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Community School Fair Will Be Held April 19 and 20

COMMUNITY SCHOOL FAIR WILL BE HELD APRIL 19 AND 20

FRIDAY GRAMMAR SCHOOL DAY; SATURDAY HIGH.

WILL BE FIRST SCHOOL EVENT

Nine Outside Grammar Schools To Be Present; Factories Will Have Displays; First National Bank to Announce the Winners of Essay Contest.

The Community School Fair will be held Friday and Saturday, April 19th and 20th, and will be the first one of the community events, given under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, to deal entirely with the public schools.

Friday has been designated as Grammar School Day and Saturday as High School Day, and the committee has arranged so that there will be something of interest for all during each of the days. It is expected that there will be nine outside Grammar schools take part in the festivities, including Fountain Valley, Ocean View, Springdale, Westminster, Bolsa, Newhope, Harper-Fairview, Bay City and Newport Beach.

These visitors will either visit the Grammar school here or some of the factories.

There will be exhibits of school work displayed in the rooms, which will be of much interest to both old and young.

The Grammar school orchestra will furnish music during the noon hour. Up to 2 o'clock the outdoor sports will be the attraction, including girls' basketball games, etc., and ending with a folk drill, inside the building.

There will be some good speakers, between 2 and 4 o'clock, and in the evening a patriotic speaker, with music by the band.

Saturday the exercises will all be at the High school, and the exhibits by the outside schools will be transferred there for the day.

The First National Bank of Huntington Beach will announce the winners in the essay contest, for which cash prizes will be given, totalling \$68.

There will be no exhibit contest. The morning hours will be spent in viewing the exhibits and listening to lectures by D. W. McDannald, lecturer for Orange county at the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and others to be announced later. The High school orchestra will furnish music.

The afternoon will be given over to athletic contests, in which students from the ten Grammar schools will participate. The rules governing the contest will be absolutely fair for all of the outside schools.

The committee having charge of the Community School Fair consists of V. B. Brown, principal of the High school; Harold H. Campbell, principal of the Grammar school; Judge Copeland, president of the First National Bank; City Trustee Joseph Vavra of the Huntington Beach Nurseries, and H. O. Ensign, principal of the Ocean View school.

MEXICAN PASSES SOME WORTHLESS CHECKS.

Two well-known merchants and one professional man were victimized a few days ago by M. Garcia, a Mexican, who tendered them worthless checks for the following amounts: \$25, \$10 and \$5.

Marshal John Tinsley arrested the offender at Wintersburg, Friday of last week, and he is in the county jail awaiting trial. He is 24 years of age and has resided in California 22 years, 6 years of which have been spent in this community.

OUT SATURDAY WITH CRUTCH.

J. N. Hearn, who had one of his feet badly bruised about a month ago, was down town, Saturday afternoon of last week, for the first time in three weeks, with the aid of a crutch.

WAS DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK FOR 11 YEARS.

J. B. IRWIN CANDIDATE FOR CITY CLERK.

J. B. Irwin, candidate for city clerk at the approaching city election, to be held next month, was born on a farm in Wyandotte county, Ohio, and his father passed away when Mr. Irwin was 10 years of age.

In 1868 the family moved to Piate county, Illinois. He was united in marriage in 1886 to Miss A. E. Talbert, sister of T. B. Talbert, chairman of the board of supervisors, of this city, and S. E. Talbert of Talbert, Ill. In 1900 Mr. Irwin was appointed chief deputy county clerk at Monticello, Illinois, which position he held for 11 years.

The family arrived in Huntington Beach, September 11, 1911. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin have one of the largest families in this vicinity, consisting of three sons and five daughters. Clyde, the oldest son, has been running a tractor in the Simi district for some time; Mrs. W. S. Thomson; Miss Marie, a nurse in the Clara Barton hospital in Los Angeles; Fay, employed in the Fullerton oil fields; Miss Fern and Miss Rachel, students in the High school, Joseph and Esther in the Grammar school. The family home is on Frankfort street.

FLOYD B. DEAN GOES TO FT. McDOWELL.

Floyd B. Dean left Fullerton, Thursday at 1 o'clock, for Ft. McDowell, near San Francisco, where he will enter the service as a coast artilleryman.

Mr. Dean has operated the linotype machine at the News office for the past four years, and his services have been highly appreciated. He is a young man of splendid character, and it is hoped that he may be among those who survive the terrific conflict in which he may be engaged in a few months on the shell-swept battlefields of France.

HUNTINGTON INN IS NOW OPEN TO PUBLIC.

MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL CLAPP ARE IN CHARGE.

The Huntington Inn opened Saturday under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clapp, after having been closed for several weeks while this well-known hostelry was being renovated and repaired.

The method of conducting the Inn has been changed by Mr. and Mrs. Clapp from the American to the European plan, and rooms are being let at reasonable rates to those who do not care to patronize the dining room.

The dining room will serve meals at fair prices at the following hours: Breakfast, 6 to 9 a. m.; dinner, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., and supper 5 to 8 p. m.

GRASS IS GROWING RAPIDLY SINCE THE RECENT RAINS.

The grass and other vegetation are growing very rapidly since the recent rains, and the dull brown hills have been transformed, in a few days, to beautiful green scenery, creating an enchanting landscape.

For some time it appeared as though there would be but few weeds on vacant lots for the city to clean this year, but since the rains the indications are that the weed crop will be normal at about the usual harvest time.

SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL KILL THE SQUIRELS.

The state horticultural commission is arranging for a spring drive against the squirrel pest of California, and plans will be announced later whereby school children will be awarded prizes for killing these troublesome rodents.

RUNNING HIS TRACTOR DAY AND NIGHT.

Earl Farrar kept his tractor going day and night prior to the rain in order to get his land in first-class condition. He will probably plant some beets, although he has not decided upon the acreage yet. Mr. Farrar expects to farm about 100 acres altogether. Most of it will be seeded with limas.

EIGHT CANDIDATES FOR CITY TRUSTEES

LITTLE BEING SAID ABOUT SCHOOL ELECTION.

TWO ELECTIONS VERY SOON

Only One Candidate For School Board Has Filed; School Election March 29th; City Election April 8th.

Although the election to fill vacancies on the school boards will be held next Friday, there has been very little said about whose names will be placed on the official ballots for that occasion. There will be two vacancies on the High board, the terms of Dr. S. G. Huff and W. T. Newland expiring. The term of Mrs. W. T. Newland of the Grammar school board expires.

The only one who has qualified so far is Dr. Huff, who has filed his application for a place on the ballot. No one's name can be printed on the ballot unless their application has been filed with the clerk of the board five days prior to the election, which would make the time expire Saturday, March 23rd.

The last state legislature passed a law governing school elections, and in the future they will be held under rules as strict as any other election.

F. H. McElfresh is clerk of the High school board and City Trustee Joseph Vavra of the Grammar school board, and those desiring to enter the contest for a position on either of the boards must file their intention to do so, in order to have their names printed on the official ballot. Of course, any voter has the privilege of writing in the name of any person he may desire to vote for.

Others who have been mentioned for these positions, besides Mr. and Mrs. Newland and Dr. Huff, are Mrs. H. L. Hefner, Earl Farrar and Alfred Onson of Huntington Beach and Willis H. Warner of Westminster.

The statement was made last week that there were nine candidates for city trustees, but T. L. Hill withdrew his petition, so there will be but eight names appear on the ballot at the city election, to be held Monday, April 8, for the office of city trustees. The men who are in the spring political marathon are Trustees Joseph Vavra, proprietor of the Huntington Beach Nurseries, and D. W. Huston, of the Pavilion Bowling Alleys; Richard Drew, manager of the Huntington Beach Warehouse; E. E. French, building contractor; L. M. Lindsley, retired farmer; W. J. Williams, retired stockman; L. T. Young, building contractor, and Lewis Bingle, confectionery dealer. Mr. French was formerly a member of the board, and president for two years prior to the election two years ago, when he was defeated by eight votes. Mr. Vavra was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of M. E. Helme.

The candidates for city clerk are Chas. R. Nutt, who has held the office for two terms, and J. B. Irwin, who was formerly a deputy clerk in Illinois prior to moving to Huntington Beach.

There will be three names on the ballot for city treasurer, being C. E. Laving, cashier of the First National Bank, who was elected two years ago; Judge W. D. Seely, real estate and insurance dealer, and I. C. Warner, of the firm of Warner & Catching, building contractors.

PHILIP J. DeHETRE NOW OWNS ARROW GARAGE.

F. J. ALBERTY GOES TO LONG BEACH.

Philip J. DeHetre is now the sole proprietor of the Arrow Garage and Ignition Works, having purchased the interest of his partner, F. J. Alberty, who will make his future home in Long Beach.

The ignition works were installed a few months ago, when the business was taken over by Mr. DeHetre and Mr. Alberty, and has proven a valuable acquisition to the growing business.

INSPECTED THE JETTY AT NEWPORT HARBOR.

George O. Franklin, E. W. Grafford and R. C. Labadie inspected the jetty that is being constructed at the entrance to Newport harbor, Monday morning, and returned more enthusiastic for the harbor bonds than before. They report that while the jetty is not yet completed, boats can easily pass over the bar.

BOOKS FOR OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

THEY MAY BE LEFT AT THE LIBRARY.

(By Miss Bertha Proctor, Librarian.)

More books—hundreds of thousands of them—are needed for the War Service Libraries, maintained by the American Library Association at cantonments, training camps, posts, forts, naval stations, on vessels and overseas. Our men must have these books for their leisure hours, for recreation and for study. Experience has proved that they are eager to read, and books must be provided. Will you help?

A fund of \$1,700,000 (including grants for buildings) has been given by the American people for this work. Not a dollar of this fund will be spent for administration at headquarters or in the field that can be saved for books, but it must cover the erection and maintenance of buildings; the purchase of equipment and supplies; salaries of librarians and assistants in camps, dispatch offices and in France; travel; transportation of books and supplies (a very large part of which cannot be at government expense); subscriptions to periodicals, and the purchase of such books as will not be obtained as gifts.

For every man in service there ought to be a book in service. That means at least a million more books at once. And books wear out in use. Therefore, hundreds of books must be obtained as gifts.

What you can do: You can pass on to the men in khaki the books you have enjoyed but will not read again. You can give them some of the books you like best—books you would like to keep. They will like them, too. You can send novels, tales of adventure, detective stories and standard fiction, up-to-date books on civil, mechanical and electrical engineering, the trades, business, the professions and agriculture, recent text books on military subjects, mathematics, the sciences, and foreign languages; books on travel, history, biography, poetry, and the present war; dictionaries and new encyclopedias, and interesting books in foreign languages.

Leave the books you wish to give at the public library, and they will be forwarded.

LARGE NUMBER OF VISITORS HERE SUNDAY.

WARM DAY BRINGS PEOPLE FROM INTERIOR.

The warm weather Sunday caused a large number of citizens from the interior towns to drive to the beaches, and there was the largest number of visitors here on that day that has been on the beach so far this year.

The day was so warm that some of those here plunged into the surf to cool off, and had the bath house been open there would have undoubtedly been several who would have enjoyed the plunge.

NATIONAL PARK OPENING DATES ARE ANNOUNCED.

According to an announcement by Secretary Lane national parks will be open to tourists this year on the following dates:

Yosemite, California, May 1 to November 1; Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado, May 1 to November 1; Sequoia National Park, California, May 15 to October 10; General Grant National Park, California, May 15 to October 10; Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado, June 1 to September 30; Mount Ranier National Park, Washington, June 1 to September 15; Glacier National Park, Montana, June 15 to September 15; Crater Lake National Park, Oregon, July 1 to September 30; Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, June 25 to September 15.

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BRIEF SESSION OF THE CITY TRUSTEES

ONE MORE REGULAR MEETING OF OLD BOARD.

THE RIGHT-OF-WAY SECURED

Way Cleared For the Extension of Ocean Avenue; Start Will Be Made At the Next Meeting.

There was a very brief session of the city trustees Monday evening, the only business being the passing of a resolution authorizing the president of the Board and the city clerk to sign an agreement with the Southern Pacific Company, granting the city the privilege of crossing its tracks, east of First street, for the extension of Ocean avenue to the easterly city limits, so that the coast boulevard can be completed between this city and Newport Beach.

City Manager Spencer stated he would probably have the agreement for the crossing ready for next Monday night, but President Tarbox said as there would not be time for the present Board to complete the work, it might be well to let it go over until the regular meeting the first Monday in April. Therefore, the next meeting will be on that date.

City Attorney Nelson reported that he had investigated the storm water situation in the East Side district, and found that there had been no change in the natural water shed, consequently he did not believe the city could be held liable for damages.

Trustees Tarbox, Vavra, Huston and Decker; City Manager Spencer; City Clerk Nutt; City Attorney Nelson, and City Marshal Tinsley were present. No citizens attended the meeting.

WILL KESEMAN'S FIRST FLIGHT WAS THURSDAY.

IS NOW STATIONED AT HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keseman of Orange received a telegram from their son, William Keseman, Jr., Wednesday, that he had been transferred from the field at Dallas, Texas, to the Ellington field at Houston, Texas, and his first aerial flight would take place Thursday.

A letter received a few days ago by Mrs. Keseman stated that he would probably be at Dallas for two weeks, and this early promotion indicates that "Billy" is making rapid progress. He is very enthusiastic over his work, and hopes to soon be in service in the European war zone.

One advantage Mr. Keseman has over other enlisted men is that he had three months' training on the Brea field before being called by the government. He does not know, of course, how long he will be at Houston, but hopes to visit his friends in this city before going to France. He sends greetings to his many friends in this section of the county, and especially to the members of the Masonic and Eastern Star orders, of which he is a member, and a service flag hangs in the lodge room for him.

TRADE-AT-HOME WEEK LARGELY SUCCESSFUL.

COMPARISONS SHOW FAVORABLE RESULTS.

Most of the merchants who have compared their sales for the Trade-at-Home Week with those of the corresponding week of last year, or the week preceding the Trade-at-Home Week, have found that there was a very satisfactory increase in the volume of business transacted.

While there is some division of opinion as to the value of these community events, there appears to be no doubt about the fact that they have been of great benefit, as business is more prosperous in Huntington Beach today than it has been for several years, and there is little doubt but what this increase can be traced to the beneficial effects of the community events.

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Mary E. Clemens to Reuben W. Clemens—Und. ¼ int. in lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, block A, and all of block C, Wintersburg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cockerill to F. E. Wilson et ux—Lot 8, block 314, Huntington Beach.

A. C. Patterson to Edgar Edwards—20 acres in N½ Sec. 36-5-11.

W. J. Holland et al by Sheriff to C. H. Leech—Lots 17 and 19, block 522, Huntington Beach.

J. H. Cooper to F. B. Hein—Lot 15,

"I DON'T LIKE HIS REPORTS ANYWAY."

"STUCK LITTLE NOTICE UP IN ONE CORNER."

A few days ago the editor of the News was on a Pacific Electric car going to Los Angeles, and two women occupied the seat immediately in the rear, and a portion of their conversation concerned the Huntington Beach News and its editor, being as follows:

First woman: "How much was made at the Jitney Tea, Saturday?"

Second woman: "About \$5; but I think we would have made more if it had been advertised, as there was just a little bit of a notice stuck way up in one corner of the paper and nobody seen it. I don't like his reports, anyway."

It is, perhaps, needless to say that Mrs. Second Woman is not a subscriber for the News, and she and her husband have never been since their residence in Huntington Beach.

If this woman, who does not subscribe and pay for the paper, and yet read this "little bit of a notice stuck way up in one corner of the paper," does it not follow that most of those who do not trouble their neighbors and friends by borrowing the News also read it.

However, the editor does not feel offended over the above remarks, as there was some room for criticism to one unfamiliar with the circumstances, as she probably was. The notice in question was received at the office only a few minutes before going to press, consequently a small mention was all that could be made of the affair, which could not be run in the personal news columns, as they had already been printed.

It is a strange fact that much of the criticism of the country press is uttered by persons who do not directly or indirectly contribute anything toward the support of a newspaper in the town in which they reside. This is, of course, their privilege, and the editor of the News would not have it denied them if he had the power to do so, as, after all, frequently the ones who criticize us are unconsciously our best friends, by pointing out needed corrections or improvements.

BOY SCOUTS SELLING WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

CAMPAIGN OPENED WEDNESDAY WITH A RUSH.

The Boy Scouts of Huntington Beach, under the direction of Assistant Scout Masters Cecil McCoy and Clyde Wardman, opened up the campaign for selling War Savings and Thrift Stamps, Wednesday morning, and the first day's work showed total sales of \$632.50.

Most of this total was subscribed by the employees of the Holly Sugar Corporation, their purchases amounting to \$542, and the work was done by Mr. McCoy and Mr. Wardman. Of the amount sold outside, Ashley Davis won the honor of having sold the largest portion, his sales being \$16.50.

JUNIOR RED CROSS WILL SERVE TEA.

AT THE HOME OF MRS. CLAUDE F. SWIFT.

The Junior Red Cross of the Huntington Beach Union High school will give a Japanese tea at the home of Mrs. Claude F. Swift, Saturday afternoon, March 23, from 2:30 till 5 o'clock.

Be sure and attend and do not overlook taking a dime with you, as that will be the price of admission.

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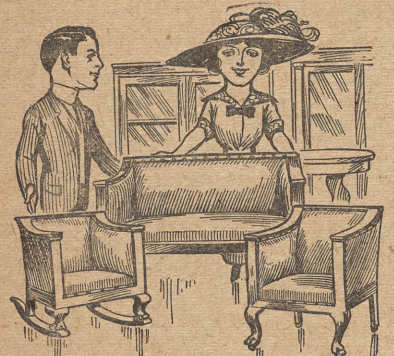
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Society and Personal



St. Patrick's Party.
Judge and Mrs. Louis A. Copeland delightfully entertained members of the Domestic Art Club, at their home Friday evening of last week, the function being a St. Patrick's party, and the beautiful home was appropriately decorated for the mirthful occasion. The atmosphere about the premises was distinctly Irish, and the games and music originated in the land of the immortal saint. Four prizes, consisting of green dogs and cats, were awarded during the festivities. Refreshments were served. Other members of the club and their husbands, besides Judge and Mrs. Copeland, were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Maher, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drew, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burleycamp, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lavering, Mrs. S. Jennie McDonald, Mrs. Joseph Copeland, Miss Lessie Copeland, John Kellie McDonald.

St. Patrick's Party.
One of the pleasant social events of the past week was the St. Patrick's party given by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sprotte, in the Griffith apartments, Monday evening, their guests being members of the Senior class of the High school. The decorations were the proverbial shamrock, and the games and refreshments enjoyed during the evening were Irish reminders. The guests were: Miss Edith Harris, Miss Margaret Cole, Miss Marie Frenger, Miss Ina Clemmens, Miss Fern Bradbury, Miss Glenna Wright, Miss Grace Foley, Miss Fern Irwin, Miss Gladys Bollon, Miss Sylvia Ames, Miss Irene Engle, Cecil McCoy, Clyde Wardman, John Murdy, Leo Lavering, Paul Frenger, Royal Lemon, Harold Preston.

Entertained Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lindsley entertained Saturday at dinner complimentary for Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elwell, who left Monday for Wisconsin, the guests being former residents of Frederic, Wisconsin, and included, besides the guests of honor: Judge and Mrs. Louis A. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lindsley, Mrs. C. J. Gardner, Mrs. Joseph Copeland, Mrs. Viola Godfrey and Miss Lessie Copeland. The favors were Cherokee roses, and the place cards contained conundrums to be answered by the guests.

From Banning.
Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Clippinger have returned to Huntington Beach from Banning, and are residing on Fourteenth street, near Palm. Mr. and Mrs. Clippinger have a large number of friends in this city and vicinity who are pleased at their return.

Entertained Saturday Night.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grey entertained Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Skinner. Mrs. Skinner returned Sunday to Maricopa, where she will remain until the close of the school term. Mr. Skinner will spend the Easter vacation at Maricopa.

Now In Taft.
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis T. Hallicy are now in Taft, and Mr. Hallicy is working in the oil fields, and enjoys it. Mr. Hallicy was granted a leave of absence of five months from his home-stead, and expects to remain in the oil district during that time.

Sunday In City.
Judge and Mrs. Louis A. Copeland, Mrs. Joseph Copeland and Miss Copeland motored to Los Angeles, Sunday, and Mrs. Joseph Copeland and Miss Copeland remained in the city, where they will stay for a week or two.

Thursday Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gardner entertained at dinner Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elwell of Frederic, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lindsley and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lindsley.

From Orange.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Garret and family of Orange were among the Sunday visitors on the beach. Mr. Garret is city attorney for the city of Orange, a position which he has held for four years.

From Pasadena.
Mrs. S. E. Cole and Mrs. Edward Pink of Pasadena were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goetsch, parents of Mrs. Cole, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Week-End at Sierra Madre.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Griffith and daughter, Lucile, Mrs. Grace Brose and Henry Wirth spent the week-end at the Griffith cottage at Sierra Madre.

From Los Angeles.
Rev. J. W. C. Swan of Los Angeles was in Huntington Beach, Tuesday. Rev. Swan was formerly pastor of the Baptist church in this city.

Returned to Wisconsin.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elwell left, Monday, for their home in Frederic, Wisconsin, after spending three months in Huntington Beach.

Sunday In Anaheim.
Mrs. Julietta Young and daughter, Miss Ethelyn Young, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spencer of Anaheim, Sunday.

Moved to Los Angeles.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Day and daughter, Miss Bessie, moved to 1540 South Hoover street, Los Angeles, Monday.

Visited In Colton.
Mrs. George M. Gunn visited with her aunts, Mrs. Edna Snively and Mrs. George Bird, of Colton, last week.

Week In Santa Ana.
Mrs. Roy Spangler is spending the week in Santa Ana with her sister, Mrs. B. Ellis.

From Los Angeles.
Miss Kimball of Los Angeles spent the past week with Mrs. Florence Tunis.

Sunday In Long Beach.
Judge and Mrs. S. A. Moore spent Sunday in Long Beach.

"NOT TWICE FROM THE SAME PARTY."

"POP" APOLOGIZES FOR THE FILM CO.

The following is offered by Mr. Endicott to those who patronized his theatre Wednesday evening:
"AN APOLOGY—Not for myself, or theatre, or any employee, but for the poor, misguided million-dollar corporation who, because we are suburban and small, puts out such miserably chopped-up productions and think they can get away with it.

"NOT TWICE FROM THE SAME PARTY. THIS IS THE FIRST SLIP, AND THERE WILL BE NO REPEATS OF THIS KIND.

"C. H. ENDICOTT. (Pop.)"

UNION CHURCH SERVICES TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK.

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Members of the congregations of the Methodist, Christian and Baptist churches will unite in holding union services each night next week, except Saturday, and the meetings will be held in the Christian church edifice, at Eighth street.

Rev. R. I. McKee and Rev. C. Carey Willets will alternately have charge of the services, and the addresses will be on the general theme of "The Cross—It's Tragedy and Treasure."

Judge Louis A. Copeland, M. A. Turner and Pyl W. Elliott compose the committee having charge of the arrangements.

Don't you remember Christmas morning, when you received those photographs and pictures of a like nature? They were nice and fresh looking then, but how are they now, or how will they look in about six months? Will they be as they were when you received them, or will they be all finger-marked, dusty, dog-eared and hopelessly ruined?

An inexpensive frame will preserve them nicely for you, and they will be as attractive years from now as they are today.

Rigdon's Studio, at 137 Main street, is showing an exceptional line of mouldings, including many of a moderate price, from which your selection may be made with all due regard for suitability in price and appearance.

There has also been received a new line of sheet pictures, in the better grade of work, sepias, hand-tinted, etc., and a clever line of comics that has just been published. These are the same pictures that you admire in the large art shops in the city, and are marked here at a considerable reduction from city prices.

How to Make Oatmeal Bread

Healthful to Eat—Saves the Wheat

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| 1 cup flour | 1 cup cooked oatmeal or rolled |
| 1 1/2 cups corn meal | oats |
| 1 teaspoon salt | 2 tablespoons shortening |
| 5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder | 1 1/2 cups milk |
| 2 tablespoons sugar | No eggs |

Sift together flour, corn meal, salt, baking powder and sugar. Add oatmeal, melted shortening and milk. Bake in greased shallow pan in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

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FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

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To learn that there are some people in town who object to our ads advising our patriotic friends to plant war gardens instead of hanging around the streets doing nothing but talk politics and loaf. Such people are of very little use to the community or the country, and should be compelled to show their pro- or anti-Americanism.

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BIG IMPROVEMENTS BY LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

TENNIS COURT, QUOT FIELD AND CROQUET GROUND.

A splendid improvement is being made by the board of library trustees, on the vacant block east of the library building. Teams and men started Wednesday morning to plow and level the ground preparatory for the completion of a public tennis court, croquet ground and quoit field.

This land has long been in an unsightly condition and its improvement by the library board will be a great relief to the public, and will also provide for a public amusement ground, something that will no doubt be much appreciated by a large number of citizens.

RECITAL.

A recital was given Saturday afternoon by the pupils of Miss Alice Clough, at her cottage on Eighth street. The following program was rendered:

Duet, "Little Prodigies" and "Babilage," Edna Hearn and Louise Copeland; "Curious Story," "Yearnings," (Heller), Helen Eddy; "Frolics" (Von Wilm), Louise Copeland; "Dance of the Leaves" (Original), Edna Hearn; "To a Toy Soldier" (Warner), "Love Tales-Hoffman" (Offenbach), Elsie Lake; "Arpeggio Waltz" (Crawford), "Military March" (Lartori), Margaret DeLapp; "Trinity Chimes" (Decker), Edna Hearn; "High School March" (Matthews), Forest Royal; "Second Mazurka" (Godard), Irene Hodge; "Valse in E" (Newman), "Dancing Leaves" (Miles), Elsie Lake; "Shadow March" (Cramm), George DeLapp; Duet, "Marquis of Lorne," Margaret and George DeLapp; "First Waltz" (Matthews), Paul Hill; "Do You Remember" (Bond), "Patriotic" (Clare Kummer), Irene Hodge; vocal.

Refreshments were served.

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ITEMS FROM WESTMINSTER

By
MRS. M. G. WATERS

Red Cross Meeting.

A meeting of the local Red Cross was held at the school hall, Friday evening, President Mrs. W. H. Warner presiding. A reading by Miss Marguerite Wright, reading and song by Stanley Coates and an address by Attorney West of Santa Ana were appreciated. A report of the work done for the last six months was given. The following articles were turned in to the armory at Santa Ana: 72 ambulance pillows, 95 substitute handkerchiefs, 125 new handkerchiefs, 214 napkins, 22 hot water bottle covers, and 93 ice bags. On hand, finished, 18 dozen ice bags and material ready for 3 dozen ambulance pillows. An election of officers for the ensuing year was held. Mrs. A. J. Foglar was elected president; Mrs. J. F. Patterson, vice-president; Miss Leora Blakey, secretary, and Willis Warner, treasurer. An address on Junior Red Cross work was given by T. E. Stephenson of Santa Ana. A large and interested audience was present. Adjourned with a rising vote of thanks for the speakers.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met in an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. A. L. Kerfoot, Thursday. A quilt was tacked in the forenoon. A fine dinner was served at noon, consisting of beef stew, escalloped corn, pickles, fruit salad, cake and coffee, after which a business session was held. Mrs. Benson, Mrs. R. Waters and Stanley Coates pleased with several selections. Those present were Mesdames Coates, H. Rutter, H. Roissy, L. Toogood, E. Finley, B. Benson, R. Waters, H. Penhall, F. Penhall, L. Price, J. Snyder, H. Frost, J. Walton, C. Day, M. Waters, Bysington, R. M. Sherwood, O. J. Day, F. G. Tucker and the hostess, Mrs. A. L. Kerfoot. Eight gentlemen and a number of children were dinner guests. A very pleasant day was enjoyed by all.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given Miss Sylvia Edwards, a bride-elect, by a number of her friends Friday afternoon at the Edwards home. The friends arrived during Miss Sylvia's absence and secreted themselves until she arrived. The surprise was complete. A beautiful casserole was presented Miss Edwards. Light refreshments were served.

Home On Furlough.

Clyde Day of the patrol ship Oregon, at San Diego came home Saturday for a forty-eight hour furlough with his family. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Day and infant daughter, Mrs. H. Penhall, Mrs. J. Walton and Mr. and Mrs. France Penhall were guests at the home of Mr. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Day, at Orange.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dickey entertained at dinner Sunday. The guests were Mrs. Charles Peters and son Donald of Coakville, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt and family of Anaheim; Merton Hosack of Santa Ana, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCoy and family of this place.

Last Official Visit.

Mrs. E. A. Hare, district deputy president; E. A. Hare, and Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan motored to Anaheim, Friday evening, to pay the last official visit to Anaheim Rebekah lodge.

From Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Waters of Long Beach came Saturday for a visit with the Samuel Thompson, E. C. Phelps and M. G. Waters families, returning Monday afternoon.

Visited Parents.

Mrs. R. M. Sherwood and daughter and Mrs. F. G. Tucker and two children of Long Beach spent Thursday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kerfoot.

Visited Brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Patterson and family of Santa Fe Springs were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of

Mr. Patterson's brother, J. F. Patterson, and family.

At Mt. Baldy.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Day and children and Charles Walton motored to Mt. Baldy, Sunday. This was the first time Mrs. Day or children had been in the snow.

Left for Los Angeles.

Mrs. Charles Peters and son Donald of Coakville, Wyoming, left for Los Angeles, Monday, after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dickey.

Visiting Relatives.

Mrs. Carl Hagen left Sunday with her cousins, Philip and Walter DeHetre, for a week's visit with relatives at Long Beach and Compton.

Sunday at Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rawls of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed of Huntington Beach spent Sunday at the Rawls ranch here.

Visited Parents.

Mrs. Wm. McClintock and children of Garden Grove were Sunday visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Larter.

Left for La Habra.

Miss Elizabeth Reed left Sunday afternoon for a week's visit with the family of Thomas Hosack at La Habra.

At Wintersburg.

Mrs. M. J. Larter was a Sunday guest at the home of her son, Hanslar Larter, and family, at Wintersburg.

From Fullerton.

Mr. and Mrs. West and daughter of Fullerton were callers at the Methodist parsonage Sunday afternoon.

At Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. France Penhall, Mrs. H. Penhall and Mrs. Clyde Day were Santa Ana visitors Wednesday.

At Seal Beach.

Miss Marjorie Byram spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Florence Grant, at Seal Beach.

From La Habra.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hosack and son of La Habra were Saturday visitors at the Grandma Buck home.

Returned.

Mrs. Geo. Wright returned Saturday from several days' visit with friends in Los Angeles.

From Los Angeles.

Miss Ruby McRae of Los Angeles is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Wright.

At Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Larter and Rev. W. T. Wardle were Santa Ana visitors Monday.

From Long Beach.

Anson Burlingame of Long Beach spent several days last week with relatives here.

From Santa Ana.

Mrs. Geo. Wright of Santa Ana spent Friday with her cousin, Mrs. Clyde Day.

Returned.

Mrs. H. Roissy returned Wednesday from a ten-days' stay at Long Beach.

From Santa Ana.

Max Fuller of Santa Ana spent Sunday with his friend, Charles Price.

From Los Angeles.

Fred Coneway of Los Angeles spent Tuesday at the O. C. Hare home.

At Corona.

Samuel Dickey left Monday for his bee ranch near Corona.

At Los Angeles.

Henry Rutter spent Saturday in Los Angeles.

Church Notices.

METHODIST: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Leader, Rev. H. H. Roissy. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Leader, Glenn Byram. At 7:30 p. m., preaching; prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

bert's father, T. J. Talbert of Long Beach, is recovering from the recent accident. He is 78 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Talbert have received two pictures of Company E, 364th Inf. at Camp Lewis, one of whom is Harvey Studebaker, who lived with them before he entered the service.

Some Replanting.

U. H. Plavan will grow 140 acres of beets and 100 of lima beans and 40 of barley this season. Mr. Plavan has increased his beet acreage this year, as last year he had but 25 acres. He will also have to replant a considerable portion of his acreage.

Will Move to Perris.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kopp will move about April 1st to the R. L. Obarr ranch in the Perris valley. Mr. and Mrs. Kopp have resided north of the city for the past 10 years. They have rented their place to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker.

Returned to Perris.

Ernest and Alma Plavan, who had been visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Plavan, returned to the Perris valley, Sunday, and Mrs. Plavan accompanied them and will remain there for a month.

From Norwalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krukenberg of Norwalk were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gislser, parents of Mrs. Krukenberg, Sunday. Their son, Julius, visited them Saturday and Sunday.

Moved Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ellis and family moved Saturday from the Leo Borchart ranch to the Pacific Ranch Company, where Mr. Ellis has been appointed foreman.

From Long Beach.

Mrs. Dismukes and daughter, Mrs. John Osborne, of Long Beach, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Ward, Tuesday. Mrs. Dismukes is an aunt of Mrs. Ward.

Son Born.

A son was born Friday morning of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ciaerelli. Mr. Ciaerelli has been employed on the Talbert drainage district for some time.

Sunday In City.

J. H. Pope, Miss Smith and Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson of the San Joaquin ranch motored to Los Angeles, Sunday, where they spent the day with relatives.

Week In Anaheim.

Miss Agnes Gislser, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Gislser, spent last week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stoffel, at Anaheim.

Sunday In Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Bullock spent Sunday in Long Beach. Miss Alma Plavan was the guest of Mrs. Bullock, Friday of last week.

Returned to Camp.

Thomas Gislser, who spent a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gislser, returned to Camp Lewis, Wednesday morning.

Limas and Blackeyes.

J. A. Dunn will grow 35 acres of limas and 18½ acres of barley. After the barley has been harvested he will plant blackeyes.

Sunday at Balboa.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Callens and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gislser spent Sunday at Balboa, and inspected the jetty and harbor.

Eighty Acres of Beets.

H. J. Lamb will plant 80 acres of beets and the same of limas and 35 acres of corn. He has no beets planted yet.

Sunday In Monrovia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wells and family motored to Monrovia, Sunday, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Martin.

Returned From Long Beach.

Miss Anna Andrews, sister of Rev. J. Alvah Andrews, returned Monday from a week's visit in Long Beach.

Spanish Show.

The Spanish show that visited Talbert from Saturday till Tuesday attracted considerable attention.

Beans and Barley.

Earl Lamb will grow 40 acres of limas and about 20 of barley.

New Chevrolet.

W. W. Bushard has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Come to Church Sunday.

Young People's League at 5:30. All young people are invited to come to the League. Church service at 7:30 p. m. The pastor is preaching on the book of Ephesians. We have been having some splendid services. You are invited to attend.

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12 "	108.00	43.20
13 "	117.00	46.80
14 "	126.00	50.40
15 "	135.00	54.00
16 "	144.00	57.60
17 "	153.00	61.20
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19 "	171.00	68.40
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Small Break In River.

The rain Tuesday was of much benefit to the beet fields, as there was a hard crust formed on the surface owing to the warm winds after the last heavy rains, and the young beets could not break through, consequently there will be some replanting necessary. The warm weather has also damaged the celery that remains uncut, suckers having formed on the plants. There was a small break in the river bank, between the P. E. tracks and the dredger, which overflowed a small section of the Pacific Ranch property, but Foreman B. W. Ellis reports but little damage. He estimates that three or four acres of

beets will have to be replanted on account of the overflow. The break was repaired Tuesday under the supervision of Chas. F. Ward.

School Election.

There will be one member of the school board to elect next Friday, March 29th. The term of Mrs. A. F. Swift expires, and so far as known she will be re-elected, as no one has been mentioned for the place. The other members of the board are Robert Wardlow and Arnold W. Walker.

From Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pettit of Whittier were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Talbert. Mrs. Pettit and Mrs. Talbert are sisters. Mr. Tal-

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WEEKLY GREETING.

Perceiving what is right and doing it not argues lack of courage.—Confucius.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY.

Woman's Club.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be in the clubhouse Tuesday afternoon, March 26, when the following program will be rendered: "The Influence of Music in the Home," Mrs. W. S. Thomson; "Study of the Opera El Trovatore," Mrs. W. T. Newland, Jr.; violin solo, Mrs. C. C. Newland; piano duet, Mrs. H. T. Dunning and Mrs. E. A. Maher. Officers for the following club year will be elected at this meeting.

From Alhambra.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Dear of Alhambra arrived in Huntington Beach, Thursday, for a few days' vacation at their summer home on Eighth street. Their son, Bandini, who is in the service at Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., is first sergeant of a machine gun company, and stands fourth in his company for marksmanship. He reports that 35,000 men have recently been transferred from that big cantonment. Left for Iowa.

Juell Sandbold, who spent the winter here, left Wednesday for his home in Roland, Iowa, and expects to be absent about two months. Mr. Sandbold is a second cousin of Carl Olson.

In Pasadena Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Heartwell were in Pasadena, Thursday, on business.

SECTION OF COAST ROAD

BRIDGE GOES OUT.

A section of the coast road bridge over the channel at Anaheim Landing washed out Thursday of last week.

The timbers remained intact and were sighted by N. C. Carroll in the ocean, near the end of Ocean avenue, Monday. Mr. Carroll kept his eye on the wreck and salvaged it Tuesday near the bath house on the beach. As soon as arrangements can be made he will probably haul the lumber to the bridge again, where it will be put in place by the county.

SERGEANT TURNER WILL

SOON BE IN FRANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Turner have received word that their son, Sergeant Forest B. Turner, has been transferred to Long Island. As this is the last transfer on the road to France, it is expected that he will soon be in the war zone.

CANDIDATE FOR TRUSTEE STATES POSITION.

IS OPPOSED TO EMPLOYING CITY MANAGER.

Editor of the Huntington Beach News, Huntington Beach.

Dear Sir—Having published the letter from "A Voter" in your issue of March 8th, in which he called for a statement from candidates for municipal office, I will offer the following brief outlines of my position:

From the positive and final manner in which Mr. V "hands it to 'em" one would think there would be nothing further to say, but I still have some positive opinions on a few points, and beg leave to state them, with a full realization of the hazards I am taking in doing so:

First—I wish to say that, in the event of my election, I shall consider myself rather the servant of the people than the master, and shall welcome suggestions as to what my actions on all matters of public policy shall be at any time.

Second—I shall favor and try to secure a wise and progressive economy in all public expenditures. I am in favor of using all of the public funds that are necessary for the benefit of the whole city, and no more. I do not believe that it would be a calamity if there should be a small cash balance in favor of the taxpayers at the end of the year.

Third—I do not believe it is either necessary or prudent to maintain the office of City Manager under present conditions—or at all, for that matter—in a town of the size of Huntington Beach. If such office is maintained it should be an honorary one, and only actual expenses allowed. Very few cities of any size find it advisable to have this office.

Fourth—Considering the small number of public improvements likely to

be undertaken during the war period, I believe the City Engineer should be hired by the day when needed, and not by the year. Many cities larger than Huntington Beach follow this plan. Probably the same method could be profitably applied to other offices also.

Fifth—I believe that in letting of all contracts for improvements or supplies, the instructions of the law should be followed, and the lowest bidder who can furnish a good and sufficient bond given the contract. Also, I believe that the bonding companies who make a business of furnishing such bonds are in a better position to judge of the responsibility of contracts than the ordinary citizen.

There is much more that I should like to say on other lines, but I cannot ask the editor for more space.

However, in closing, will simply say that in case the people of Huntington Beach see fit to give me a place on the board, it will always be my endeavor to buy one hundred cents' worth with every dollar of their money. L. T. YOUNG.

THE TEMPERATURE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH.

The following is the temperature and weather conditions, as recorded by F. H. Rigdon of Rigdon's Pharmacy:

Table with 4 columns: Day, High, Low, Sky. Rows 1-21 showing daily weather and temperature data.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.



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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF THE PACIFIC OILCLOTH AND LINOLEUM COMPANY, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Pacific Oilcloth and Linoleum Company, held on the 21st day of February, 1918, an assessment of fourteen and one-half cents (14 1/2¢) per share was levied upon the outstanding capital stock of the company, payable to the secretary of the company at the office of the company in the Collins Block, in Huntington Beach, Orange County, California, on the 30th day of March, 1918.

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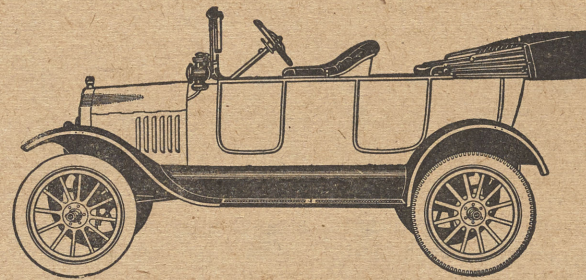


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School Election.

The school election will be held Friday, March 29, when a successor to C. H. Maddux will be elected. Mr. Maddux has declined to serve another term, and W. W. Blaylock has been mentioned for the place. The election officers will be H. O. Ensign, Rev. C. M. Ross and Miss Ethel Dwyer. Other members of the board are E. R. Bradbury and W. T. Vandruiff.

Relatives From City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ketter of Los Angeles were Sunday visitors at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Ketter.

School Vacation.

On account of the measles making the attendance so low, the Springdale school is having their Easter vacation now.

Motoring Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blaylock and family motored to Whittier to visit Mrs. Blaylock's sister, Mrs. Johnson.

Visited In City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruoff motored to Los Angeles, Sunday, and were guests of Mr. Ruoff's brother, Wm. Ruoff.

Choir Organized.

The young people of Wintersburg have organized a choir, which is in charge of Miss Marie Frenger.

From Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McKittrick and family of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests at the B. A. Farrar home.

Visited Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sprinkle motored to La Manda Park, Sunday, to visit Mr. Sprinkle's sister.

From Artesia.

Walter Buehler of Artesia has returned to Smeltzer to his former position as blacksmith.

In France.

Mrs. Wm. Alford received word that her son, Clayton Alford, landed safely in France.

Dinner Guest.

Mrs. Larter of Los Angeles was a dinner guest Sunday at the H. Larter home.

Motored to City.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Isenor and daughter, Jaunette, spent Friday in Los Angeles.

Visiting Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gerhart are spend-

ing a few days with friends in Covina.

From Monrovia.

Wallace Freer of Monrovia spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Miller.

Visitors.

Wm. Handorf of El Monte spent the week-end at the Miller home.

Motored to Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan motored to Santa Ana, Tuesday.

Visiting In Oxnard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ketter are visiting in Oxnard this week.

Returned Home.

John Cady of Brawley spent Sunday at his home.

Wintersburg Methodist Episcopal Church.

Carl M. Ross, Pastor.
Mrs. W. F. Slater, Sunday school superintendent.

Prof. H. O. Ensign, Epworth League president.

Regular Services.

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Preaching services, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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The city trustees of the city of Newport Beach, according to the Newport News, have leased a tract of 12 acres of ground on Newport bay to Los Angeles and San Francisco capitalists for a period of 20 years, at a rental of \$1 per year, and a shipbuilding plant is to be a reality in the near future.

The company agrees to be in operation in 90 days, and will also spend the sum of \$5,000 in that time, and during the following nine months will spend \$45,000 additional.

Concrete ships will be launched by the new concern, about 300 feet in length, and 66 feet beam. This means more for the city of Newport Beach than anything that has occurred in the history of the city, and will also be of much importance to Huntington Beach, as hundreds of the employees will soon be residing here, after the plant is once in full operation.

RED CROSS

The food prepared by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wyman, who are demonstrating in the Johnson building, is being sold and the proceeds donated to the Red Cross. Mrs. M. A. McCreery and Mrs. H. V. Anderson are acting chairmen.

A splendid donation was received from the hospital association of the employes of the Holly Sugar Corporation, amounting to \$100, for which all are very grateful. A. M. O'Brien, assistant manager of the Holly Sugar Corporation, presented the check.

A letter was received from Harry McCain, who is on the U. S. S. Aphrodite, saying he received the Christmas box, and thanks those concerned; also a letter from Thomas Wayne Vandruiff, who is in Tien Tsin, China, Co. K, 15th Inf., received the Christmas box on Feb. 22nd and said it arrived in fine shape.

Don't forget odd buttons can be used; also sewers and basters are in need. Red Cross room, library building, open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1:30 to 5 p. m. You are welcome.

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CONSERVATORY WILL GIVE A MUSICAL.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 30TH.

Mrs. Valentine Cunningham, of the Valentine Conservatory of Music and Arts, announces that there will be an anniversary recital Saturday afternoon, March 30th, from 2 till 5 o'clock, at the conservatory at Sixteenth and Olive.

This musicale will be to celebrate the first anniversary of the opening of the conservatory by Mrs. Cunningham in Huntington Beach, which has been highly successful.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Christian Science Society services held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at the corner of Eighth St. and Olive avenue. The subject for Sunday, Mar. 24, will be: "Matter." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock. Reading room in church open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 till 4, where the Bible and authorized Christian Science literature may be read or purchased if desired.

MRS. NEWLAND HAS FILED FOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOARD.

Since the mention on the first page was written, Mrs. W. T. Newland has filed her intention of being a candidate to succeed herself as a member of the Grammar school board, with Clerk Joseph Vavra.

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SOME INTERESTING STUDENT BODY NOTES.

(By Grace Foley, Student Body Press Reporter.)

Friday, March 1st, was an eventful day for the Girls' League of H. B. H. S. Everyone must agree that we had just the "nicest" party. Of course, everyone knows that the mothers and some friends of the students were honored by a reception from two to four at the High school. Miss Munro and her committee are to be complimented on the arrangement and selection of decorations which made the front hall a comfortable reception room. Masses of violets were in profusion everywhere, while long ropes of fern festooned the pillars and potted plants covered every plain spot.

The weather was ideal, and by two o'clock about seventy-five guests had been welcomed by the hostesses. Miss Wilson, our teacher advisor, called the assemblage to attention and introduced, briefly, Grace Foley, the president of the local Girls' League. Miss Foley heartily welcomed the guests, assuring them of the pleasure it afforded the girls to be able to thus meet with the mothers and bound together in interests and the work of the League. She announced the opening numbers of the program, as follows: A song and minuet by George and Martha Washington (Gladys Bollon and Elise Armitage). This proved so popular that it was repeated. "The Rosary" was exquisitely sung by Marie Prenger, who responded to an encore with "Absent." Marguerite Wright delighted all with "Billy Brad and the Big Lie;" also an encore of "The Little Torment" was appreciated. Miss Foley then introduced the speakers of the occasion. Miss Woolery, president of the Pasadena Girls' League, spoke regarding their war work, which is very extensive. The chief speaker was Miss Nellie Greene Clarke, teacher advisor of the Pasadena chapter, who, it will be remembered, spoke at a similar affair last year. Miss Clarke spoke along the line of our part in winning the war, emphasizing the thought that America was destined to gain a spirit of self-sacrifice from this struggle hitherto unknown. She encouraged greater co-operation and appreciation of the favors done for us each day. She spoke glowing words of admiration for our own Miss Wilson, who has so faithfully stood by this League in its three years of experience. She reminded us that a smile or a little act of courtesy may win a place in someone's heart who has striven to do things for us.

At the conclusion of her talk, Gladys Bollon rendered expressively a piano solo of "Heart's Message," while the refreshments were undergoing final preparation. Mrs. Edmiston deserves unlimited praise for the admirable way in which the guests were quietly served with a quaint tuna salad and sandwiches; then the plates changed for the orange ices, delicious home-made cookies, and coffee with real cream. Everyone reported a most enjoyable afternoon.

Tuesday, March 5th, was the day of the first big Red Cross drive by the Junior Red Cross of the High school. The officers of the Red Cross are as follows: Chairman, V. B. Brown; treasurer, Clyde Wardman; secretary, Emma Warner; editorial staff, Grace Foley, John Murdy; committee-at-large, Fern Irwin, Jennie Ufford, Maurice Price, Jack Renfro.

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Every Wednesday there will be edited in the school a small paper known as "The Red Cross Reveille," which aims to give a general idea from week to week of the work accomplished by the J. R. C.

On Monday, March 11th, Mr. Welcher, of the Anti-Cigarette League of New York City, addressed the assembly on the subject of "Tobacco." He said in part: "Young people of a High school age are unbiased in their opinions and ideas, and I am convinced that anyone of you will be a rare person if within five years you are not pressed to the limit of endurance regarding this tobacco question. The American people boast of politeness. We cannot know the meaning of the word while we yet allow smoking to have a place in the nation. Which of you would not object before going to

the very church door, throw your cigar aside and enter the church. That is perfectly good form. Why put the ban on onions? They are not poison. Tobacco is good form, and it IS poison."

Mr. Welcher told the story of a tenderfoot who came out to the wild and woolly West. He met an old-time Westerner, who took him in with a congenial offer to celebrate their acquaintance. The following dialogue ensued:

"Well, now we'll celebrate. What do you drink?"

"I don't drink, thank you, sir."

"Don't drink! Well, I declare! What'll you have to smoke?"

"Thank you, sir, but I don't smoke."

"Don't smoke! You don't drink and you don't smoke! What under the canopy do you do to make you smell like a man?"

Mr. Welcher submitted the following statistics: In every pound of tobacco there are from 300 to 400 drops of nicotine. That means that there is from one to ten per cent of the worst poison known in tobacco. In America yearly there is consumed enough tobacco to supply every man, woman and child with 6½ pounds of tobacco.

Mr. Welcher said further: "Do you know that employers all over the United States and Canada are embarrassed by the lack of competence? Even in the offices of Wall street the men are not giving valuable service, due to tobacco habits to which they are addicted. Is Freedom's holy light that of cigarette or cigar? Can we defeat this Autocracy to which our men everywhere are slaves; this Autocracy which commands 14,000 acres of land in America for production, while women and children starve for food; the Autocracy of Tobacco?"

"THE FIGHTING TRAIL."

Episode 7—"The Lion's Prey."

"Now that we have changed our positions, I'll ask you, my dear girl, just as I was asked, will you be so kind as to turn over the other half of the chart? I would not care to take any bold steps, but, I might remind you, you are holding something which would warrant my risking almost anything to obtain."

Gwyn, as he rode at a rapid gait down the trail, looked back once or twice to assure himself that all was well at the barn. He did not fear leaving Nan alone with Von Bleck, for the prisoner had been securely bound and could scarcely move, he thought, let alone escape.

Suddenly, as he rounded another turn in the trail, his horse stopped short. Gwyn's hand, almost automatically, reached down to his holster. But a few feet ahead, riding leisurely along the trail, was Cut-Deep Rawls, the man Gwyn was on his way to town to meet—the man, in fact, that Von Bleck had confessed, held the other part of the chart to the cinnabar mine.

Rawls' horse stopped almost as abruptly as had Gwyn's, but its rider was not as alert. When he lifted his eyes to see what had caused the unexpected halt, he found himself looking directly into the business end of Gwyn's revolver. He started, surprised and frightened, and obeyed Gwyn's command to dismount.

Reluctantly Rawls allowed Gwyn to remove his revolver from his belt and then, from the bosom of his shirt, he extracted the half of the chart. Gwyn took it from him, glanced at it to make sure that he had obtained what he desired and not a blank sheet of paper, and put it in his pocket. Then, ordering Rawls to walk ahead, he turned his horse about and drove slowly back toward the barn where he had left Von Bleck and Nan.

When he arrived within about a hundred yards of the barn, Gwyn dismounted and approached the dilapidated structure from the side, keeping Rawls always in front of him, covered with his revolver. A few feet from the door, Gwyn stopped and listened. He could hear the threatening voice of Von Bleck addressing Nan. At first he could not hear what the agent of the Central Powers was saying, and then the words reached his ears plainly. There was a sarcastic sneer in the tone.

"You can tell your friend, Mr. Gwyn, that I was very sorry I could not wait until he returned, but important business made it imperative for me to leave immediately."

"Fortunately, I arrived before you left, so you can negotiate your business with me directly," Gwyn said as he strode across the threshold and beheld Von Bleck backing slowly toward him while Nan sat helplessly upon the box where the prisoner had been tied. Von Bleck wheeled in astonishment. Gwyn's return was the last thing he had expected. In his hand he held Nan's gun, and he attempted to turn quickly and fire upon Gwyn, but discovered that, upon facing the door, he was in a direct line to receive fire from the Easterner's own weapon. He had been covered first, and there was nothing for him to do but meekly surrender. Rawls, standing with a scowl in the doorway, regarded the whole scene in disgust. He seemed ready to pounce upon Von Bleck and thrash him for having told Gwyn that he had the chart. Gwyn obtained the remaining half of the map from Von Bleck without trouble, folded it and placed it carefully in his pocket with the other, and ordered the Central Powers' representative and Rawls out of the barn.

"The two of you," he said curtly and with a sternness that made both Von Bleck and Rawls heed his words, "had better get on your horses, and ride out of town. If you want to be perfectly safe, my advice is that you

had been defeated, Von Bleck and his confederate mounted and rode down the trail toward the town of Lost Mine. Gwyn and Nan watched them until they had disappeared from view and then turned their attention to the map. The two portions, placed together, made a clear chart of the location of Cordoba's cinnabar mine. Nan and Gwyn, now that they had procured the chart, decided to find the exact location without further loss of time. Balterman, in New York, Gwyn explained, would soon be requiring more of the cinnabar to continue the manufacture of the explosive, and, if they did not hurry their operations, the whole nation would suffer. So, replacing the chart in his pocket, Gwyn led the way, and together they rode along the trail to a point where a group of three pine trees, marked on the map, showed they were approaching their destination. But Gwyn, in overcoming Von Bleck and Rawls, had forgotten that there remained another of the outlaw band with which he had to cope. Drant, the third confederate, had remained in the mountains searching for the mine when Rawls had left him to return to the town, where he had intended to meet Von Bleck. Now, as Gwyn and Nan approached, Drant was but a short distance away. He was attracted by the sound of their horses, and saw them coming up the trail. As they halted by the pines to consult the chart, he hid and decided to watch them. The two dismounted, fastened their horses, and commenced the dangerous undertaking of fording the river which separated them from the entrance to the mine. Drant, creeping cautiously behind the underbrush which hid him, followed.

Outside, the limbs of the pines creaked in the mountain wind with a dry, crackling sound. It was very dark and very lonesome in the thickness of the forest, but impenetrable blackness or the solitude of the hills reached neither the eyes nor into the feelings of the little gathering in the brilliantly lighted room of the Lost Mine hotel. John Gwyn and Nan Lawton were conversing both happily and seriously with a tall, robust individual, a stranger to Gwyn. The stranger, whose features, despite his jovial tones and jocular manner, were firm in their expression of sternness and determination, was William Casey—known to the community as "Bill," a strong, sturdy, Irish-American who had come to Lost Mine a few years previous in search of his fortune and was still searching.

"We located the mine this afternoon," Gwyn said, and his smile reflected the enthusiasm revealed in his voice. "It is now imperative that I arrange for the immediate development of the mine and the shipment of the cinnabar to New York. The organization which I am representing is eager that no time be lost, and the days that have been consumed by our strife with the Central Powers, in the form of Von Bleck, have been precious ones. We must catch up now."

"Mr. Casey, since you are at the head of the vigilance committee hunting down the murderers of Don Carlos and Yaqui Joe, the developments of the future will depend greatly upon you."

"My warrants," replied Casey, "call for only Rawls and Drant. Von Bleck, for some reason beyond my jurisdiction, is not included."

"If you get the men you are after—it's a pity that I didn't hold Rawls when I had him—Von Bleck will be practically helpless to interfere with us," Gwyn said. "As soon as operations are begun I am going to install you as manager of the mine. Nan tells me that you have had a great deal of experience along these lines and are just the man I need. I hope that by that time, Nan will be my wife. We plan to be married within the next few weeks, you know."

During the few months that immediately followed the little town of Lost Mine enjoyed the greatest boom in its history. It was fairly alive with busy, bustling humanity, hurrying to and fro, each absorbed with his own important mission. The village, from the town proper to the mine, lost, as it was, amidst the wilds of the unsettled and dismal Sierras, resembled a busy ant-hill with thousands of scurrying ants, set in the center of an open field. And prosperity came with the new life. The opening of the mine had created a demand for men, and the majority of the town's idle population was employed in the task of taking the cinnabar from the mine and preparing it for shipment to the East. As a result, the neighborhood was scattered over with little wooden houses, built in the quickest and cheapest manner possible. Gwyn and Nan, who had been married as they had planned, lived in a picturesque cabin but a short distance from the main shaft of the mine. Their wedding had been one of the most important, and surely the gayest, event of the year. Practically the entire town had turned out at the Lost Mine hotel, and from that time on, the young couple had been the most popular folk in town.

Casey, soon after his appointment as the head of the vigilance committee, had taken up his duties with an ardor that was not merely inspired by his desire for work. He had been stimulated by a natural love of a fight, and the problem of ridding Lost Mine of Drant and Rawls and putting a stop to the outrages caused by Von Bleck offered many opportunities for him to satisfy the love. He had rounded the three men, as well as a goodly number of confederates who had joined them, in a little hut in the mountains, only to lose them again when they escaped by the use of swinging to the limb of a tree through a trap door in the roof, and making their getaway in the dark. Finally, however, Casey's persistent activities and his apparent determination to round up the gang, so frightened the fugitives that they had disappeared and evidently had decided that the healthiest thing to do was to attend to their own affairs and allow Gwyn to carry on his plans unmolested. For a time one of Von Bleck's new confederates, known as "One-Lung" and notorious as a former New York gunman, continued to annoy the young engineer, but he, also, finally vanished and nothing more was heard from him.

(Continued next week.)

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Sunday, March 24th.

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Evening service at 7:30. Preaching by Floyd Farley of Burbank.

Special music by the choir at both services, and good congregational music will be enjoyed.

Choir practice Tuesday evening at 7:30. Mrs. L. E. Worthy, directress.

The Sunday school will give an Easter Play, Easter Sunday evening at the church. About 30 people will be in the cast.

The Union Week meeting will be held in the Christian church, beginning March 25th and ending March 29th. Rev. McKee of the Methodist church and Rev. Willet of the Baptist will do the speaking. A big chorus will be expected. All are welcome to attend.

Don't miss the sunrise service at the end of the pier Easter Sunday morning. Special music by a 50-voice chorus. Talks by Boyden Hall, Rev. McKee and Rev. Willet. The Huntington Beach band will lead in the music.

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Sunday, March 24th.

Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.

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Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Epworth League meeting, 6:30 p. m. Carl Bohner, president.

Choir practice Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Ralph C. Turner, director.

Sermons by pastor. Morning subject, Passion Sunday sermon.

The ladies served a fine dinner at the church Wednesday, and there was a fine attendance. The verdict of all was a real success.

The contest in the Sabbath school between boys and men on one side and the girls and women on the other. The Sabbath school is preparing to give a fine Easter program on Easter Sunday night.

Special music at both morning and evening worship.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Kate S. Crandall, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, Theodore A. Winbigler, Administrator of the estate of Kate S. Crandall, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Orange, State of California, or to exhibit same with the necessary vouchers to the said Theodore A. Winbigler at his place of business, at Santa Ana, in the County of Orange, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1918.

THEODORE A. WINBIGLER,
Administrator of the Estate of Kate S. Crandall, Deceased.

Alex. P. Nelson, Attorney for Administrator. 26-29.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a general election is to be held in the City of Huntington Beach, County of Orange, on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1918, at which election the following officers of said City are to be elected, to-wit:

- (1) Two Members of the Board of Trustees for the term of four years.
- (2) One Member of the Board of Trustees for the term of two years.
- (3) A City Clerk for the term of two years.
- (4) A City Treasurer for the term of two years.

Notice is also hereby given that at said general election the polls will be open from the hour of 6 o'clock A. M.

to the hour of 7 o'clock P. M. on the day thereof, and that during said hours said election will be held at the legally designated polling place in said City as hereinafter set forth and that the following named persons have been appointed to serve as Election Officers thereat and therefor, to-wit:

Inspectors—C. S. Bundschuh and John DeLong.

Judges—W. D. Seely and L. Davis. Clerks—Mrs. E. M. Hoge and L. A. Stevenson.

For the purpose of said election, Precincts No. 1, 2 and 3 of said City of Huntington Beach, as designated by the Board of Supervisors of Orange county, are consolidated into one consolidated election precinct, including all of the City of Huntington Beach, and the polling place for said election shall be the city hall of said City of Huntington Beach.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1918.

CHAS. R. NUTT,
City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of City Trustees of the City of Huntington Beach, Cal. 28-30
Date of publication, March 22, 1918.

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In this Greater Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, the part of Janet is taken by Miss Mary Anderson, and the remainder of the cast includes V. Howard, Alfred Whitman, Fred Burns and A. Garcia.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

"Sunlight's Last Raid"—Blue Ribbon Feature.
"Sleuths and Surprises"—Big V Comedy.
Ford Weekly.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

"Fighting Trail"—7th Episode.
"Goodness Gracious"—Comedy.
"Winning the Stepchildren"—Drama.
Hearst-Pathe Weekly.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

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INCOME TAX!

We have the necessary blanks at our bank on which you may make your Income Tax returns. This report must be in the hands of the Internal Revenue Collector in Los Angeles on or before 6 P. M., Monday, April 1st. Do not take any chances, as the penalties imposed by the Federal Government are severe.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF BOND ISSUE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF GENEVA STREET.

Default having been made in the payment of the installments of the principal and interest of those certain street improvement bonds hereinafter described, which became due on the date set forth herein;

And the holders of said bonds having, on the 19th day of March, 1918, duly demanded in writing that the City Treasurer of the said City of Huntington Beach proceed to advertise and sell the lots or parcels mentioned in said bonds and hereinafter described;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I, C. E. Lavering, City Treasurer of the City of Huntington Beach, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, will, on the 6th day of April, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction the real property hereinafter described and mentioned in said bonds at the office of the said City Treasurer, City Hall in said City of Huntington Beach, unless the amount due on said bonds and the interest due thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice, are paid, according to law; and that I will so sell the same to the person who will pay the amount of unpaid principal and interest due on said bonds, together with the cost of publication of this notice; that the said sale will be made in accordance with and under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled: "An Act to Provide a System of Street Improvement Bonds to represent certain Assessments for the Cost of Street Work and Improvement within Municipalities, and also for the Payment of such Bonds," approved February 27th, 1893, and amendments thereto;

That the said bonds referred to in this notice are described as follows:

No. One, Series One, Assessment No. 5, in the City of Huntington Beach, County of Orange, State of California, for the sum of Seventy-One and 12/100 Dollars (\$71.12), bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, issued for the improvement of Geneva Street, in the City of Huntington Beach, from Delaware Avenue to Alabama Avenue; said bond is dated November 9th, 1914, and is issued to represent the assessment upon the hereinafter described property mentioned in said bond for the street improvement above mentioned;

That the property mentioned in said bond and to represent the assessment against which for said street improvement said bond was issued is that certain parcel of land, situate in the City of Huntington Beach, County of Orange State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot Twenty-four (24), Block Seven Hundred Two (702), Vista Del Mar Tract, Knoll Section, Miscellaneous Maps, Book 4, Page 4, of the records of Orange County, California.

That the amount due on said bond is as follows:

Due on principal thereof, Forty-Nine and 79/100 Dollars (\$49.79);

Due on account of interest accrued on said bond, Three and 48/100 Dollars (\$3.48);

That the name of the owner of said property mentioned in said bond is Unknown.

Second: Street Improvement Bond, No. 2, Series One, Assessment No. 7, in the City of Huntington Beach, County of Orange, State of California, for the sum of Seventy-One and 12/100 Dollars (\$71.12), bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, issued for the improvement of Geneva Street, in the City of Huntington Beach, from Delaware Avenue to Alabama Avenue; said bond is dated November 9th, 1914, and is issued to represent the assessment upon the hereinafter described property mentioned in said bond for the street improvement

That the property mentioned in said bond and to represent the assessment against which for said street improvement said bond was issued is that certain parcel of land, situate in the City of Huntington Beach, County of Orange, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot Twenty-five (25), Block Seven Hundred Two (702), Vista Del Mar Tract, Knoll Section, Miscellaneous Maps, Book 4, Page 4, of the records of Orange County, California.

That the amount due on said bond is as follows:

Due on principal thereof, Forty-Nine and 79/100 Dollars (\$49.79);

Due on account of interest accrued on said bond, Three and 48/100 Dollars (\$3.48);

That the name of the owner of said property mentioned in said bond is Unknown.

This notice shall be published for two weeks in the Huntington Beach News, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the said City of Huntington Beach, which said newspaper is hereby designated by me as the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.

C. E. LAVERING,
Treasurer of the City of Huntington Beach, California.

Dated, Huntington Beach, California, March 19, 1918. 23-29

RESOLUTION NO. 321.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH ACCEPTING A GRANT OF A RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES FROM THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, OVER THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THAT COMPANY.

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the City of Huntington Beach accept the Right-of-Way granted by the Southern Pacific Company hereto attached and made a part of this resolution.

It being understood in accepting said Right-of-Way, that the City of Huntington Beach agrees to all the conditions of said grant as set forth in the above mentioned and hereto attached indenture.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this resolution and cause the same to be published once in the Huntington Beach News, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulated in said City of Huntington Beach, and thereupon it shall take effect and be in full force.

W. E. TARBOX,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Huntington Beach, California.

CHAS. R. NUTT,
City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Huntington Beach, California.

State of California, County of Orange, City of Huntington Beach. ss.

I, Chas. R. Nutt, City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Huntington Beach, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 321 was presented and read to the Board of Trustees of the said City at its regular meeting of March 18, 1918, and that the said Resolution was passed and adopted on the same date by the following vote:

Ayes—Trustees Decker, Vavra, Huston, Tarbox.

Noes—None.

Absent—Trustee Chapin.

CHAS. R. NUTT,
City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Huntington Beach, California.


Notary Public for the State of California.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

All persons owning or harboring dogs are hereby notified that they are required by law to purchase licenses for said dogs prior to April 1st, 1918. Licenses can be secured at the office of the City Clerk of Huntington Beach. (Signed) JOHN TINSLEY, City Marshal.

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