

E. H. PETERKIN

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"Time for some is limited, but memories go on forever". DFM

Peterkin Collage:

1. Charter and Honorary Life Membership Brea Lions Club
2. L.to R. - Bill Craig, butcher; Ralph Peterkin, Ed Peterkin
Sewell Bldg., 107 S. Brea Blvd., 1913
3. Peggy Peterkin 1931 Brea Day Parade
4. Edward "Ed" Peterkin
5. Lillian "Byrdie" Peterkin
6. Ed and Byrdie
7. L.to R. - Ralph, Ann, Byrdie & Ed Peterkin
8. Agreement. A team of mules & \$150.00
9. Ed and Byrdie Wedding Day - 1906

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June 20, 1979

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peterkin
11936 Weddington
North Hollywood, Ca. 91607

Dear Ralph and Ann:

As you may or may not know the Brea Woman's Club House that was once located on the main street was moved to property the City owned in the southwest part of the town. The building has been renamed Pioneer Hall.

As a civic project the Lions Club is attempting to assemble pictures of persons qualifying as pioneers, and certainly your father and mother are pioneers of Brea.

Our hope is to get a 4x6 picture of your father and also one of your mother. In addition other pictures of his meat market, trucking company and others, if available, that reflect the early history of your family. These in turn would be arranged in a framed collage. Together with this, we will provide a written history telling about your family. All this will be framed in an approximately 18x24 size frame and will hang on the wall in the club house along with those of the Shaffers, Craigs, Curtis', Fannings and others.

When we have assembled pictures we will want to verify the information we have and secure additional material for a brief family history. The enclosed print of the Shaffers collage is an example of what we are trying to do. I am about to conclude putting together one Ted and Peggy Craig. Any help you can give us on your material surely will be appreciated.

I hope this finds you both well.

Best regards,

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Oct 29 1977.

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quote by D. G. M.

map filed Jan 19 1911 Bk 7 pages 22-24
this map record for the purpose of changing
name from Randolph to Brea.

Pg 16 June 1911. started meat + Ice later
~~building~~ building. 1913 moved to Sewell Bldg.
15000 mule
Lion Aug 10 1922 - charter 1st tail twister

Pg. 47 - Barnes + Jarvis

1906 Married Miss Lillian Byrd Robinson
Mr Edward Harland Peterkin

Market # 2 Bill Craig Butcher then
about 1913 Ralph Peterkin
Ed ✓

1915-16 Ice delivery

Orange Co Transfer Co

Ed born 1885 Montreal Canada

First Pres Imperial Ki Ass.

Oct 29 1977 -
1885
92

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~~the~~ Pastorchury this period the Pastorchury's planted 2300 acres of Union Oil property to citrus and avocados. In 1931 the operation of the property was taken over by the Times Mirror Co due to bankruptcy. It was then that the Orange County Transfer became involved in hauling the fruit to various packing houses in Whittier, Fullerton and Placentia areas.

Being a very civic minded family Ed and Birdie were involved in many ^{civic} organizations and fraternal organization in the community. Ch + Com. Women Club Lions Mason. Etc and the list goes on. When the Brea Lions Club was formed in 1922 Ed became the first tail twister. Ed was one of the organizers of the Imperial Hi Aa and served as the organization's Pres along with Leo Kelley of Y. Linda as Sec'y. This group was seeking a route from Yuma Ariz. to El Segundo an endeavor that has been achieved.

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Ed became a ^{Charter} member of the Brea Lion's Club and remained a ~~but~~ ~~Honorary~~ ~~Life~~ ~~member~~ in 1922 and retained on Honorary Life membership in the Brea Club. He also at various times was a member of the Laguna Beach Club & the original Santa Ana Club.

Ann Allen sister of ^{William} ~~Wm~~ W W Hay

Ralph Peterkin grew up in Brea helping his father in the various enterprises. He married Miss Ann Allen Hay sister of Mr W W Hay pipe line Dept for Union Oil Co. During the time the Hay's lived in Brea they were very active in community affairs. Major credit should be given to Bill Hay for the original Women's Club.

Steen & Goodman

Quit claim Deed May 1915
Peterkin
to
Brea Cong Ch.

Certificate of Redemption of Real Estate
by Brea Cong Ch - Property sold to State
June 23 - 1916. Relinquishment 1915 taxes
\$260⁰⁰

Agreement to Sale Feb 13 1914
Peterkin J. B. Leclair

Another Quit claim Deed
Peterkin to Ch. - Dec 21 1927

The ^{early} history of Brea is written around the Ed Peterkin family who arrived in the community during 1910. Mr Edward Harland Peterkin married Miss Lillian Byrd Robinson on _____ 1906. They lived for a while in Orange where their son Ralph was born. Early in 1911, Ed as he was affectionately known, determined the need for a meat and Ice business. So on June 1911 he opened the Peterkin meat market on a lot on the ^{SW} corner of Pomona (Brea Blvd) + Birch. The lot had been acquired by a trade of a team of mules and \$150.00. During 1913 the business was moved to 107 So Brea Blvd into a building known as the Sewell Bldg. The lot on the corner of Pomona + Birch was sold to Mr I B LeClair for \$1,000.00. Several transactions later the Brea Cong Ch acquired the property and built the original church and services were first held on _____. In 1927 the church sold the property to the Oelfields Natl Bk, that building is still occupied.

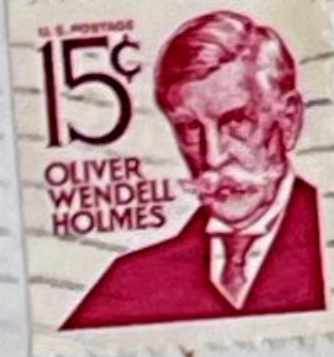
Oil was now being produced from several ^{oil} fields ^{season} and living quarters were being built close to the activity. So during 1915-16 Ed started a meat + Ice ^{home} delivery service. One of his customers was the Clinda Boarding Home run by Rosie Williams another Brea Pioneer. During the 1920's the Dr. Co Transfer Co was started and operated by Ed and his son Ralph. During

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

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No. Hollywood, Ca 91607
ZIP CODE

MR. DEAN MILLEN
420 So. Poplar Ave.
BREA, CALIF 92621

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5338 BERN AVE.
NO. HOLLYWOOD, CA
91607
12/10/79

DEAN:

YOUR HISTORY OF THE FAMILY IS
VERY GOOD AND COMPLETE. BREA
HAS CHANGED SO MUCH I AM
COMPLETELY LOST. IT LOOKED
BETTER IN THE OLD DAYS, ORANGE
GROVES, OIL DERRICKS AND BARLEY
FIELDS.

ANN JOINS ME IN WISHING
YOU AND BETTY A VERY
MERRY AND JOLLY XMAS

Ralph

RALPH H. PETERKIN
5338 BEN AVE.
NO. HOLLYWOOD, CA 91607

MR & MRS DEAN MILLEN
420 SO. POPLAR ST.
BREA, CALIF.

DEAR DEAN & BETTY:

SORRY FOR THE LONG DELAY. WE
HAVE MOVED TO ABOVE ADDRESS AND
THINGS WERE A LITTLE SCATTERED.
AT ONE TIME WE HAD PICTURES OF
THE OLD MEAT MARKET, TRUCKING
CO. & ICE HOUSE, BUT COULD NOT
LOCATE. HAD TO HAVE MOTHER'S
PICTURE REDUCED TO 4X5 TOOK
2 WEEKS. CALLED YOU SEVERAL
TIMES FIGURED YOU WERE ON
VACATION.

HERE IS OUTLINE AS NEAR
AS I CAN REMEMBER.

IN 1910, AT POMONA AVE. & BIRCH
ST. DAD FIRST BUILT THE BARN
ON REAR OF LOT, NEXT ON FRONT
SMALL MEAT MARKET & ICE HOUSE
HOME WAS BUILT LAST.

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MEAT WAS DELIVERED, BY HORSE
& CART, TO THE OIL LEASES AS
FAR AS OLINDA. MARKET WAS MOVED
TO SEWELL BUILDING ABOUT 1913.

IN 1915 OR 16 HE STARTED HOME
ICE DELIVERY AND ORANGE COUNTY
TRANSFER CO.

I HOPE ENCLOSED PICTURES ARE
SUITABLE. IF WE LOCATE MORE
WILL SEND THEM ALSO.

SINCERELY
Ralph

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November 16, 1979

Ralph:

Please review the enclosed for content. Betty's typewriter has been out of use for some time and she is using this 'loaner' - hence the delay. I still need a photo of you and Ann. The finished narrative has to be on an 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x11 typewritten sheet of paper.

Dean

CARNIVAL AND HOME-COMING PLANNED

Brea is to have a three day carnival and home coming November 10, 11 and 12. Joint committees from the American Legion post No. 181 and the Brea Municipal Band met at the Brea Pharmacy and perfected an organization Friday evening.

E. H. Peterkin was selected chairman, R. H. Harold and Geo. Gessme, secretary and assistant secretary, and F. N. High treasurer of the general committee. The entire affair will be in charge of and given by local people and plans are being made to make this the most notable public event in the history of Brea. The following committees were selected with others to be added as needed:

Location and arrangement of booths and grounds—W. A. Culp, Jay B. Taylor, J. G. Sargent, Geo. K. Wilson.

Publicity and home coming—Jay C. Sexton, A. V. Douglass, Wm. D. Adkins, Monte C. Fiscus.

Concessions—Forrest Hurst, A. E. Burns, Geo. F. Henigan.

To secure airplane—Dexter Martin.

Jitney dance—Ted Craig, Paul Ortega, E. McGraw.

Program for Each Day—Jay C. Sexton, A. B. Burns, E. N. High and Harry Ray.

Street and window signs—L. A. Sayles, Itay Lookabaugh, John Spohn.

Lighting of grounds—J. A. Renfro, J. A. Leuzinger, Carl Wheat.

Decorations of city—C. H. Woodruff.

The next meeting will be held Friday night in the director's room of the First National Bank, which will be a meeting of all committees. Suggestions for entertainment will be welcomed by the program committee composed of the following members: E. H. Peterkin, Geo. Gessme, Jay B. Taylor, E. McGraw, D. E. Rich, F. N. High, M. C. Fiscus.

The fullest co-operation is asked of Brea citizens. The proceeds will be divided between the American Legion and the Brea Municipal Band.

One of the outstanding meetings of the year for Brea, one where it requires no stretch of the imagination to visualize the wonderful results that will accrue to our municipality and vicinity, one meeting where everyone can attend with the knowledge that they are really and truly advancing the best interests of all with no personal axes to grind, is the Imperial highway association and chamber of commerce joint meeting Friday night of this week.



E. H. PETERKIN
Local man heads Imperial Highway Association which meets in Brea on Friday night of this week.

This meeting will be held at the Brea-Olinda high school cafeteria, beginning with a dinner which will be served by the ladies of the P. T. A. There have been several Imperial highway meetings, and the monthly chamber of commerce meetings.

City of Brea to Have Municipal Xmas Tree

The old city of Brea will have a municipal Christmas tree on the evening of Dec. 21, in the auditorium of the new grammar school. President E. H. Peterkin of the Brea Chamber of Commerce is chairman of the general committee, and Prof. W. E. Fanning, chairman of the program committee. The P. T. A. will provide the Santa Claus and the present for each child. R. H. Lee has been chosen chairman of the committee to provide conveyances.

Manager
Co., the new grocers, w... into the membership.

The Chamber of Commerce held an interesting session with a splendid dinner at the Olson Cafe, with a good attendance.

In taking charge as new president of the association Harry Ray made a plea for the co-operation of every member in making the ensuing year one of interest and accomplishment. An effort is to be made for an increased membership.

The Chamber, as well as the town at large, owes to Retiring-President Peterkin a vote of sincere thanks for his interest and untiring activity during the past year. President Peterkin missed but one meeting of the Chamber during his term of office, and that was unavoidable on account of his absence from town. He made one of the very best presidents the organization has ever had, and it was only his refusal to continue that prevented his being re-elected.

The new president was the first head of the Chamber of Commerce, and it was largely through his efforts that the organization was formed. The members look to the coming year as a successful one under his guidance.

upon their arrival.

One of the important matters considered at the meeting was that of having a part time paid secretary. It was pointed out that there was too much work in the position to expect a man to give the necessary time to adequately take care of it without compensation. A committee headed by Harry Ray, with E. H. Peterkin and Julius Nasatir, was appointed to devise ways and means of employing a part time secretary and to prepare certain amendments to the by-laws to be submitted at the next regular meeting.

Julius Nasatir reported that progress was being made on the matter of securing a telegraph station in Brea.

E. H. Peterkin reported that he had seen Supervisor Wm. Schumacher and had been given assurance that the new Sievers road west from Brea to the state highway would be graded and oiled in the near future. Mr. Peterkin also stated the Brea Canyon road was open to the valley boulevard.

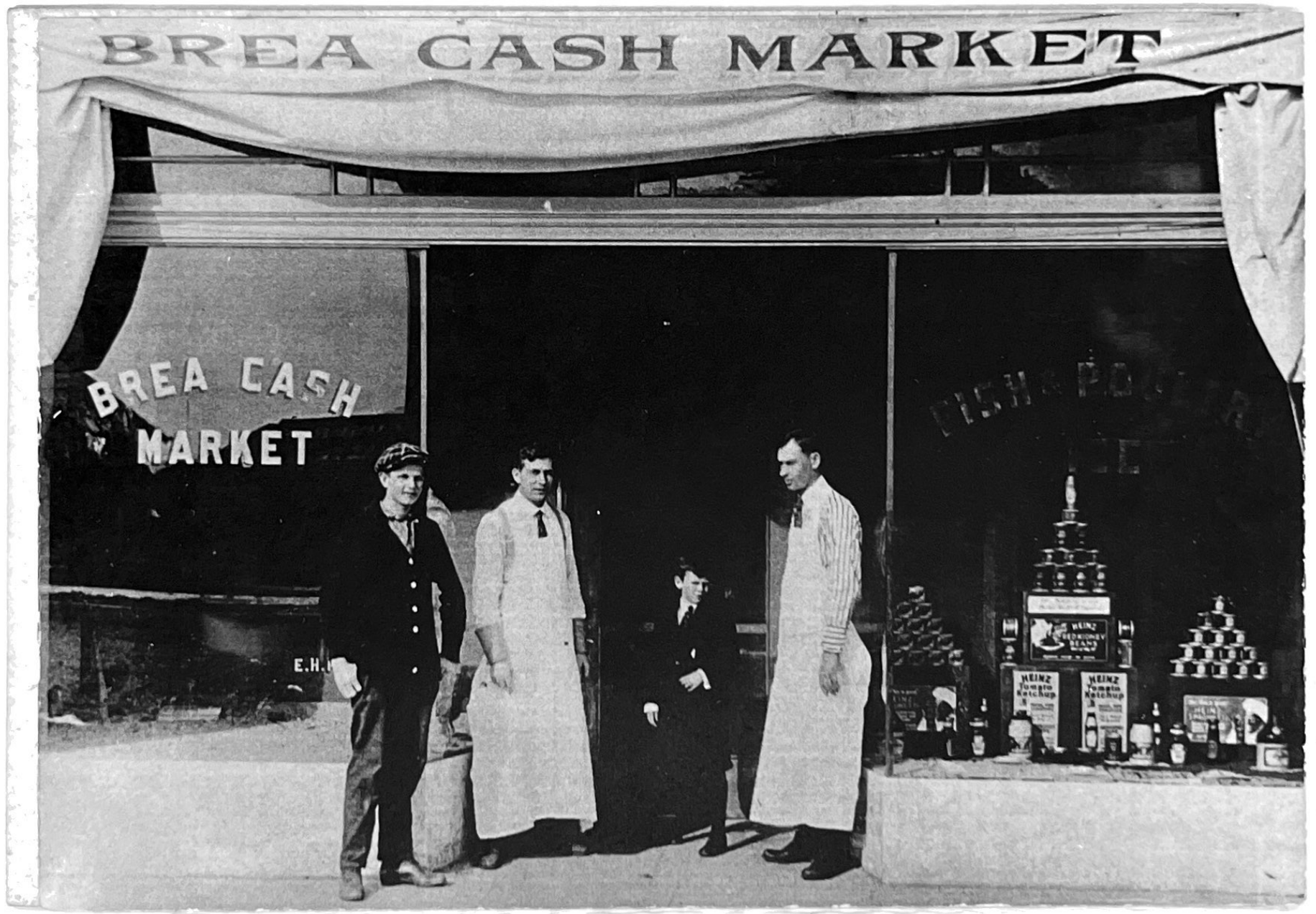
Progress was reported by the committee working on the matter of the establishment of a local telephone exchange in Brea.

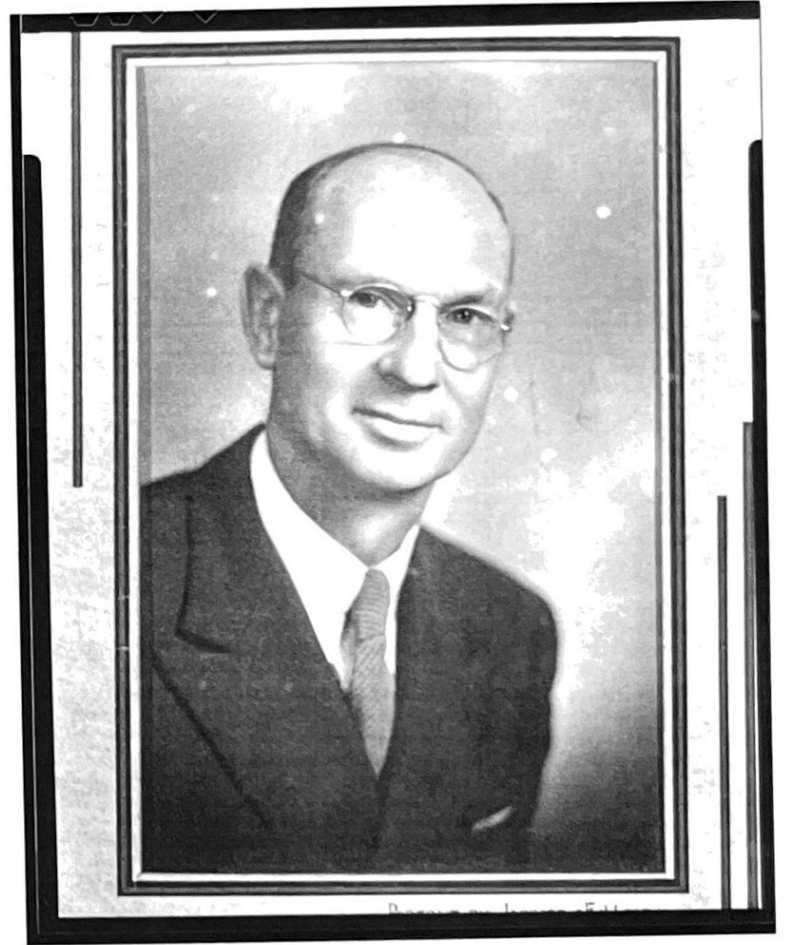
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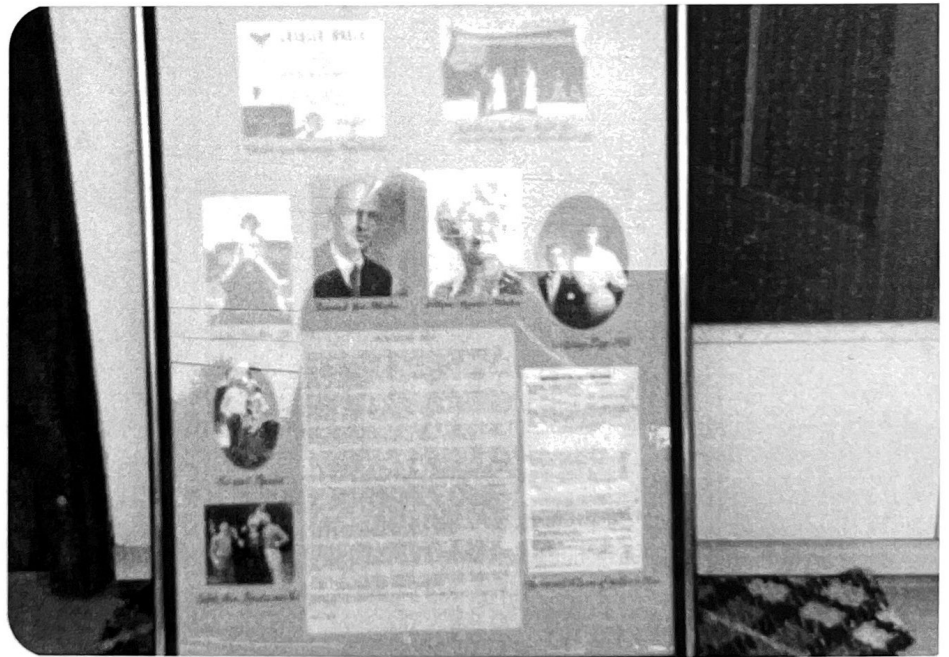
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SERVICES THURSDAY FOR BREA PIONEER

SANTA ANA — Edward H. Peterkin, one of Brea's first settlers, will be buried Thursday in the old Santa Ana Cemetery following funeral services at 11 a.m. in Waverley Church.

Mr. Peterkin was 91. He died Saturday in Costa Mesa Memorial Hospital.

Visitation hours will be from 5 to 9 p.m. today at Smith-Tuthill-Lamb Mortuary, 518 N. Broadway, Santa Ana.

Mr. Peterkin was born in 1885 in Montreal, Canada.

After arriving in Brea in 1910, he built the city's first residence and opened a meat market and delivery, a year later, his family said.

A Brea resident for 40 years, Mr. Peterkin later became a citrus grower until he moved to Santa Ana.

He was a charter member of the Santa Ana Lions Club, founding member of the Brea Lions Club, honorary lifetime member of the El Bekel Shrine of Long Beach, member of the El Malaikah Temple of Los Angeles and a 61-year member of the Anaheim Elks Club.

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which helped bring residents to once unsettled Brea.

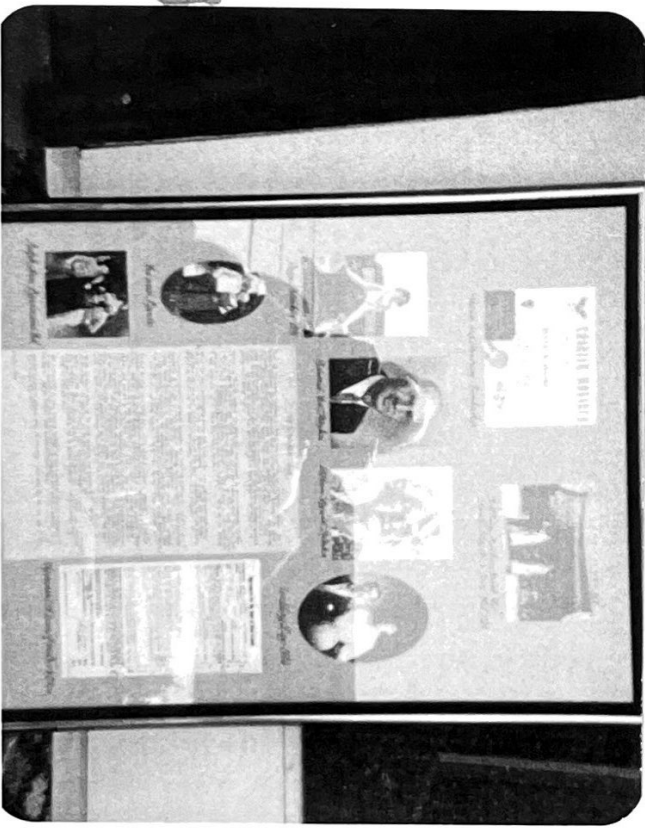
He is survived by his son, Ralph of North Hollywood; his sister, May Riley of Santa Ana, one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

EDWARD H. PETERKIN

PETERKIN, EDWARD H., age 91, a resident of Santa Ana, passed away Oct. 29, 1977. He is survived by his son, Ralph H. Peterkin of North Hollywood, granddaughter, Peggy Ann Leinster of Manhattan Beach, 2 great-grandchildren, 1 sister, May Riley & many nieces & nephews. He was a charter member of Brea Lions Club, Long time member of Santa Ana Lions Club, Laguna Beach Lions Club. He was also a 61 year member of Anaheim Elks Club, a long time member of the El Malaikah Temple of Los Angeles, Royal & Select Masons of California, Knights Templar of California, Royal Arch Masons, Member of O.C. Shrine Club, & Citrol Lodge #656 F & M, Brea, Calif. He was also one of the founders of the town of Brea, California and the 1st president of the Imperial Highway Assoc. Services will be held Thursday, Nov. 3 at 11:00 A.M. at Waverley Church. Interment will take place in Santa Ana Cemetery. Visitation will be held Wednesday, Nov. 2 from 5-9 P.M. at the Santa Ana Chapel of SMITH TUTHILL LAMB MORTUARY.



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~~Mr~~ Edward H. Peterkin

23 TREASURE ISLAND, LAGUNA BEACH, CALIF.

ED. PETERKIN

ANAHURST GUEST HOME

501 E ANAHURST PL

SANTA ANA.

PH. 545-2640

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90YR in Nov.

Care Name
1800 Twain Ave



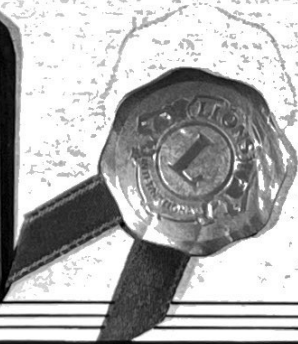
CHARTER MONARCH

The Officers and Directors of The International Association of Lions Clubs deem it a great honor to present to

April 15, 1972 **Edward M. Peterkin** Brea, Calif.



this certificate upon his completion of fifty years of unselfish community service as an active member of his Lions Club.



Robert J. Gahlinger
International President



No Injuries Reported

Halloween Fires Haunt Brea Firemen

BREA — The skies above Brea were filled with smoke Monday as firemen battled three blazes throughout the day.

No injuries resulted from any of the fires, although two dogs died of smoke inhalation when a house at 618 Willow burned.

The home of Eunice Moody received \$25,000 damage after a malfunction in a stereo sparked the blaze, firemen said. Firemen at the scene said the entire den area of the home was on fire when they arrived at 11:21 a.m.

The fire had spread to other rooms in the house. Firemen contained the flames within 15 minutes after their arrival. No one was home at the time of the incident.

Fire officials are currently investigating another blaze at an abandoned warehouse at the intersection of Lambert and Brea. The fire caused approximately \$100,000 in damage to the building which was filled with paper products and crates.

Fire units from Fullerton and

La Habra assisted in battling the flames which erupted at approximately 4:11 p.m. A black cloud of smoke hung over the warehouse as firemen attempted to put out the flames. Fire officials maintained a watch over the smoking structure throughout the evening.

Brea policemen barricaded Brea Boulevard around the warehouse in order for fire units to enter the area. Traffic was snarled along the route for nearly an hour until the flames were extinguished.

In La Habra, El Cerrito school

children, including many dressed in goblin and ghost costumes put their recent bus emergency training to good use as the engine of their bus caught fire at 1:52 p.m. The students had just left the school and were returning

home when the fire erupted.

A spokesman at the school said an electrical short in the engine had caused the smoke to pour out of the hood. No flames were evident.

The driver of the bus pulled

over to the curb on Hillside Street and called for an emergency evacuation. All the children got off the bus and no injuries were reported. La Habra firemen arrived on the scene and extinguished the smoldering engine.



(Star-Progress Photo by Barbara Glasone)

RUBBLE — A Brea fireman looks over the charred remains of a home at 618 Willow following a mid morning blaze. The fire erupted in the den of the home after a stereo apparently malfunctioned. No one was home at the time. Two dogs, however, were killed as the result of the smoke inhalation.

Expensive 'Trick' Reported

BREA — Things were fairly quiet last night as Halloween trick-or-treaters went about their business, police reported today, but one Diamond Bar woman found that a trick can be awful expensive.

The 42-year old woman was walking in the parking lot of the Alpha Beta East Shopping Center when two male subjects rode by on a moped and snatched her purse.

The bandits apparently drove up slowly behind the woman, grabbed her purse and sped off. She told police the purse contained \$235.

Police have no suspects in the incident but were able to get a description of the two men from the woman and a witness.

Police reported several calls dealing with trick-or-treaters throwing eggs and water balloons. The incidents resulted in little damage and no reported injuries.

A resident along Randolph Avenue told police that juveniles had broken his window while in another area of town, trick-or-treaters had stolen a plastic pumpkin. Another resident in the Branch Lane area reported juveniles had broken his window and had thrown eggs into his home.



(Star-Progress Photo by Jim Marzen)

WAREHOUSE BURNS — Traffic was snarled along Brea Boulevard yesterday as firemen from Fullerton, La Habra and Brea battled a blaze in an abandoned warehouse. Firemen are investigating the cause of the fire which caused an estimated \$100,000 worth of damage to the structure.

Jon Svet Accorded Top Scholarship Honors

BREA — Jon Svet, a 17-year old senior at Brea-Olinda High School has won the local Century III leaders Scholarship competition, according to Gary Goff, principal.

Following his win at the high school, he is now eligible to compete with other high school seniors throughout California. The two winners of that competition will receive \$1,000 in scholarship

money and will become eligible for a \$10,000 national scholarship that will be awarded in a conference of state winners. The national competition will be held in Williamsburg, Va.

Svet scored highest at the high school in an exam that covered current events and writing a brief essay on America's needs and challenges for the future. Students who enter the competi-

tion compete in areas of national future studies, writing, citizenship and current event awareness. The program is administered by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and is funded by the Shell Oil Company.

Svet, who is the son of John and Jeanette Svet, will now have a chance to win an all expense paid trip to Williamsburg on Feb. 24, 25, 26 and 27.

Founder Of Brea Dies In Santa Ana

BREA — Edward H. Peterkin, acknowledged by many as the founder of Brea, passed away at his Santa Ana residence Oct. 29 at the age of 91. Peterkin operated the first business in Brea, a small meat market.

A native of Montreal, Peterkin was a charter member of many Orange County organizations including Brea Lions, Santa Ana Lions, Laguna Beach Lions, Shiner Club of Orange County, Al Malaikah, Citrol Lodge No. 656 FM of Brea, and was a 61 year member of Anaheim Elks Club.

Peterkin also served as the first president of the Imperial Highway Association.

Survivors include a son, Ralph H. Peterkin of North Hollywood, granddaughter Peggy Ann Leinster of Manhattan Beach, sister May Riley of Santa Ana,

two great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at Smith-Tuthill-Lamb Chapel on Wednesday, Nov. 2 from 5 to 9 p.m. Services will be conducted at the Waverly Church in Santa Ana at 11 a.m. Thursday

BOHS Satellite Unit Meets

BREA — All interested citizens are invited to attend the regular meeting of the Brea-Olinda High School satellite committee as that panel discusses the school's accreditation report.

The meeting will take place on Thursday, Nov. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school conference room. Committee members will review a rough draft of their report which will be submitted as part of the high school accreditation report.

The document will be submitted to the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Brea-Olinda High School will be accredited in May 1978.

Roller Skating, Gymnastic Courses Open To Youth

BREA — Youths who like to roller skate will have the chance to express themselves during the Fall months.

The city of Brea Community Services Department is offering skating instruction for youths aged 5-15 years old. Both boys and girls are invited to join.

Classes will be held on Mondays from 5:15 to 6 p.m. at the Skate Factory, 2300 Rose Drive, Placentia. Classes will consist of 45 minutes of instruction and 30 minutes of free skating practice time. Cost for the five week course is \$6. The fee includes skate rental.

Gymnastics will again be offered by the department beginning Nov. 2. The class is open to youths aged 5-15. New classes for boys and girls will be held Mondays and Wednesdays from 5-9 p.m. at the Brea-Olinda High School gym.

Temperatures

BREA High.....71 Low.....50 (For a 24-hour period ending at 7 this morning.)

Cost for the 10 one-hour lessons is \$12. Instruction will deal with the basic moves and free-X gymnastics.

Tennis classes for youth and adults will begin Nov. 7. The classes will be conducted Mondays and Wednesdays on the Brea-Junior High tennis courts. The 9-15 year old beginners class will play from 6-7 p.m., the adult

beginners from 7-8 p.m., the adult advanced beginners from 8-9 p.m. and the intermediate adults from 9-10 p.m.

The fee for the 10 one-hour lessons is \$14 plus one can of new tennis balls.

Registration for all these classes is now being taken at the Community Service department office, 341 S. Brea Boulevard.

Santa To Bring Personal Touch

BREA — This year Santa Claus will be taking a different route through the streets of Brea. Santa will be able to personally visit homes, parties or organizational meetings in order to bring a special touch to this year's Christmas happenings.

Santa will be in Brea beginning on Dec. 5. He will depart on Christmas Eve. The visits will be approximately 10 minutes long and can be scheduled through the

Brea Community Services Department.

A fee of \$5 for visits between Dec. 5-23 and \$15 for visits on Christmas Eve will be charged. Parents can schedule a visit beginning Nov. 14. The program is open to Brea residents only.

The community services office is located at 341 S. Brea Boulevard. Further information can be obtained by calling 529-4951, extension 255.

Turkey Feast Planned

BREA — Members of the Forever Young Club are currently making plans for the club's Thanksgiving dinner which will be held this Friday, Nov. 4.

The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center. The city of Brea will provide the turkey and members are expected to bring the trimmings.

A big crowd is expected, club officials said. Only members are invited.

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Meeting Postponed

BREA — Tomorrow's regularly scheduled meeting of the Brea Human Development Commission has been postponed until Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m. The commission will gather at city hall.

Dateline Today:



Countywide

SANTA ANA — The Southern California Gas Company has asked the state Public Utilities Commission for a \$334 million general rate increase — a hike that would boost the average Orange County residential gas bill by more than \$5 monthly.

The increase application is the first by the gas company in three years, but it's the second major utilities rate hike request to hit consumers this month.

On Oct. 19, the Southern California Edison Co. petitioned the utilities commission for a \$316 million general rate hike, which would boost the average county residential electricity bill by more than \$6 monthly in 1979.

LAGUNA BEACH — Officials of the Hare Krishna society Monday denied that persons under investigation in a major county murder - drug case have any current ties with their religious sect.

In a shoes-off press conference at the Krishna temple here, the officials deemed "irresponsible journalism" local press reports that subjects of the probe are members of the temple and that Krishna sect is "linked" to the investigation.

SANTA ANA — "She was beautiful. There will never be anyone to compete with Annie."

That was the sentiment expressed Monday by Superior Court Judge Byron McMillan about Orange County's most dedicated court watcher, Mrs. Anna Springer, who died Friday in Pleasant Hills at age 96.

Mrs. Springer, a tiny widow who devoted 32 years of her life to monitoring Orange County's Superior Courts observed almost every major criminal trial since 1943.

Her death saddened courthouse personnel who knew her, loved her and protected her for many years.

Her funeral will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at MacDougall Family Mortuary in Santa Ana. Graveside services will follow at Fairhaven Memorial Park.

CYPRESS — Throughbred racing at the upcoming Orange County Fall Fair has been banned by a Los Angeles Superior Court judge, a decision that could cost the fair board more than \$100,000.

Fair officials said remaining activities will be conducted as planned during the Nov. 8 - 21 event at Los Alamitos Race Track, despite Judge David Eagleson's Monday decision to block racing.

If planned appeals are unsuccessful, the city of Cypress would not receive an expected \$40,000 in admissions tax revenues. The track lies within city limits.

Eagleson's order was directed at the California Racing Board, which in December, 1976 allocated the racing dates after having refused them four months earlier. He said the board could reconsider only within 60 days of the initial ruling.

Statewide

SACRAMENTO (AP) — The deadline time to get into an automobile is early Sunday right after the bars close, say California Highway Patrol statistics.

To wit: Of 1,428 fatal accidents last year, 302 occurred on Sunday, the worst day of the week. There were 232 fatalities between 2 a.m. when the bars close and 2:59 a.m. — the largest toll for any hour.

The 74-page annual report, out Monday, also answers the question, "Are teen-agers the most dangerous drivers?"

The answer: "Drivers 19 years old and under comprise 7.9 percent of all California licensed drivers, but total over 17 percent of all drivers involved in fatal and injury accidents."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The University of California's recent decision to weigh test scores more heavily in deciding whether to admit marginal students has been sharply criticized by two prominent Spanish-surnamed officials.

"To continue to rely on tests which have not been proven adequate indicators of success rates is a gross irresponsibility on the part of the regents," Assemblyman Art Torres, D-Los Angeles, told a news conference Monday.

Torres and Los Angeles school board member Dr. Julian Nava, a university professor, said they are trying to organize a coalition to protest changes in the admission policy adopted earlier this month.

SACRAMENTO (AP) — The safe season is back for gathering and eating sea mussels, says the California Department of Health.

The department said Monday the annual quarantine begins May 1 and ends Oct. 31.

Bob Nance, department spokesman, said warm water grows a small toxic vegetation that the mussels eat.

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Gov. Edmund Brown Jr.'s new parks chief says the bureaucratic maze is so bad that the state has trouble buying land for parks — even with legislative approval and the money.

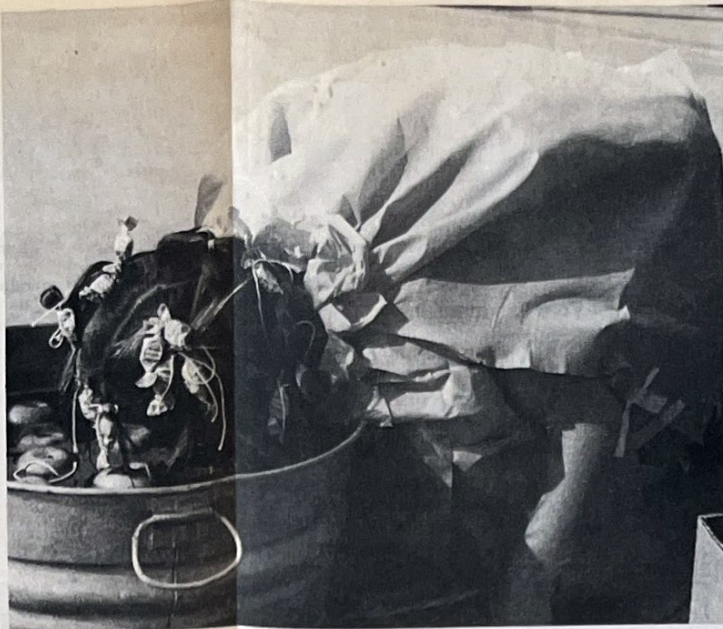
Russell Cahill testified Monday before an Assembly parks committee which wants to know what's holding up a long list of park projects, some authorized as long ago as the 1960s.

The legislative analyst's office said the department has a backlog of about 90 projects worth \$194 million.

Nationwide

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — A union representing 13,000 drivers, mechanics and other employees of the Greyhound bus company has called for a strike vote after national contract negotiations broke down.

Contracts for 13,000 drivers, mechanics and other employees across the nation expired at midnight Monday, but officials of the Amalgamated Transit Union, AFL-CIO, urged workers to stay on the job until the vote is taken.



BOBBING — Young student at Olinda School in Brea find herself in a gummy situation as she tries to get to the core of an apple bobbing contest held yesterday at the school. Dressed as a big bubble, Carrie Dotson was one of many costumed youngsters who also participated in a parade and other Halloween events at Olinda.

(Star-Progress photo)

Africa To Respond To U.N. Embargo

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — African delegations to the United Nations are formulating their response to a Western resolution for an indefinite arms embargo against South Africa introduced in the U.N. Security Council after the Western Big Three vetoed African resolutions calling for military and economic sanctions.

A spokesman for the African bloc, Radha K. Ramphal of Mauritius, said his group "likely" would propose amendments to the resolution.

The new resolution, introduced Monday night by West Germany and Canada, would call on all U.N. members to stop shipments of weapons to South Africa's white government until the Security Council lifted the ban. But it omits a ban on nuclear cooperation which the Africans called for in their vetoed arms embargo resolution.

The council adjourned to let the 49-nation African bloc confer on the new resolution.

One resolution did pass the Security Council on Monday. Prompted by the crackdown Oct. 19 on black organizations and leaders still at large, it demands that the South African govern-

ment release all persons imprisoned or restricted under security laws or for opposing the apartheid racial policies and lift the bans on organizations and newspapers opposed to apartheid.

The resolution, sponsored by Benin, Libya and Mauritius as African members of the 15-nation council, passed unanimously.

Then came three triple vetoes by the United States, Britain and France, the largest number in one day in the history of the council. They killed resolutions that would have:

— Asked all U.N. member governments to refrain from investments in, loans to or encouragement of trade with South Africa.

— Laid on a mandatory arms embargo and called for an end to nuclear cooperation with South Africa.

— Declared that South Africa had threatened international peace and security and persistently violated principles of the U.N. Charter principles, behavior rendering it liable to expulsion from the world organization.

Chamber Lists Events

LA HABRA — The La Habra Chamber of Commerce has announced its November calendar of meetings which includes a meeting of the highway and transportation committee at the Red Lobster at noon tomorrow.

Wednesday is also the date for the Women's Division board meeting, set for 140 N. Wade, at 7 p.m.

The Women's Division pancake breakfast, to raise funds for the Christmas parade, is set for 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday. It will be held at the La Habra Clubhouse this year.

Chamber executive board meeting will be held at Community Hospital on Nov. 8 at noon, and the legislative committee meeting is set for Hacienda Coffee Shop, Nov. 9 at noon.

Buffum's is the site at noon on Nov. 9 for the Women's Division meeting.

The board and membership meeting will be held Nov. 15 at noon at the Californian, with a mixer set for Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m. at Don Steves Chevrolet.

Winding up the month's schedule is the beautification committee meeting, set for Trapper's Inn, at noon on Nov. 30.

Editor Ready For Jail

LEWISTON, Idaho (AP) — Newspaper editor Jay Shelledy, who refused to disclose a news source in a libel case, says he is prepared to go to jail following the U.S. Supreme Court's refusal to review his contempt of court conviction.

"I'm prepared to do whatever is necessary to ensure a confidential arena in which any good citizen can bring news of government wrongdoings without fear of retaliation," said Shelledy, now executive editor of the Lewiston Morning Tribune. As a reporter, he wrote a story that was the center of a libel case.

The Supreme Court refused Monday to review Shelledy's contempt of court conviction for refusing to disclose the identity of a confidential source when so ordered in a civil suit. The Idaho 2nd District Court convicted him and the state Supreme Court upheld the conviction.

Reed Clements of Lewiston, attorney for Shelledy and the Tribune Publishing Co., said the U.S. Supreme Court decision meant his client was likely to go to jail. Shelledy was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Police Blotter

LA HABRA

Friday

8 a.m. — Police report someone smashed a window in a workshop at the rear of a residence at 233 E. First St., and stole guitars and a movie projector.

10 a.m. — Police have a report of a previous theft of cameras at 410 W. Lambert.

11 p.m. — A bike is stolen from in front of a residence at 1760 E. Arbolita.

Saturday

3 p.m. — A purse belonging to an 18-year-old girl is stolen at recreation hall, civic center.

8 a.m. — A refrigerator dolly is stolen at Rent - It Service, 1121 S. Euclid.

1:30 p.m. — Auto parts are stolen from a vehicle parked at 1470 W. Lambert.

6 a.m. — A CB radio is stolen from a vehicle parked at 320 N. Virginia.

2:10 a.m. — Two white males, ages 20 - 24, driving a 1973 Chevy Impala, are suspected of stealing record albums at Stop and Go Market 671 S. Beach.

Monday

10 a.m. — Between Sunday and Monday someone pried a front window and stole \$1,600 worth of stereo equipment and jewelry at 1321 Edgemont.

BREA

Friday

5:38 p.m. — Mr. Neal, 1450 Tamarack, reported the oil well to the rear of his home was making excessive noise.

7:49 p.m. — Report of juveniles throwing rocks at a security guard at construction site, Berry and Central.

8:19 p.m. — Santiago React reported subject in dark green van had been shot by sniper on Rose south of Imperial. Police investigated and stated the subject had been hit by a rock or BB.

8:44 p.m. — Security guard at the North Hills construction site reported he was surrounded by 15 coyotes.

Saturday

7:46 p.m. — Janitor at Michael's Chevrolet reported vehicles had been spray painted and tools had been set on fire.

11:25 a.m. — Resident reported subjects shooting birds at Lambert and Associated.

11:45 a.m. — Joseph Ontiveo, 442 S. Sievers, reported finding a driver's license belonging to Margaret Larson of Alaska.

11:16 p.m. — A Timber Creek resident reported female subject talking "jive talk" at Wandering Lane and Timbercreek.

Sunday

11:00 p.m. — Off duty officer reported a suspicious - looking male subject wearing a long, dark trench coat leaning against a park at 800 E. Imperial.

Strike Pay

BURBANK (AP) — The International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Union has distributed \$40 strike benefit checks to about 1,000 striking workers at Lockheed Corp. plants.

Local 727 president Rick Celebron said Sunday that members who need the money would receive checks for as long as the union strike fund holds out.

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ROOF GHOST — Chris House, on roof, rigged a ghost which descends on unwary visitors while tombstones flash eerie warnings in front yard and other apparitions rise up to scare Halloween trekkers. From left in front, Jon Haber and Steve Irwin assist with Halloween apparatus at House's house, 1500 Elmsford, La Habra. Ross Grant and Eric Freedman also assisted.