of the recipes as given out for trial by the Administration. The accompanying directions call attention to the fact that one-fifth as much white corn as flour may be used, without making much change in either the texture or the flavor of the bread. Also that if dry yeast is used, a sponge should be made at night with the liquid, the yeast, and a part of the white flour. Each one of these recipes is said to make one loaf, to be baked in the ordinary pan of standard size, 8 inches by 8 1/2 inches by 3 inches.

Half Rye and Half Wheat. General rule: 1 cup liquid, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 1/4 yeast cake dry or compressed, in 1 1/4 cup lukewarm water, 2 1/4 cups rye flour, 2 1/4 cups white flour. Directions: Scald the liquid, cool till lukewarm, add salt, yeast and sifted flour. Mix thoroughly, knead, let rise till double in bulk. Knead again, shape into loaf, and let rise in a pan until the bulk has again doubled. Bake 30 minutes. If you like variety: Use either water, milk, milk and water, whey, potato water, or rice water. Add 1/2 to 1 teaspoon sugar, 1/4 to 1 tablespoon fat.

Use 1 1/4 cup liquid, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup rolled oats, 1 1/4 yeast cake, dry or compressed, in 1 1/4 cup lukewarm water, 2 1/4 cups white flour. Directions: Scald the liquid, add salt, and pour over the rolled oats. Cool slowly, letting it stand 1/2 hour. Add yeast and sifted flour, knead, and let rise until double in bulk. Knead again, let rise in the pan till light. Bake in a moderate oven from 50 to 60 minutes. If you like variety: Use either water, milk and water, whey, potato water, or rice water. Add 1/2 tablespoon to 1 tablespoon sugar, or 1 1/4 cup brown sugar, or 1 1/4 cup molasses, 1/4 to 1 tablespoon fat. Use 1/2 cup corn meal in place of 1/2 cup white flour. Use 1 1/4 cup liquid yeast.

Corn Meal Bread. General rule: 1 1/4 cups liquid, 1 1/4 teaspoons salt, 2 1/4 cup corn meal, 1 1/4 yeast cake, dry or compressed, in



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Brea firefighter hanging it up after 25 years

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By Mark Cromer

DSP Staff Writer

BREA — Old firefighters don't fade away, they simply burn out.

And after 25 years of battling flames, scraping bodies off the highways and saving lives, Brea Fire Department's Captain Adrian Ledbetter has reached the point where, like an old soldier, it's time to move on.

"I'm just tired," Ledbetter said as he reclined in a familiar chair inside Brea's Station 1. "It's time to leave it to the younger guys. This stuff takes its toll on you...you can only see so many auto crashes. It wears on you, your body doesn't recover as quickly anymore."

Having had a belly full of the life of a fireman in north Orange County, Ledbetter has set his sights now on the easygoing life to be had south of the border.

Hola Baja.

Planning to build a home on the beach of La Castilla, some 60 miles south of San Phillipe, Ledbetter said the move into Mexico is something of a logical conclusion to what has been a popular pastime for him over the years.

"I have been going there for so long I just figured it was time to invest in the economy down here," he said, adding that he intends to hold on to his residence in Winchester as well for the near future.

Carbon Canyon that turned into a fire storm.

Despite a few close calls, Ledbetter has been able to close out his career in Brea without having experienced any serious injuries. Talking about that string of good luck now, however, Ledbetter knows that each time he dons his gear and climbs aboard the truck for another call, it is yet another chance for catastrophe.

The real risk today, he said, was not a roof collapsing on him or a wall of bricks caving in, but rather just driving to a call.

"The most dangerous part is responding to freeway accidents, or going Code 3 to an incident. People just don't stop for the lights and siren anymore."

Ledbetter's has his own novel suggestion to the problem, which is to shoot cars that don't pull over with paint or dye guns in order to mark them for police.

Besides dangerous drivers, another aspect of the job that Ledbetter said he won't be missing are the accident calls themselves, those late night runs scenes of twisted metal and charred flesh.

"Getting up in the middle of the night, rolling to traffic accident where someone is mutilated or dead or dying. You dream about it...the mind can only take so much of it before you burn out."

One can tell that Ledbetter has



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DUTIES OF THE CHIEF OF BREA FIRE DEPT.
AND ITS MEMBERS

CHIEFS DUTIES:

His task is to see that all Fire equipment, including fire hydrants, shall be in good condition.

Drill firemen on laying hose lines, operating engine pumps, ladder drill, pullmotor operation, tying various knots in rope, rescue drill, first aid and transportation of injured persons, teach Assistant Chiefs and Captains and engineers their duties at fires and drills.

Inspections:

General inspections of all schools once a year and casual inspection of same every month. Take children through Fire Department and lecture to same regarding fire prevention; also secure Fire Prevention motion pictures to show children once a year.

Inspect business buildings once a month. This includes fire extinguishers, accumulation of combustibles and electrical wiring.

Check alleys and back yards for fire hazards once a week. Issue Fire permits, keep records of all fires, their loss, and keep record of all inspections and fire prevention measures.

Attend all Council meetings, Fire Chief meetings and Civil Defense meetings.

Stand fire watch two to three times per week, my average hours per week are about 60 hours.

ASSISTANTS TO THE CHIEF:

They are Von Siebenthal and Duane Robinson. They are in charge when Chief is absent. Siebenthal stands fire watch 48 hours per week and he takes care of one truck (the Seagrave). Leon Tremblay takes care of the new truck G.M.C. Their duties are to see that their particular truck is in first class condition. They work 48 hours per week. George Miller also drives trucks and does painting and other maintenance work in Fire House, such as keeping basement up. George Miller, Leon Tremblay and Siebenthal are also classed as Fire Department Engineers.

We test fire pumps, fire hydrants and fire hose once a year. Firemen act as desk sergeants for Police Dept. and receive and dispatch an average of about 600 to 700 calls per month.

VOLUNTEERS: They are trained by the Chief to handle any hose lay or piece of equipment that may be needed at a fire or drill.

A. G. Ellis,
Chief of the Brea Fire Department

Brea Recalls Bucket Brigades

As Modern Fire Unit Nears

With the establishment of a new fire headquarters on Berry St., Brea enters a new era in fire fighting and fire protection history.

The new fire station will provide added protection for the north and northwestern section of Brea and at the same time make fire fighting equipment more accessible to the industrial area, it was pointed out today by Acting Fire Chief Volney Sibenthal. The situation will be farther improved as the city replaces water pipes on the old sections of the city.

The current budget provides for a \$10,000 down payment on a 1250 GPM fire engine, supplementing present equipment.

The water pressure in the water mains was very low back in the very early days of Brea's history, varying from 15 to 18 pounds per square inch, and fire protection was limited as a stream from a hose nozzle could not reach the upper floor of a two story building.

Bucket Brigade

This was evidenced when a fire started on the upper floor of the

Delaney Building on W. Ash St., and had to be put by a bucket brigade.

South of the bank building was one of the first business blocks to be erected in Brea. It was called the Sewell Bldg. and was a one story frame structure with a 100 foot frontage, on the west side of South Pomona Avenue, now Brea Blvd. It was completely destroyed by fire in 1913. The occupants of the building at the time of the fire were Russell's Jewelry Store, Brea Restaurant Eden Cowden's Pool Room, Matt Smith's Barber Shop, and W. E. Richardson's movie Theater. There was a church group who would clean up the pool room on Sunday mornings and would hold their Sunday morning services there.

Two-Story Building

In this building's place the two-story brick Sewell Bldg. was erected with stores on the ground floor and offices and an auditorium on the upper floor. Dr. C. C. Jarvis in 1915 opened a dentist office on the upper floor. In 1914 the McClatchie Hardware Co. opened a store on the ground floor of the Sewell Bldg. and with the help of his two sons, Warren and Will and his two daughters, Una and Ina, McClatchie did a prosperous business.

Oil Fields Fire

About 9:00 a.m. April 8, 1926, during a storm period that had swept the coastal area for several days, a flash of lightning hit near the Union Oil Company's Long Farm west of Brea, and almost instantly two large reservoirs No. 10 and 11 burst into flames, to start a conflagration that

consumed the refinery, built in 1911, and untold loss of crude oil and materials.

Available data does not indicate the reservoirs were actually fired at the time of the flash. However, within a few minutes, a terrific explosion took place, within the covered storage reservoirs collapsing the roofs and causing an impact that shattered windows in Brea's homes and business places.

All Oil Workers Called

The burning oil brought every available oil worker from surrounding oil fields to be pressed into service to control the danger that would result from the boil-over that usually occurs. Shortly after six o'clock the boiling fiery mass of crude oil (about 1½ million barrels in two reservoirs) started to boil over, breaking through the dykes to flow northwest, setting fire to a row of cottages on the lease. Another stream of oil flowed along the P.E. tracks an into the orange groves in that area.

The boil-over was preceded by flames that rose to a height of 1,000 feet and great columns of black smoke rose skyward. During the night a third reservoir (8) caught fire and raged for two days, increasing the danger for the fire-fighters.

Wind Machines Melt

With increasing storm clouds and shifting winds blowing a 40-mile gale, the terrific heat from the burning oil was caught up into whirl - pools that uprooted trees and lifted the roof from the Sutphen home on West Imperial.

The Southern Pacific responded with an engine to provide steam in controlling the fire, while the Hollywood movie sets moved in with huge wind machines only to see them melt away under the terrific heat.