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## Municipal Christmas Tree Will Be Given Dec. 22nd

### A CHRISTMAS TREE THE NEXT ATTRACTION

COMMITTEES ARE VERY ACTIVE.

DECEMBER 22ND THE DATE

Every Boy in the Service Will Be Remembered; Gift For Every Boy and Girl Present.

The next attraction of magnitude will be the Municipal Christmas Tree, which will be given Saturday evening, December 22nd. This will be the fourth event in the series of community events, beginning with the celebration Labor Day.

The chief attraction will be the calling of the names of every boy now in the Government service, giving his address, providing a complete list can be obtained of all those who have enlisted from Huntington Beach, Talbert, Wintersburg, Westminster and Bolsa districts. An appropriate gift will be made to each of the soldiers and sailors, and each child present will be given a package.

A big Douglas fir tree, from the state of Washington, will be used for the occasion. The tree will be transported by the E. K. Wood Co. from one of its mills in the northern state.

R. L. Obarr and Harold H. Campbell visited the public schools Tuesday morning in the interest of the Christmas tree. There will be a present for every boy and girl.

The following committees have charge of the work:

Finance—Judge Louis A. Copeland, J. K. McDonald and Judge C. W. Warner.

Advertising—Mr. McElfresh, A. M. O'Brien, W. E. Tarbox, president of Board of Trustees, and Jas. J. Conrad.

Program—R. C. Turner, Trustee D. W. Huston, V. B. Brown, Harold H. Campbell, T. B. Talbert and E. E. French.

Gifts—R. L. Obarr, Mrs. Chas. H. Endicott, John H. Eader and V. B. Brown.

### MRS. COURREGES PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. Courreges, wife of Rock Courreges of Talbert, passed away at the family home, Wednesday morning, November 28th. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church in Santa Ana, with Father O'Riley of Huntington Beach officiating, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and the interment was at Anaheim.

The family is one of the most widely known and respected in this section of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Courreges have resided in this vicinity for the past 37 years, being among the oldest residents in the valley. The deceased was loved by those who knew her, and the many beautiful floral offerings indicated the high esteem in which she was held by her friends.

Besides Mr. Courreges, she is survived by two sons and five daughters: Miss Jessie, John and Joe Courreges; Mrs. H. Laccabanne, Mrs. P. Laccabanne of Los Angeles; Mrs. W. C. Smith and Mrs. K. Kolberg of Stockton, all of whom, with their families, attended the funeral services. Smith & Tutill of Santa Ana had charge of the remains.

### PAGES TAKEN FROM THE MAGAZINES AT LIBRARY.

It is regrettable that some of those who patronize the public library have recently clipped or torn articles and stories from magazines.

It is a misdemeanor to willfully tear or deface any book or magazine belonging to a public library, and while the management of the library knows who the offenders are, it is not desired to enforce the law, unless found necessary to stop the destruction of library property.

### THE BIG SCORE LAST WEEK.

Ivan Brunton was high man at the bowling alleys, last week, with a score of 214.

### THE ROLL OF HONOR.

The names of all the soldier boys from this vicinity are desired for the municipal Christmas tree, and if friends will notify the News their names will be added to the list below, which it is desired to have completed soon:

Lewis W. Blodget, second lieutenant, Thirteenth Infantry, Camp Freeman, Palo Alto.

Marvin J. Wielenman, Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.

Kyle Howard, 364th Infantry, Camp Lewis, Wash.

Albert P. Isenor, private, 322nd Field Signal Battalion, Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.

Rene Creamer, third class fireman, Coco Solo Submarine Base, Canal Zone.

Edward J. Huskinson, private, Co. C, 115th Field Signal Battalion, Camp Kearny.

Henry G. McCain, first baker, U. S. Navy, 135 S. P. U. S. S. Alphonse.

Henry M. Brooks, private, 51st Co., 13th Battalion, 166 Depot Brigade, Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.

Leon B. W. Olds, private, Co. F, 364th Infantry, Camp Lewis, Wash.

Forest B. Turner, sergeant, M. C. Chauffeurs No. 216, Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Alabama.

John B. French, sergeant, Q. M. C. Clk., Det. Camp, Camp Kearny, Cal.

George W. McCormick, Leopold Gisler, Camp Kearny, Cal.

Julius Gisler, Camp Kearny, Cal.

Dr. J. E. McKillop, Camp Kearny, Cal.

Leon E. Yale, 358 Niagara St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Wesley Yale, Seaman's Barracks, Mare Island, Cal.

Earl Yale, U. S. S. St. Louis, New York City.

Clarence Hunt, R. D. Gillison, 364th Regular Infantry, Hdq., Camp Lewis, Wash.

Fields Heaston, 142nd Regular Field Artillery, Camp Kearny, Cal.

Denver D. Campbell, Camp Lewis, Wash.

George Gothard, Camp Kearny, Cal.

Ray Shaffer, Camp Kearny, Cal.

### CHILDREN'S HOME OFFICIALS COMING.

### WILL MEET C. OF C. COMMITTEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Miss Augusta Lamb of Los Angeles, president of the Children's Home of this city, and other officials of the Home will meet with a committee of the Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce, in the library building, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The committee having charge of the meeting includes: Mrs. Alex. P. Nelson, Judge C. W. Warner and Dr. F. E. Wilson. All other persons who are interested in the welfare of the Children's Home are invited to attend this meeting.

### OFFICER BLODGET WILL REPORT BY DEC. 15.

Attorney Lewis W. Blodget, who won a second lieutenantcy at the officers' training camp at the Presidio, will report for duty not later than December 15th. He will report at Camp Freeman, Palo Alto, and be with the Thirteenth Infantry of the regular army, recently returned from the Philippines.

There were 8000 applications for the 1500 that were selected for the camp, and 920 commissions granted, which shows the process of elimination for the coveted assignments.

### A FINE COLLECTION OF COINS.

Probably one of the finest collections of rare coins in Southern California is the one belonging to V. B. Brown, principal of the High school, which has been on exhibition at the First National Bank for some time. The oldest coin bears the date of 1789.

### REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY TRUSTEES

### GRADE ORDINANCE GIVEN FIRST READING.

### FIRE TRUCK IS PURCHASED

City Will Do Some Street Repairing; City Sued By the Holland Construction Company.

There was another echo of the never-to-be-forgotten Holland Construction Company at the meeting of the city trustees Monday night, when City Attorney Alex. P. Nelson was authorized to employ Attorney Horace C. Head of Santa Ana to assist in defending the city of Huntington Beach in a suit filed by the company that agreed to construct the septic tank and outfall for the sewer system.

The company failed in its efforts to lay the outfall pipe into the ocean, and the city authorities took over the contract, the work being completed by the Mercereau Bridge Co. Mr. Head was city attorney when the Holland Construction Company was awarded the contract and is familiar with all the details. The case will be tried in Riverside.

City Manager Spencer reported for the committee having charge of the purchase of a fire engine, saying that the committee was unanimous in recommending the purchase of a model T Ford truck. Trustee Chapin stated that he considered the purchase of a Ford truck a good investment, and the city could have the chemical apparatus now in use mounted upon it, which would serve for several years. If the city desired to sell it at some future time, it could be readily disposed of, as there was always a good demand for second-hand Ford cars. Trustee Decker also favored the Ford.

Trustee Vavra moved that the report of the committee be accepted and the city manager be authorized to advertise for bids for such a truck, or its equal, and the motion carried, after having been seconded by Trustee Chapin.

### Comfort Station for Park.

The matter of a comfort station for Circle Park was brought up by Trustee Vavra, who said he thought it would be a good time to start and have plenty of time before the opening of the season. The Board decided to have the city manager advertise for bids for the construction of the station.

### The Coast Boulevard.

City Clerk Nutt read an ordinance establishing grades on that portion of Ocean avenue, from First street to Hampshire avenue, to be used as the connecting link of the coast boulevard between Huntington Beach and Newport Beach. The clerk also read the ordinance compelling the closing of barber shops on Sundays. These ordinances will be read for final passage next Monday night.

There was some discussion over what should be done with the block where the old school formerly stood, and the one north of it, belonging to the city. Mr. Vavra thought it might be well to level the school ground and remove the sidewalk. Trustee Huston suggested that it might be used for a public camping ground, if no better location could be provided. The baseball park, he said, would be the best place for a camping site.

Mr. Decker thought Acacia street should be kept open when the blocks are improved for park purposes, saying it was somewhat of a thoroughfare, owing to its running into the camp ground, and should be continued through that block. Mr. Vavra and Dr. Chapin were inclined to think the street should be closed.

President of the Board Will Tarbox was absent and Mr. Huston was mayor pro tem for the evening.

### BUYS A FORD TOURING CAR.

Gale Bergey of the automobile department of T. B. Talbert & Co. reports the sale of a Ford touring car to W. M. Hedges.

### "THE SPOTTED LILY" SATURDAY NIGHT.

A Good and Varied Program for Sunday Evening.

### "THE LITTLE SAMARITAN" TUESDAY NIGHT.

Of all the many stars that have been shown on the Princess screen, one of the most popular is charming and talented Ella Hall. One of her chief charms lies in the fact that she never yet has appeared in any but a class of plays which hold a good, clean appeal to all the better emotions and aspirations of human nature. She will be seen on Saturday night at the Princess in "The Spotted Lily." This is a story of sacrifice, dealing with the conditions in the world war, and reflecting the miseries of war-ridden France. Here is the text upon which an effective and pictorially perfect play is based: "Drink ye gladly from the cup of sacrifice, for, though its first be bitter, its dregs are ever of the sweetest." Ella Hall plays a dual role in the picture. She is first seen as a nun, who sacrifices herself to militarism to save the other inmates of a besieged convent, and later appears as the child born of this great sacrifice. The plot opens in unhappy France, but comes to a joyful finale in this glorious "Land of the Free." Miss Hall is one of the most artistic and agreeable impersonators of child roles in filmdom. The fact that it is a Bluebird gives additional assurance of beautiful photography, adequate production and a cast equal to every emergency.

Sunday night, the varied program will consist of a three-reel thriller, with the great romantic actor, Kingsley Benedict; a rousing, rollicking comedy, "The Boulevard Speed Hounds," and a Universal Screen Magazine.

The Art Dramas continue to "make good" with the Princess patrons, and their popularity is evidenced by the many favorable criticisms which are heard after every picture which has been shown. In "The Little Samaritan," which holds the screen on next Tuesday, the producers have struck a happy combination in the story and the star. The scene is a small town, inhabited by bigoted, narrow-minded and selfish individuals, who, pretending to be Christians, practice all the vice and hypocrisies of the Pharisee. Into this atmosphere comes a little orphan girl (Marian Swayne), the object of dislike and spite from old and young. She is a girl of good impulses and unselfish disposition, and through her many acts of self-sacrifice, she finally shames the pharisaical snobs of the town into regeneration. It is an appealing picture of great heart interest, and through it all is woven a golden thread of love and romance, which the little orphan finally follows to a glorious and satisfying conclusion. A good, clean, interesting, entertaining picture, with fine photography and superb acting. No advance in prices.

### SOME IMPROVEMENTS AT THE GROCERERIA.

Robert E. Lee, manager of the grocereria, has added an additional counter in the rear of his store and made a considerable addition to his stock of groceries, in order to accommodate his rapidly growing business.

The grocereria has been a wonderful success since the opening day, which indicates that Mr. Lee's efforts are being appreciated by those who prefer to pay cash for their supplies of food, wait on themselves and carry the goods home.

### JUDGE COPELAND WAS "FOUR-MINUTE" MAN.

Judge Louis A. Copeland, president of the First National Bank, was the "Four-Minute" man at the Princess Theatre Saturday night, delivering a splendid short patriotic talk. He advised all to obey all the rules and regulations of the Government relative to the conservation of the food supply, saying it was necessary to do so in order to win the war.

The News Office prints calling cards, business cards, wedding and birth announcements, invitations, etc.

### REGULAR MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COM.

ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE DECEMBER 28.

### OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

Chamber Will Not Enter Float At Pasadena; Committee Appointed to Investigate Establishment of Warehouse.

There was a well-attended meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Friday evening of last week in the library building. President E. E. French was absent and Dr. F. E. Wilson presided.

F. H. McElfresh, chairman of the general committee having charge of the Community Fall Festival, reported that the expense, so far as known, was \$204, and that there may be some small bills that had not yet come in, but would not amount to very much.

Judge Copeland stated that those in charge of the work were to be congratulated, as the work of such affairs usually fell upon a few shoulders to bear, and the details of the Festival were handled remarkably well.

Dr. Wilson said they were entitled to the gratitude of the community, and it was wonderful that such an entertainment could have been given for such a small amount of money, and it was worth more than \$500 to the community.

J. A. Armitage of Sunset Beach said it was as little as the Chamber could do to extend a vote of thanks to the committees, and he moved that an expression of gratitude be given by the Chamber of Commerce, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. McElfresh stated the Chamber of Commerce was especially indebted to D. W. McDannald, lecturer for Orange county, for the valuable assistance he rendered the committee, and moved that he be given a vote of thanks and that a copy of the resolution be mailed to Mr. McDannald, and the motion prevailed unanimously.

### Community Christmas Tree.

R. C. Turner, chairman of the committee having charge of the Community Christmas tree, stated that the event would probably be given Saturday evening, December 22. The program, he said, would probably consist of the band; solo number, by a member of the band; vocal solo; prayer; short patriotic address, when all of the boys in the service would be mentioned; mixed quartet; song by the multitude; presents for all small children. Mr. Turner said he thought it might be well to have a Santa Claus to visit the schools, the day before the tree was to be given, and also be on the streets. The tree, he said, would probably be placed in Main street.

Judge C. W. Warner, who collects the membership dues, said the question had been raised as to how many members of a corporation could be included in one membership. Dr. Wilson looked up the by-laws and decided that but one person of a corporation would be a member and entitled to vote.

Mr. Armitage read a letter from Capt. Leeds, engineer for the Newport Harbor Board, fixing the date of hearing before the supervisors, as December 11. On motion of Judge Copeland, the chair appointed a committee to be present at the meeting of the supervisors, and R. L. Obarr, F. H. McElfresh and Judge W. D. Seely were named.

The report of the committee having charge of Community Bargain Day was read, and showed collections of \$106.25 and expenditures of \$95, leaving a balance on hand of \$11.25. The report was signed by R. C. Turner and F. H. McElfresh. Mr. Armitage said that was a report that everybody should be grateful for, as it was seldom such a showing was made.

A communication was read from the president of the Children's Home, stating that the Home had had some flattering offers from Los Angeles to move the Home from Huntington Beach, where, she felt, the proper interest was not being shown by the community. After some discussion, the matter was disposed of at the sug-

gestion of H. V. Anderson that the officers of the Home be invited to visit Huntington Beach and state just what was expected. The officers of the Home will be invited to meet with the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce some time ago to visit the Home, of which Mrs. Alex. P. Nelson is chairman.

A communication was read from the Huntington Inn, stating that the management was entitled to \$37 for expense incurred in arranging for a banquet which was cancelled by the Chamber of Commerce. The matter was referred to Mr. McElfresh, Judge Seely and Mr. Turner for adjustment.

### Talk of a Warehouse.

Wm. C. O'Connor said that the Chamber of Commerce in the past had been holding festivals to get the farmers' money, and he felt that some move should be made to give the rancher some money when he came to town. He thought the question of forming a produce exchange should be taken up by the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. O'Connor said the business could be handled on a cash basis, and the freight and packing would be as economical from here as elsewhere.

Judge Warner stated that there was some talk of such a business being established. A man who had the money and ability to handle the proposition, he said, was considering it, but he was not at liberty to mention his name.

Judge Copeland said the idea was a good one, and Mr. O'Connor deserved credit for mentioning it, as it would be of great benefit to Huntington Beach. At the suggestion of Judge Copeland, the chair appointed a committee to consider the advisability of the matter. Dr. Wilson appointed Mr. O'Connor, Judge Warner and Judge Seely as the committee.

Good Road to Newport Mesa Desired. Judge Copeland said the committee that visited the Newport mesa in the interest of the Community Fall Festival found that the citizens of that section desired to come to Huntington Beach if a road could be provided for them. Mr. O'Connor moved that a committee of three be appointed to take up the matter with the supervisors, and keep after it until they got it. The chair appointed Mr. Turner, Mr. O'Connor and Judge Seely.

Officers to be Elected Next Meeting. This meeting was the regular time for making nominations for officers to be elected at the annual election. After all of those present who were nominated for president declined, it was decided to waive the rules and appoint a nominating committee to report at the December meeting. The motion stated that Dr. Wilson should be chairman of the committee and select two assistants—the officers to be elected at the meeting Friday evening, December 28th, by ballot.

It was decided not to enter a float in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

BUILDING MATERIAL THEN AND NOW.

The demolition of Cleveland's former City Hall, built in 1876, to make way for a new \$3,000,000 public library, has afforded an opportunity for students of building prices to make some interesting comparisons.

A contract was unearthed recently when the building wreckers tore down former Mayor Thomas L. Johnson's private office which revealed some interesting facts. The oak lumber used in the building was bought from J. E. Amsden of Fremont, O., at \$15 a thousand feet. This lumber is being sold again today, after 41 years of use, at \$45 a thousand, and would be worth \$75 per thousand if new.

The wrecking contractors are marveling at the condition of the brick being taken from the old building. One firm has bought 160,000 of them with which to construct a grain elevator and another 200,000 for an apartment house. They cost the city \$4 a thousand 40 years ago, and are selling at \$11 a thousand now.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

There will be preaching at the Church of Christ, corner Seventh street and Acacia avenue, every second and fourth Lord's Day in each month at three o'clock p. m.

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### Society and Personal



W. R. C.

There was a well-attended meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, Tuesday afternoon, in Odd Fellows' hall, when the following officers were elected: Mrs. Hugh Criley, president; Mrs. Mary McCain, senior vice-president; Mrs. Viola Godfrey, junior vice-president; Mrs. A. H. Sylvester, guard; Mrs. Pyrie Williams, treasurer. There will be a joint installation by the W. R. C. and G. A. R. next month.

Loyal Bereans.

The Loyal Bereans of the Christian church gave a surprise party Friday evening of last week complimentary to Mrs. H. P. Jensen, who moved to Baldwin Park Saturday. The surprisers met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Double and from there marched to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, where a very pleasant evening was passed at games. Refreshments were served.

Woman's Club.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the clubhouse next Tuesday afternoon, December 11th. The following program will be rendered: Music by High school pupils; Book Review, "Mr. Brettlng Sees It Through," Mrs. S. A. Moore; "Story of the Christ Child," Mrs. F. H. Rigdon; Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," Mrs. Louis A. Copeland.

In Aviation Service.

Thomas V. Philp, a former Huntington Beach boy, whose father at one time conducted the Huntington Beach Hardware Co., writes Will Tarbox, present manager of the company, that he is in the aviation service and leaving Chicago for St. Louis, and then expects to go to the Texas field. He is in the signal corps section.

From Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McGeary and daughter, Miss Edna, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson and daughter, Miss Verna, of Los Angeles were the guests of Mrs. Mary V. Bushard and daughter, Miss Marie Bushard, last week.

From Washington.

Jerry Washburn returned to Huntington Beach Saturday from Bremerton, Washington, where he has been employed as a ship carpenter for three months. He will remain in Southern California for the winter.

Left for Bremerton.

Curtis McCormick left Wednesday morning for Bremerton, Washington, where he will enter the navy yard as a pipefitter. Bremerton is 18 miles from Seattle, being opposite that city, on Puget Sound.

Dancing Saturday Night.

The usual dance will be given in Odd Fellows' hall Saturday evening, with music by "Pop's" orchestra. There will be a dance in the hall New Year's eve, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Rebekahs.

After the regular business session next Thursday evening, the Rebekahs will clip rags for the Red Cross. All members are requested to be present with scissors.

Thursday Dinner.

Mrs. Juliaette Young and daughter, Miss Evelyn Young, were the dinner guests of Mrs. Elsie Spencer of Los Angeles, Thursday of last week.

Moved to Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. V. Withers moved to Long Beach Wednesday, where Mr. Withers will be employed in one of the ship yards.

Dinner in City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Miles took dinner, Thursday of last week, with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barton of Los Angeles.

From Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Luther of Delta, Colorado, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott last week.

Sunday at Long Beach.

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GOOD PATRIOTIC TALK BY AN EDUCATOR.

(V. B. Brown.)

TEN YEARS AGO

The Following Items Appeared in the Huntington Beach News of Dec. 6, 1907.

W. T. Newland and W. E. Gerhart, who went East in the interests of the celery growers, reported to the association at Smeltzer, last week, recommending that no attempt be made to dispose of the celery in the open market.

The Huntington Beach Co. finished plowing 2000 acres of barley land last week, requiring 5 plows and 38 head of stock for 2 months.

At a meeting of the Odd Fellows' lodge, Tuesday night, the following officers were elected: E. E. Royle, noble grand; Milo Reno, vice grand; E. H. Darling, secretary; J. W. Shirley, treasurer; G. O. Franklin, trustee.

Westminster.

The history section of the Study Club—C. F. Day, leader—gave a fine lesson on "Mexico, Our Next Door Neighbor."

Iris Ward, Winnie Ward, Orville Day and Homer Watson came down from U. S. C. for Thanksgiving.

Miss Edith Waters came home from Santa Ana to spend Sunday with her parents.

Miss Mame McCoy has returned from a week's visit in Riverside.

Every person in the community is holding up both hands in appreciation of the improvements A. G. Phelps is making on the block of buildings he bought last spring, in which is located the post office and the office of Dr. Shank.

A petition for a new county road in the Westminster and Bolsa road district was filed with the supervisors last week. The proposed road is a strip running east and west through the center of Section 12. The petitioners are: F. R. Hazard, H. M. Dillon, B. F. Hauser, G. A. Murdock, L. S. Cook, B. A. Hazard, W. H. Patterson, C. C. Johnson, W. T. Patterson and J. H. Metz.

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fighting the German people, and must continue to fight them until they see a culture that is not spelled with a "k." It is said that they use the "k" because the English have command of the "c's" (seas)—and they are still in command. The German people must pass through a period of regeneration, else we must continue to fight them.

Our country is making sacrifices—the biggest sacrifice that a country can make—she is offering her own blood for the cause of World Safety. United we must stand, not only as a people, but as co-partner in an allied movement.

We are offering sons, husbands, fathers of our own city, our county, and country in a war against a common enemy. We have overwhelming proof that that enemy has forfeited her honor, that her commanders and soldiers have stooped lower than beasts and brutes, that they have promulgated a program of rapine and cruelty, and we believe that the aim of the German nation was some time to make us a people sub-servient to them.

In the face of all this, should not any citizen who stands on our streets and opens a tirade against the English king and English policy, and against the Italian crown, discredits all reports of German cruelties as mere newspaper talk, says that we don't know what cruelties the English and French have committed—and, if he dared, perhaps might say that we don't know what licenses and liberties our own troops may take—should not such a citizen be taken care of by proper authorities?

"He who is not for me is against me." He who is not for our allies is for Germany and against us. This is not a time to sidetrack the issue by discussing beside-the-point questions.

We were made glad this Thanksgiving by the presence in our homes of many boys in khaki; some of these brave fellows may never return to Huntington Beach. When we are offering blood—our best blood—for a cause, shall we permit men to stand on our streets and scoff at our sacrifices by injuring morally the cause for which we fight? Shall we permit men to decry the nations that are willing to offer their blood with ours to fight our common enemy?

SHALL WE PERMIT IT?

LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Huntington Beach Lodge No. 380, F. & A. M.: Richard Drew, W. M.; C. E. Kutzner, S. W.; E. E. French, J. W.; C. E. Lavinger, Treasurer; S. L. Blodget, Secretary. Mr. Drew, Mr. Kutzner and Mr. French were re-elected.



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**ITEMS FROM WESTMINSTER**

By  
**MRS. M. G. WATERS**

**Wedding Anniversary.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Craig celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Asa Snow, Thanksgiving day. The guests included their children and relatives: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis and two children, all of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Craig and infant son, Harold Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Snow and son, Gerald, of this place.

**In Aviation Service.**  
Wm. Kesemann, Jr., has been called by the Government to report at Berkeley December 15th, to take a course of study at the school of aeronautics, after which he will be sent to some aviation training camp. Mr. Kesemann is now taking a three-months' course at the Anaheim aviation school and can be seen making two flights every day at Brea.

**At Wilmington.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kesemann and daughter, Nora, and Wm. Kesemann, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Kettler attended a Thanksgiving dinner at Wilmington, given by Mr. and Mrs. E. Kettler of Los Angeles, parents of Mr. Kettler. William and Albert and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kettler of Wintersburg also were present. Thirty-five relatives attended.

**Union Thanksgiving Service.**  
A union Thanksgiving service was held in the Methodist church Thursday morning. Rev. W. T. Wardle of the Presbyterian church preached the sermon from the subject "Lest We Forget." Music by the Presbyterian choir. Rev. H. Roissy closed the service with prayer. Decorations consisted of cornstalks, pumpkins and red geraniums.

**Entertain at Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walton entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Cole and family of Huntington Beach; Mr. and Mrs. James McFadden and Mr. and Mrs. France Penhall. Mrs. Cole and Mrs. McFadden are sisters of Mr. Walton, and Mrs. Penhall is a daughter.

**Christian Endeavor Social.**  
The Christian Endeavor Society held a business meeting and social Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Thompson. After the business session, games were played and refreshments of apples, popcorn and peanuts were served. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

**Surprise Shower.**  
A surprise birthday postal card shower was given Grandma Buck Monday, it being her 80th birthday anniversary. A number of friends called during the day. Mrs. Buck was very much surprised and greatly pleased at being remembered by so many of her friends.

**Thanksgiving Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edwards entertained at dinner at the Edwards Bros. ranch, west of town, Thanksgiving day. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Edwards and family of Santa Ana; Mr. and Mrs. Orval Day and family and Reuben Edwards.

**Attended Service.**  
Thomas Hosack and sister, Miss Margaret Hosack, of La Habra, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Farrar and Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Huff of Wintersburg attended the union Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church Thursday morning.

**Thanksgiving Dinner.**  
Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Reed and Miss Frances Reed were entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. Reed's brother, George Francis, and family, Thursday. Miss Mary Francis of Santa Ana was home for the day.

**From Long Beach.**  
Mrs. J. McConnel and Mrs. Peckman of Long Beach were dinner guests, Thanksgiving day, at the home of their brother, James Whitney, and family.

**From Porterville.**  
Mrs. M. J. Thompson, who has spent

the summer with her children at Porterville, arrived Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Phelps.

**At Huntington Beach.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warner were dinner guests at the home of Mr. Warner's father, C. W. Warner, at Huntington Beach, Thanksgiving day.

**Dinner Guests.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dickey, Miss Bertha Dickey and Miss Mame Junkin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wells B. McCoy, Thursday.

**Six O'Clock Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hare were entertained at six o'clock dinner, Thanksgiving day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright.

**At Orange County Park**  
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Thompson motored to Orange County Park to have Thanksgiving dinner and spend the day with friends.

**From Los Angeles.**  
Mrs. Mary Carlyle and daughter, Virginia, of Los Angeles were Saturday and Sunday visitors at the J. F. Patterson home.

**In Los Angeles.**  
Mrs. H. Roissy left on an early stage, Friday, for Los Angeles to visit a sister, who is seriously ill, returning Saturday evening.

**In Santa Ana.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Francis and daughter, Miss Mary, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fuller at Santa Ana.

**At Garden Grove.**  
Miss Mame Junkin spent the weekend at the home of her brother, Walter Junkin, and family, at Garden Grove.

**Farewell.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pyle gave a farewell party last week in honor of Dee Campbell, who left for American Lake.

**From Corona.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Perle Glass and children of Corona visited with Mrs. Glass' mother, Mrs. S. Dickey, Sunday.

**From Santa Ana.**  
Mrs. Maria Harris of Santa Ana visited her mother, Mrs. M. J. Larter, at the S. Dickey home, Monday.

**Visiting Grandmother.**  
Little Miss Wilma McClintock of Garden Grove is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. R. E. Larter.

**Called on Friends.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Doty of Long Beach were Monday callers at the parsonage with Mrs. H. Roissy.

**From Los Angeles.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duquette of Los Angeles were callers at the home of Rev. W. T. Wardle, Monday.

**At Wintersburg.**  
Mrs. M. J. Larter spent Sunday at the home of her son, Hanslar Larter, and family, at Wintersburg.

**From Santa Ana.**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Diehl of Santa Ana were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Dr. E. S. Reed home.

**Returned.**  
Mrs. Carl Hagen returned Sunday from a long visit with friends in Compton and Seal Beach.

**At Ranch.**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rawls of Pasadena were Thanksgiving day visitors at their ranch here.

**At Pacific Beach.**  
Rev. H. Roissy left Monday morning for Pacific Beach on business, returning Tuesday.

**Visited Sister.**  
Mrs. Wm. Kesemann enjoyed a visit from her brother this week, who lives near Stockton.

**From Anaheim.**  
Miss Mary Durand of Anaheim was a week-end guest at the F. Wright home.

**From Santa Ana.**  
Mrs. S. V. Clark of Santa Ana was a visitor at her ranch here this week.

**In Santa Ana.**  
Mrs. Samuel Dickey and Mrs. W. B. McCoy spent Saturday in Santa Ana.

**At Trabuco Canyon.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pyle spent Thanksgiving at Trabuco canyon.

children of Los Alamitos; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stoffle of Anaheim; Julius and Leopold Gisler of Camp Kearny, and Rosina Gisler.

**Returned from Hunting Trip.**  
George Page, Mr. Lockwood, William Mackie and Mr. Mackie's two sisters motored to the Smith mountains in Mr. Lockwood's machine on a hunting trip. They remained about a week and a half, returning Saturday. They found squirrel shooting very good.

**Has Rented Ranch.**  
Mrs. M. Ellis has rented her 60-acre ranch to the Haven Seed Co., it being taken at \$65 an acre. The land will be put in tomatoes for seed. Mr. Ertle, who has been with this company for a number of years, will manage the place.

**Dinner Guests.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harper and family. Other invited guests included Miss Helen Hudkin and Edgar and Joe Hudkin of Santa Ana.

**From Perris.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swift of Lakeview, and Ernest and Alma Plavan of Perris motored down Friday and were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Plavan. They remained till Monday.

**Sunday Visitors.**  
Miss Clara Clark, sister of Mrs. Ray Wardlow, and Teddy Tarbox of Huntington Beach, and Miss Mary Mueller visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wardlow, Sunday.

**Thanksgiving Guests.**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wardlow and daughter, Nellie, and son, LeRoy, of Santa Ana were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wardlow.

**NEWS OF WINTERSBURG**

**MISS LINNIE ROUSER**  
Correspondent

**Program at Springdale.**  
The pupils and teachers of the Springdale school gave a successful program at the school house Wednesday evening. The program was as follows: Flag Ritual, by School; Little Jack Horner, by Kenneth Moore; By Request, Junior Ruoff; Jack-o'-Lantern, Helen Morgan; Thanksgiving Song, Viola Schonle; A Disappointed Pumpkin, Fay Stanley; Our Country's Call, Lee Morgan; Good-bye Broadway, Hello France, Ethel Morgan; Our Country's Call, Toke, Otago and Shigaki; Revised Words of the "Star Spangled Banner," Upper Grades; The Thanksgiving Gift, Richard Morgan; California Boys, Sofia Barthole; Shouting the Freed'em, Play by the School; Wanted, a Grandmother, Ethel Morgan; Stand by the President, Norman Ruoff, S. J. Crane, Eugene Duc and Richard Morgan; Oh, Dear, Maxine Farrar; Jim Dale, Lena Morgan; Father, We Thank Thee, Song by First Three Grades; Patriotic Poem, Keith Farrar; Dr. Wise, Play by Larger Pupils.

**Thanksgiving Guests.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lewis of Santa Ana entertained at dinner Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Taylor and children of Hemet; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cleaver and children of Nuevo, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. C. Dimmock of Smeltzer.

**Injures Hand.**  
Muriel Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore, who seriously injured the leaders in her left hand last week, when she fell from the steps, has had two of the stitches removed and her finger is not stiff, as the doctor at first thought it would be.

**Visit Camp Kearny.**  
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Isenor and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Culver and John Buck of Santa Paula, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Culver, spent Saturday at San Diego and Sunday at Camp Kearny.

**Entertained at Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Worthy entertained at dinner Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worthy of Palo Alto, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Worthy and Mr. and Mrs. Boyden Hall of Huntington Beach.

**Guests from Los Angeles.**  
Miss Mabel Ross, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ross, and Mr. Ross' sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Ross, both of Los Angeles, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ross, Thanksgiving.

**From Camp Kearny.**  
George Gothard and Ray Shaffer rode up from Camp Kearny on their motorcycles and spent a few hours visiting with their parents, Thanksgiving.

**Left for Japan.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Nishio and children, who have spent the last few years on the James place at Smeltzer, left Tuesday for a two-months' visit in Japan.

**Sunday Dinner Guests.**

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ater and family were guests, Sunday, at a turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. Ater's mother, Mrs. D. E. Jesse, who resides near Santa Ana.

**Cattle Being Shipped.**  
The Russell Bros. shipped, Saturday and Monday, about three hundred head of cattle. They have about fifteen hundred head left in the valley.

**At Santa Ana.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bullock enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bullock, parents of Mr. Bullock, at Santa Ana.

**Has Been Seriously Ill.**  
Mrs. R. Perrine has been seriously ill for several days. She has been in Santa Ana, but was moved to her home Wednesday afternoon.

**Has Returned Home.**  
Miss Dorothy Maulhardt, who has been visiting with Marie Callens for two weeks, returned to her home at Oxnard, Saturday.

**Doing Carpenter Work.**  
J. O. Harper and R. Perrine have been doing some carpenter and concrete work on the Arnold Walker ranch.

**To Camp Kearny.**  
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Isenor and family motored to Camp Kearny, Sunday, returning home the following evening.

**From Santa Ana.**  
Mrs. Frank Planchon and children of Santa Ana visited with Mrs. Harvey Walker, Tuesday afternoon.

**To Los Angeles.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wardlow motored to Los Angeles Friday of last week.

**Santa Ana Visitor.**  
Mrs. Harold Bullock was a visitor in Santa Ana Tuesday afternoon.

**Will Leave for Berkeley.**  
Wm. Kesemann, Jr., has been called to the aviation school at Berkeley and will leave the 12th of December. The Berkeley school is a U. S. training station.

**Returned Home.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worthy left Sunday for their home at Palo Alto, after a week's visit with Mr. Worthy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Worthy.

**Baby Boy.**  
Mr. and Mrs. George McGirk are the happy parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday, November 28th. The new arrival was named Donald Dee.

**Attended Silver Wedding.**  
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Farrar and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farrar attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar at Riverside, Thursday.

**From Pomona.**  
Miss Estelle Vandruff, who is attending school in Pomona, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vandruff.

**At Gardena.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Kettler, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kettler and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kesemann spent Thanksgiving at Gardena.

**Attended Races.**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Buck of Santa Ana attended the races at Ascot Park, Thursday.

**From San Francisco.**  
Gene Shaffer of San Francisco is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Slater. Mr. Shaffer was a schoolmate of Mrs. Slater.

**At El Monte.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blaylock and children and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gardner and children spent Sunday at El Monte.

**Returned Home.**  
Miss Hettie Murdy, who has been teaching school in Arizona, returned home Sunday to spend a couple of weeks.

**At Puente.**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Crane and family spent Thanksgiving at Puente with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham.

**Attends Birthday Party.**  
Little Marjorie Stockton attended the birthday party of Eileen Buck in Santa Ana last Tuesday.

**Left for Iowa.**  
Charles Promenchenkel left this week to spend several weeks visiting in Remsen, Iowa.

**At Orange County Park.**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Draper motored to Orange County Park and spent Thanksgiving.

**At Orange County Park.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore and children spent Thanksgiving at Orange County Park.

**To Artesia.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Draper spent Sunday afternoon visiting with relatives at Artesia.

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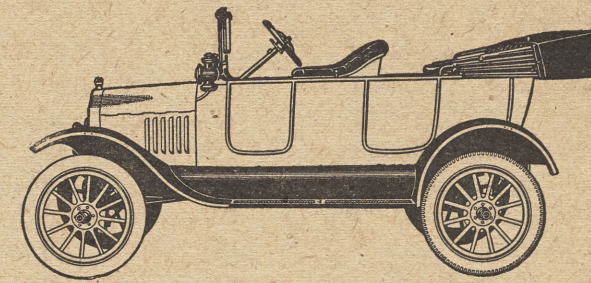


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**NEWS OF TALBERT & VICINITY**

By **MRS. ROBERT HARPER, Correspondent**

**Sold Ranch.**  
Oma Ater has sold his forty-acre ranch to P. A. Robinson of the Woolen Mills Co. Mr. Robinson's nephew, who will be here in a few days from Imperial, will have charge of the place. Mr. and Mrs. Ater and family will move next Tuesday to Blythe, Palo Verde valley, where they have purchased forty acres of farm land.

**Dinner Guests.**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Plavan and family entertained at a turkey dinner at

their home, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swift of Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Plavan and Ernest and Alma Plavan of Perris; Irene Grisot and Merrell Newell of Tustin and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Randle of the Bungalow Apartments, Santa Ana.

**Dinner Guests.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gisler and family entertained at their home Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gisler and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wyhtens and three chil-



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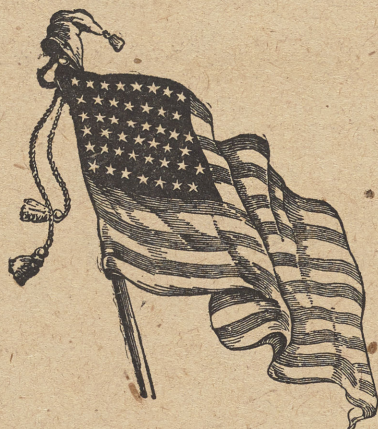
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WEEKLY GREETING.

To him who, neglecting the revelations of immediate duty, looks regretfully behind and fearfully before him, life may well seem a solemn mystery, for, whichever way he turns, a wall of darkness arises before him; but down upon the present, as through a skylight between the shadows, falls a clear, still radiance, like beams from an eye of blessing; and within the circle of that divine illumination, beauty and goodness, truth and love, purity and cheerfulness blend like primal colors into the clear harmony of light.—Whittier.

SUBMARINE SINKINGS NOT SERIOUS.

The table below shows the result of the submarine campaign inaugurated early in the year by the German government to the week ending November 4th. It will be noticed that the sinkings for the last week were the smallest since the unrestricted and inhuman warfare was declared by the most dangerous, despotic government the world has ever experienced.

There have been 885 vessels of more than 1600 tons sent to the depths of the Atlantic, an average of 23 vessels each week, while the total number of arrivals and departures has been 192,893. No one need lose any sleep over the German submarine, as at the progress made during the 37 weeks shown below, it would require about 75 years to clear the seas of the number of ships now afloat; but if the last week be taken as a basis, it would require more than 100 years. Of course, this is perhaps an unreasonable view of the question, as it would probably not be necessary for the undersea crafts to destroy more than 25 to 50 per cent of the ships now riding the waves to make the submarine blockade effective, and win the war. However, there appears to be but little doubt at this time that the submarine is a lost art so far as being a deciding factor in the world-wide conflict is concerned. The table follows:

Table with columns: Week ending, Arrivals and departures, Vessels sunk, % sunk, Beat off attacks. Rows from February 25 to November 4, with a total row at the bottom.

THE PYRAMIDS.

"The pyramid itself was twenty years in building. It is a square," wrote Herodotus in his history, describing the great work of Cheops, "built entirely of polished stone, fitted together with the utmost care. The stones of which it is composed are none of them less than thirty feet in length.

"The pyramid was built in steps, battlement-wise, as it is called, or, according to others, altar-wise. After laying the stones for the base, they raised the remaining stones to their places by means of machines formed of short wooden planks. The first machine raised them from the ground to the top of the first step. On this there was another machine, which received the stone upon its arrival, and conveyed it to the second step, whence a third machine advanced it still higher. Either they had as many machines as there are steps in the pyramid, or possibly they had but a single machine, which, being easily moved, was transferred from tier to tier as the stone rose—both accounts are given, and therefore I mention both. The upper portion of the pyramid was finished first, then the middle, and finally the part which was lowest and nearest the ground.

"There is an inscription in Egyptian characters on the pyramid which records the quantity of radishes, onions, and garlic consumed by the laborers."

The Kansas Legislature of 1917 accomplished more constructive work for the state than any in recent years. The state manager plan, by which all of the state's institutions are put under one board with a single man to handle the economic affairs of all the institutions, is the big constructive work of the Legislature. Kansas is now "bone dry." The Legislature passed the law which prohibits importing into the state any liquors, for personal use or otherwise, and prohibits anyone having in his or her possession any intoxicating liquors. An exemption is made of priests and ordained ministers of churches which use wine for communion purposes and of pure alcohol used by druggists and manufacturers. The anti-cigarette law prohibits any business house selling or having in stock any cigarettes or cigarette papers and prohibits minors smoking cigarettes on the streets, street cars or other public places. Three important road and bridge laws were passed. Other important legislation included: New working men's compensation law; commission to study flood prevention problems and co-operate with Government engineers in conserving water for irrigation; free high schools for every boy and girl in every county by allowing the counties to pay tuition to city high schools from general taxes; constitutional amendment that will require aliens to become citizens before being permitted to vote; new and definite tests for gasoline made and sold in Kansas.

THE GREENWOOD TREES.

For the tender beech and the sapling oak, That grow by the shadowy rill, You may cut down both at a single stroke, You may cut down which you will.

But this you must know, that as long as they grow, Whatsoever change may be, You can never teach either oak or beech To be aught but a greenwood tree.

—Thomas Love Peacock.

Nine miles southeast of Cracow, the great Austrian-Polish fortress town, are the remarkable salt mines of Wieliczka, the most famous, says the Scotsman (Edinburgh), in the world. There is no record of when the Wieliczka mines were discovered, but they are known to have been worked since the eleventh century at least. They now cover an area extending 2 1/2 miles from east to west, and three-quarters of a mile from north to south, and descend to a depth of almost 1000 feet. There are seven levels, one above the other, connected by flights of steps. Of the 11 shafts which connect the mines with the surface two are in the village of Wieliczka, a place of 6000 inhabitants, which is built directly over the workings. The vast labyrinths of underground passages and chambers, streets and squares, stretch to 65 miles, and there are over 30 miles of tramways. Some of the chambers are of enormous size, and several are from 80 to 100 feet high. They have portals, candelabra and decorations of various kinds hewn out of the rock salt. The principal chambers are known as the Tanzsaal and the Kronleuchtersaal. There are several chapels with ornaments and appointments cut in the rock salt. The mines yield about 60,000 tons of salt annually, and give employment to over 1200 persons. They belong to the Austrian government, which seized them in 1814, over a century ago.

The story of the rival boot-makers, which appeared recently, is matched by a correspondent of an English paper with another story, equally old but equally worth repeating. It concerns two rival sausage-makers. Again, they lived on opposite sides of a certain street, and, one day, one of them placed over his shop the legend:

"We sell sausages to the gentry and nobility of the country." The next day, over the way, appeared the sign: "We sell sausages to the gentry and nobility of the whole country." Not to be outdone, the rival put up what he evidently regarded as a final statement, namely: "We sell sausages to the King." Next day there appeared over the door of the first sausage-maker the simple expression of loyalty: "God save the King."—[Christian Science Monitor.

The Highway Commissioner of the State of Washington, James Allen, has made a report concerning convict labor for road work which forms a particularly interesting paragraph in the Good Roads Year Book for 1917. This paragraph reads: "While the law for prison labor remains unchanged, the number of convicts available for road work has decreased, since the prohibition law went into force, to such an extent that there is no likelihood of any road work by prison labor during the ensuing two years."

Authorities state that the Atlantic Ocean averages not quite three miles in depth, and declare that its waters weigh 325,000,000,000,000 tons.

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**FORMAL OPENING OF NEW CONSERVATORY.**

LARGE NUMBER OF VISITORS ENTERTAINED.

The new conservatory of the Valentine Conservatory of Music and Arts, at Sixteenth street and Olive avenue, was formally opened Friday of last week, about forty persons being entertained during the day.

The spacious rooms were attractively decorated in orange and brown for the pleasant occasion. Large quantities of cream sherbert and cake were served on nicely decorated tables. A feature of the event was the kindergarten class, when refreshments were served. The little ones were seated at a low table in tiny chairs, which rendered a fairy-like enchantment to the surroundings. A regular dinner was served at noon for the out-of-town guests, in the conservatory annex, on Olive avenue.

Mrs. Cunningham found it necessary to secure more room for the accommodation of her growing enrollment, and this large house was taken, anticipating that it will provide conveniences for the conservatory for some time. Mrs. Cunningham was assisted by Mrs. Dora White of Willowbrook, and Miss Gladys Bollon, members of the faculty.

Many parents of the community are realizing the great opportunity that has come to Huntington Beach by the establishment of this conservatory by Mrs. Cunningham, who possesses unusual teaching ability.

November 15th, there was a reception held at the studio at 2915 Budlong avenue, Los Angeles, and the following from Huntington Beach took part in the program: Nella Onson, Pauline and Mildred Manning and Mildred Moore.

The following, besides the ones already mentioned, were present last week: Mrs. J. C. McCain and son, Teddy, and Mrs. A. R. Mann of Balboa; Mrs. S. G. Gauthey and daughter, Margaret, of Willowbrook; Miss Eva Conway, Miss Monica Scheafer, Mrs. E. L. Young and daughter, Brownie, and sons, Buster and Lawrence, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Ed Manning and daughters, Pauline and Nona, Mrs. R. H. Chapin and daughter, Leah, Mrs. O. A. Horn and daughter, Miss Hazel, Mrs. E. L. Ufford, Mrs. Darst, Mrs. S. S. Silket, Mrs. Ada Moore and daughters, Mildred, Gerald and Merle, Mrs. Grunwald and daughter, Dorothy, Margaret and Clifford Lockhart, Kathryn, Betty and Nella Onson, Geneva Morehouse, Charlotte Eader, Ruth Mitchell and Viola Viell of Huntington Beach.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

(By V. B. Brown, Principal.)

Howard Thompson of Madero county, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Newland, is taking his first year High school work here.

James Maddux, who has been working at the sugar factory, has joined the Senior class.

Another late recruit is Frank Stueckle of Orange, who enters the Freshman class.

We are sorry to lose Margaret Winn of the Sophomore class, who has moved to Long Beach, and Virginia Jackson of the Juniors, who will live in Los Angeles.

A team of town boys, Raymond Grey, of the E. K. Wood Lumber Co.; Boyden Hall of the Grammar school; William Newland of the Civil Service; Ray Walker of the High school, and Clarence Adair of the Adair Grocery, played the High school boys at basketball, Tuesday. Whereas, the town boys played fast and warmed up to the game well, they were not the fast boys that they once were when in regular fighting trim. Some spurts of real professionalism were shown by Boyden and Newland. They threw some baskets just as they used to in the good old days. The High school won the game on a very small margin of 31 to 29.

The Downey boys came over Wednesday for a practice game. Owing to a misunderstanding, they were not expected, and most of our boys had gone home. However, a team was collected and we gave them considerable practice, winning by a score of 23 to 56.

Last month our honor roll held only seven names, those whose average for the month was 90 per cent or above. The highest average was 92 4-5. This month we find that 18 have achieved that honor, a compliment to both teachers and pupils. Margaret Cole, who was first last month, has raised her average this month, but at that John Adair won first place with an average of 95. The rest of those on the honor list are as follows, with the first four highest grades given: Margaret Cole, 93 4-5; Carrie Mallet, 92 1-2; Velda Barnes, 92 1-4; Eunice Stockton, 92 1-7; Emma Warner, Robin Walker, Lester Walker, Ina Clemens,

Izetta Cobb, Ethel Graham, Gladys Barnes, Myrtle Brown, Eva Murdy, Orla Reno, Ethel Rodger, Adele Johnston, Virginia Jackson.

Thursday, Lieutenant Lewis. W. Blodgett addressed the assembly on the camp life at the Presidio. He explained what each man who volunteered had to go through before Uncle Sam was convinced that he was suitable to lead his men; the method of modern warfare, trench work, together with the camp training in preparation for actual service. Huntington Beach High school is proud of the record that Lieutenant Blodgett, her graduate, has made. We wish him success.

Next Monday, Fullerton brings her first basketball team here for a game with our boys. The second team goes to Fullerton to play there.

The basketball team defeated the Montebello boys November 28th at that place by a score of 29 to 22. Mr. Kegg is the coach for Montebello. John Murdy, Albert Jumper, Jack Given, Harold Preston and Clyde Wardman took part in the game.

**GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES**

(By the School.)

The kindergarten Christmas program will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the kindergarten room. All interested in kindergarten work are especially invited.

Vacation begins Saturday, December 15th. During the first week, the faculty will attend Institute at Fullerton and in Los Angeles.

The second grade will give a Christmas entertainment in their room, Friday, December 21st, at 1 o'clock. All parents and friends are cordially invited to be present.

**RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION.**

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Orange, State of California, to be held at Santa Ana, on January 12th, 1918, to fill the position of rural carrier at Huntington Beach and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

**NOTICE OF HEARING.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Orange, at its regular meeting, held on the 5th day of December, 1917, fixed the time for the hearing of the report of the Harbor Commissioners of Orange County at Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1917 at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the chamber of said Board at the Court House in the City of Santa Ana, Orange County, California, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and discuss said report and present any protests they may have thereto.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1917. N. T. EDWARDS, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. (SEAL)

Pasadena's Annual Rose Tournament, the world's most beautiful floral pageant, will be held on New Year's Day as usual. President Wilson has telegraphed his approval. The event will be on a more elaborate scale than ever before, with several miles of floats, flower bedecked and marvelous in their beauty, in the morning parade, and two of the best football teams of East and West meeting at Tournament Park in the afternoon. Net proceeds of the day will be turned over to the Red Cross. It will be the biggest benefit entertainment of the year anywhere in America. In the evening a grand patriotic ball at one of Pasadena's big hotels will bring the day's festivities to a happy conclusion. Everything during the day will be in keeping with the spirit of the times, and the pageant itself will be patriotic in theme.

Why not have those pictures framed? See samples, Rigdon's Studio.

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**DR. HOYT OPENS OFFICE AT HUNTINGTON INN.**

Dr. Vance J. Hoyt, now one of the owners of the Huntington Inn, has opened an office at the Inn. Dr. Hoyt is a graduate M. D. and osteopath, and gives electric, oxygen and vapor treatments. He and Mrs. Hoyt moved from Los Angeles to the Huntington Inn last week.

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Mermaid Soap, 11 for .....	50c	Old Dutch Cleanser .....	8c	80-lb sk. Bran .....	\$1.60
Calla Lily Soap, 6 for .....	35c	3-lb can Hominy, special .....	11c	80-lb sk. Rolled Barley .....	\$2.35
Wesson Oil, pt., 3 oz. ....	35c	Rolled Wheat, 4 lb .....	25c	Velvet Flour, 49-lb sk. ....	\$3.25
		Imported Pressed Figs, 2 lb .....	45c	Velvet Flour, 24 1/2-lb sk. ....	\$1.70

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HOLLY SUGAR CORPORATION MAKES LIBERAL OFFER.

The following letter was mailed to those who grow beets for the Holly Sugar Corporation, Saturday, and makes clear the corporation's attitude toward those who produce sugar beets for its factories, relative to check chemists and tare men to represent the growers during the campaign.

No proposition could be more fair than the one outlined in this letter, as all that the corporation desires is that these representatives be reliable men of experience and not just some one who wants a job.

HOLLY SUGAR CORPORATION

HUNTINGTON BEACH FACTORY

Huntington Beach, Calif., Dec. 1st, 1917.

To Our Growers:

Referring to that clause of our beet contract under which growers may have competent weighmen, tareman and chemist, in scale-house, tare-room and laboratory, respectively, to check the weighing, taring and testing of beets delivered to the factory:

In order that there may be no misunderstanding of this company's attitude on this subject, we wish to call attention to the fact that in the past we have encouraged our growers to have such representatives; in fact, we have gone to some of the growers and urged them to take up the matter of placing a check chemist in our laboratory, and told them if they found the matter of expense standing in the way of employing such a man, we would assist them if they so desired.

First: That if the growers for our factory will employ, at the ordinary wages for such men, competent chemist and tareman, experienced in the work to be performed, of good character, to inspect the taring and testing of beets at our factory, and all of the growers for our factory will join in prorating the expense of such inspection, based on the tonnage delivered by the respective growers, this company will guarantee that the cost of performing such work and making reports thereof to the growers will not exceed one cent per ton for all beets delivered to the factory, and that if the cost does exceed one cent per ton, this company will reimburse the growers for the cost in excess of such sum per ton; or

Second: If the growers deem it too inconvenient to go around and get all of the growers to authorize the factory to deduct one cent per ton from beet payments in order to pay the expenses above referred to, if they will select a representative committee of our growers to employ such competent and reliable chemist and tareman, this company will reimburse the growers, through such committee, for the wages of such men during the campaign period, provided, of course, that the wages are the reasonable, going wages, say the same as this company pays for the same class of work.

These propositions are made, as they have been informally in the past, because we would very much prefer that our growers have such representatives in our tare-room and beet laboratory, and we want to extend to our growers every reasonable assistance to permit of this being done so that it cannot be said that it is impossible for the individual growers to avail themselves of the privilege given them in the contract to have representatives check the taring and testing of their beets.

If the Federal Food Administration, or the State Agricultural College at Berkeley, would be willing to undertake the selection of chemists to check our beet tests, we would be only too glad to have our growers' tests checked in that way. The guarantee that the expense would not exceed one cent per ton of beets delivered, as well as the offer to bear the expense, if so desired by our growers, as outlined above, will apply just the same if chemists are selected by one of the agencies referred to in this paragraph as if the selection were made by a committee of growers for this factory.

We sincerely trust that this letter will remove all question as to the workability of the clause in our contract herein referred to, and that it may result in the growers for this company having their taring and testing checked by mutually satisfactory representatives. It would seem to us that there is now no good reason why this should not be done, particularly if our growers desire it as much as this company does.

We should be very glad to receive from you such comment or suggestions as may occur to you regarding our above named propositions.

Yours very truly,

[Handwritten signature]

Manager.

MR HAJEK PASSES AWAY.

John E. Hajek passed away Wednesday night in the Santa Ana hospital, after an operation had been performed. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel, with Rev. J. W. Towry, minister of the Christian church, in charge. The interment was at Santa Ana.

The deceased was born in Bohemia 66 years ago, and served about 30 years in the regular army in this country, for which he received a pension. He came to Huntington Beach in 1907, and resided alone in a cottage on Fifth street. Mr. Hajek was a familiar figure on the streets in his wheel chair, which he used for several years, being unable to do much walking. He was also one of the regular fishermen who angled from the pier.

TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PROCEEDS WILL GO TO RED CROSS.

The twenty-ninth Annual Tournament of Roses, to be held at Pasadena on New Year's Day, January 1st, 1918, promises to surpass any of its predecessors, as the event will be carried out this year more in the nature of a patriotic celebration, and the net proceeds handed over to the Red Cross.

All Southern California is naturally interested in the success of the Tournament, it being one of the best means of advertising the beautiful winter climate which we enjoy here in contrast to the frost and snow which prevails in the eastern cities at this time of year.

Moving picture men, representing the Famous News Film "Weeklies," will attend, and the pictures taken by them will be subsequently shown in

every city and town throughout the country.

In the evening, a grand patriotic ball will be held in the Maryland Hotel, and will be a fitting conclusion to a day of festivities.

This year's Tournament of Roses will be the biggest benefit entertainment to be held anywhere in America.

The stirring East versus West Football Game at Tournament Park, on the afternoon of New Year's Day, will be staged this season with every effort to outdo past gladiatorial contests on that gridiron, because it is realized that the better the game promised, the greater will be the interest and attendance and the greater the returns to the Red Cross and the war work it represents.

STENOGRAPHERS AND BOOKKEEPERS WANTED.

We cannot supply half of the calls we receive for office help. We MUST have more students to train for good positions, and, in order to bring the benefits of a business education to the poorest boy and girl, we have made a special rate for all who enroll for our fall term in September. Our last boy in the advanced class was sent out at \$82.50 per month; the last girl at \$71.50 per month; another girl, not yet 16 years old, we placed at \$50.00 per month. You can do as well. Enroll now for our complete course, and we will guarantee you a position upon graduation. Tuition refunded in case of "draft." If you would escape the "firing line," enroll for our "Civil Service" course. Day school, night school. Catalogue free.

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To help conserve food? Plant all the garden you can right now. Have it ready for the coming rains. We have a full line of Germain Seeds in bulk and in packages—Fresh Seed.

We also have that butter merger, which we demonstrated on "Festival Day." One pound of butter, one pint of sweet milk, gives you two pounds of merger butter, which, of course, cuts your butter consumption one-half. Try one.

WILL TARBOX,

Manager Huntington Beach Hardware Company. Phone 43.

SOME NEW EQUIPMENT.

Six monster engines, each weighing, with tender complete, 552,000 pounds, and embracing the latest improvements, have been added to the equipment of the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad. The new giants are 77 feet 6 inches long, carry 17 tons of coal and 10,000 gallons of water. They cost \$50,000 apiece. Their frames are annealed vanadium steel of unusual strength, and their individual hauling power equals that of a half dozen ordinary locomotives.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

There will be preaching at the Church of Christ, corner Seventh street and Acacia avenue, every second and fourth Lord's Day in each month at three o'clock p. m.

New auto truck delivery service. Huntington Beach Warehouse Co. Phone, Huntington Beach, No. 9; evenings, 493.

The News Office prints calling cards, business cards, wedding and birth announcements, invitations, etc.

Ladies who take pride in having clear, white clothes should use Red Cross Ball Blue. All good grocers.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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The first step in writing a good advertisement is to decide definitely upon the duty which it is expected to perform. An advertisement written at random to fill a certain amount of space cannot be expected to bring profitable returns.

The successful advertiser knows just what purpose he wishes to accomplish with every advertisement before he prepares it. Then he can write his message intelligently and expect it to be read with interest.

Sometimes he may wish to announce the arrival of a new line of merchandise. Another time he may decide to offer reduced prices on certain articles.

But whatever the purpose of the announcement, the successful advertiser has that purpose in mind throughout the entire preparation of the advertisement. His display lines, illustrations and text all reflect the message he wishes to send.

After all, the object of most advertisements is to induce you to visit the advertiser's store. And just as there are different reasons why you might wish to go there, so are there different purposes for which advertisements might be prepared.

Get on the Firing Line. Popular Science Monthly. The most interesting and useful magazine, and the biggest money's worth. Every month 300 Pictures—900 Articles.

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WHEN IN Los Angeles STOP AT Hotel Alhambra. 316 N. Broadway, Los Angeles. Positively—this is Luxury at the price of necessity.

DR. WILCOX. OPTICIAN & OPTOMETRIST. Has moved to Padgham's Jewelry Store, where he is better prepared than ever for making glasses on short notice.

DR. VANCE J. HOYT. Osteopathy, Electricity, Oxygen, Vapor Treatments. Huntington Inn. Phone 18.

MORRIS A. CAIN. Attorney-at-Law. Room 12, Rowley Block, Entrance, 107 1/2 E. 4th St., 407 1/2 N. Main St. Sunset 519.

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The First National Bank AND Savings Bank of Huntington Beach. Combined Deposits - \$285,000.00. Combined Resources - \$370,000.00.



WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN PASSED AWAY MONDAY.

Cyrus T. Ingersoll, one of the pioneer citizens of Huntington Beach, passed away late Monday night at the family residence on Second street.

Mr. Ingersoll resided in this city 12 years, and was a building contractor, operating a planing mill on Third street for several years.

GRAND MASTER WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK.

Clifton H. Connick, Grand Master of the Odd Fellows' Lodge of California, will attend a special meeting of the order in Odd Fellows' hall next Friday evening.

This is a big event in I. O. O. F. circles, being the second time in the history of the Huntington Beach lodge that a Grand Master has visited the city.

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MEETING OF TENT CITY OFFICIALS NEXT MONDAY.

There will be a conference between representatives of the Huntington Beach Tent City Co. and the Huntington Beach Methodist Assembly at the First Methodist church in Los Angeles next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NEW MANAGER FOR THE CASH MARKET.

J. Gelsinger has succeeded Walter Young as manager of the Cash Market, in the Basket Grocery, owned by the Anaheim Beef & Provision Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Gelsinger and two children are occupying the house at 123 Eighth street, and their son, Peter, has entered the Grammar school.

HUNTED QUAIL IN PERRIS VALLEY.

R. L. Obarr, C. H. Mansur and Walter Crane enjoyed a quail hunt in Perris valley this week.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, HUNTINGTON BEACH.

R. I. McKee, D. D., Pastor. Sunday, Dec. 9th.

F. H. McElfresh, superintendent; Louis A. Copeland and T. C. DeLapp, assistant superintendents.

Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League meeting, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Ralph C. Turner, director. Sermons by pastor at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning subject: "Life a Voyage." Morning music: Hymns 536, 545, 540.

Evening music: Hymns 256, 335, 420. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

On and after December 1st, 1917, the price of milk will be as follows: Pint, 7 cents; quart, 12 cents. Cream: Quarter pint, 7 cents; half pint, 13 cents. C. E. Davidson. 12-13

P. T. A. ENTERTAINMENT HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

The entertainment proposed at the last meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, for the benefit of the Children's Home, has been postponed on account of the date conflicting with the school vacation and other holiday affairs.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Rev. J. W. Towry, Pastor. Sunday, Dec. 9th.

Sunday school at 9:55 a. m. P. W. Elliott, superintendent; J. O. Gerry, assistant superintendent; Mrs. E. L. Pearce, song leader. Classes for all. Don't forget the contest.

Morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Subject: Text, Matthew 11:11. Special anthem by the choir.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Boydell Hall, president. Junior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Gladys Gallienne, president.

Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Lost Will," Heb. 9:7. Special music by the choir and good congregational singing. All are welcome.

Ladies' Aid meets Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. Towry, leader.

Choir practice Wednesday evening at 8:00. Will H. Gallienne, director.

The Christian Endeavor Society held its regular monthly business meeting at the home of the president, Boydell Hall, on Seventh street. The most

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important business was the election of the following officers, to serve for the next six months: Boyden Hall, president; A. L. Worthy, vice-president; F. P. Gallienne, secretary; Mrs. P. W. Elliott, treasurer. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening enjoyed.

Sunday, December 16th, will be "Church Going Day." The choir is preparing special music for this occasion. All members are urged to be at church on that day. Members, visitors and friends are especially invited to be present at the church service Sunday morning.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. C. Carey Willett, Minister. Sunday, Dec. 9th.

Bible school at 9:45 sharp. Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Sunday morning subject: "What John Wanted to Know." Evening: "Echoes from the Rocks."

THE IMPORTANCE OF TIN IN THE WAR.

Each day war necessities are educating the American people to new habits of thrift. This was pointed to today by the Huntington Beach manager of the Standard Oil Company, Mr.

Don't forget the Dance EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT I. O. O. F. HALL Admission: Gents, 50c War Tax, 5c Ladies Free

Myers, when he referred to economies being made by his company to help conserve the supply of tin. Heretofore large quantities of Pearl Oil (kerosene) have been sold in one and five-gallon tin cans, but this practice is being discouraged to save tin.

So important is this matter of tin conservation that it is the patriotic duty of every American to conserve the supply as far as possible, and one way of doing this is to buy kerosene and like commodities in bulk instead of in tin cans.

New auto truck delivery service. Huntington Beach Warehouse Co. Phone, Huntington Beach, No. 9; evenings, 493.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Modern bungalow, unfurnished, 305 Seventeenth street. Phone 792. 10tf

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Good cow, with four-week-old calf, \$65.00. Amend, Harper, Orange Co., Cal. 13-14\*

FOR SALE—20 acres, 17 of which is fine beet or bean land; 4-room California house; good barn; about 200 cords eucalyptus wood. Three miles from Huntington Beach. Inquire Christian Eggert, south of Courreges ranch, or address Box 149, R. D. 4, Huntington Beach. 12-14\*

FOR SALE—Yellow corn on ear; 6-month-old calf; barb wire and fence posts; household furniture. Inquire C. H. Mansur. Phone, Smeltzer 291. 13\*

FOR SALE—5 acres fine level mesa land, with water. Inquire first house west of cemetery, or address Box 152, R. D. 1, Huntington Beach. 12-15\*

FOR SALE—100 high-class Leghorn hens; also milk goat with two kids. All young stock, in fine condition. H. W. Sharp, one-half block east of oilcloth factory, Huntington Beach. 11-13\*

FOR SALE—Sand and gravel. Team work of all kinds wanted. M. E. Grate, 521 Fifteenth street. Phone 293. 25tf

FOR SALE—"For Rent" and "For Sale" signs, 5c each, at News office.

FOR SALE—Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper, at the News office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good delivery wagon. Inquire W. M. Adair's Grocery Store. 5tf

FOR SALE—Good team work horses. Apply Huntington Beach Ice Company. 9tf

FOR SALE—Burrows combination parlor pool and billiard table. Inquire News Office. 2tf

WANTED.

WANTED—Huntington Beach property for bearing orange grove in the Charter Oak district; attractive modern five-room house, large barn, reservoir, etc. Will take house, lots or acreage in exchange and give big end of deal. L. A. Stevenson, R. F. D. 1, Covina, Cal. Phone 829. 13tf

WANTED—All kinds of plowing and team work. Inquire Earl Gunn, phone 913. 13-15

WANTED—All kinds of livestock, beef cows, calves, etc. Phone Illinois Stock Farm, Home 5672, Sunset 337-R-1, Santa Ana R-3. 87tf

FOUND.

FOUND—Pair of glasses. Owner call at News office and pay for this ad. 12\*

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—\$1000 at 8 per cent on first-class real estate. Also sums from \$400 to \$10,000 for building purposes to loan on easy monthly payments. W. D. Seely, 117 Main St. Huntington Beach.

MONEY TO LOAN—For improvements. Straight loans or installment plan of payments. Inquire of A. W. Griffith. 32tf

1-4 Century Holiday Sale Once-a-Year Event

IN ALL THE LENGTH AND BREADTH OF SANTA ANA there has never been a Sale so successfully patronized and such crowds of eager buyers in response to our advertisement announcing our Holiday Sale. We desire to apologize to those who could not be waited on, but we have now an augmented force of salespeople in every department who will attend your wants promptly and efficiently.

Latest in Suits, Dresses and Coats

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES from the foremost makers in New York. They are now on display in our Ladies' Wear Department on the Mezzanine floor. Study the saving carefully and see what you can save at Reinhaus Bros.' Quarter of a Century Holiday Sale.

A splendid line of Coats for Ladies and Misses, in plain material, also in plush; exceptionally well made and lined. Reinhaus Brothers' Quarter of a Century Holiday Sale price \$12.50 and \$15.00. Special attention is called to a few Suits in odd sizes, splendidly tailored, original price was \$18.00, and have marked them for sale price \$9.00. On an extra special bargain rack you will find a few coats which we have segregated together for this sale; some in jabaline black and other colors, for \$8.50. A few \$15.00 garments go for \$9.00. A very nice assortment of sport coats which we are closing out at \$5.98 during this sale.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

In no department do we excel so much as in our Blanket and Bedding department. You will be perfectly amazed at the high-grade merchandise and the comparative low prices at which these goods are marked for this sale.

Medium size, double grey Cotton Blankets, with pink or blue borders; \$2.00 values for \$1.49 pair. Large size Cotton Blankets, tan, grey and white; \$2.50 values for \$1.98.

Comforters

Medium weight Comfortables \$3.25. Heavy weight Comfortables \$3.50.

LADIES', MISSES', CHILDREN'S SHOES

Table listing shoe prices: Children's Kid, button turn 98c; Misses' Kid, button 1.48; Ladies' Kid, button 1.98; Ladies' Gun Metal Calf and Patent, lace 2.98; Ladies' Patent and Kid, button 2.48; Ladies' Goodyear welt Patent and Kid 3.48; Ladies' Goodyear welt and turn Patent, button 3.73.

Dresses

We have some extraordinary good bargains in dresses of serge, silk and satin. The very latest styles and shades, and are placed in this great Reinhaus Bros.' Quarter of a Century Holiday Sale. A beautiful line of serge dresses for Misses and women of small stature, in plaited effects, with embroidery trimming, white collars and cuffs; suitable for school wear and other uses. On these we have marked the sale price \$7.50 to \$12.50. An exceptionally fine line of French serge in plain effects, and also elaborately trimmed, in every size and color, a regular \$25.00 value. Sale price \$17.50.

Values in Skirts

SKIRTS IN BLACK AND GRAY MIXTURES. They are a balance of a great lot we have had in stock. Values from \$5.00 to \$10.00, all go in this sale at 1/2 price. Good, serviceable skirts in plaids and wool mixtures, serges and poplins, in black, blue and gray. They are up to date and have been marked for this sale at \$3.15. We have an enormous stock of moderate-priced skirts in wool and silk material, in plaid and stripes, and have marked them for a quick clearance during this sale.

Silks and Dress Goods

Table listing silk and dress goods prices: 21 in. Jap Habutae Pure Silk; regular 35c. Sale price 25c; 27 in. Jap Yoroshinya Taffeta Silk; regular 75c. Sale price 59c; 36 in. Silk Poplins, all colors; regular \$1.25. Sale price 89c; 36 in. Crepe Faille Silk; regular \$1.25. Sale price 85c; 25 in. Satin Taffeta Plaid Silks, exquisite combinations; regular price \$1.50. Special sale price \$1.12 1/2 yard; 36 in. soft, lustrous, heavy weight Satin Taffeta, in all the new and most wanted shades; actual market value today \$1.75. Extra special sale price \$1.39; 36 in. heavy Serge Taffeta, in fancy stripes and plaids. Values up to \$2.00 yard. Special sale price \$1.58; 42 in. guaranteed Silk and Wool Poplins, colors black, cream, oyster white, navy and purple; regular price \$1.75. Special sale price \$1.48; 36 in. colored Chiffon Taffetas, guaranteed fast dye. \$1.75 values. Special for this sale \$1.45 yd. Lot Wool Serges and Wool Finish Plaid Dress Goods; values up to 50c a yard. Special sale price 35c yard.

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Broadcloths for Ladies' Dresses, Suits and Separate Coats is the latest wrinkle this season, and we have two numbers which we are featuring very strongly.

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Handsome line of new Tailor Suits at from \$25 to \$35. All liberally reduced for this sale.

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21 in. Dress Velveteens; good range of colorings; value today 85c. Our special sale price 67c yard. Velvet Corduroy; genuine English steel cut, wide wale, full line of colorings; regular \$1.25 values. Special sale price 98c.

COATINGS

Lot of medium weight Wool Coatings in plain colors and fancy mixtures, 52 inches wide; values up to \$1.75. Special sale price \$1.19 yard.

Extra heavy weight Wool Coatings; comes in pretty mixed effects, 56 inches wide; regular \$3.25 values. Special sale price \$2.49 yard.

WOOL DRESS GOODS AND SUITINGS

Lot of black and white Shepherd Check Suitings. Value today 29c. Special sale price 20c yard.

Lot of black and white Shepherd Check Suiting, 36 in. wide; regular 50c values. Special sale price 32c yard.

Lot of black and white Shepherd Check Wool Suiting, 43 in. wide; regular \$1.00 values. Special sale price 67c yard.

High grade Wool French Serges, 42 in. wide, in all the newest and most wanted colorings; \$1.50 values. Sale price \$1.12 1/2 yd.

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Table listing shoe prices: Men's Calf, blucher 2.98; Men's Vici Kid, lace 2.98; Men's Work Shoes, elk soles 2.48; Men's Work Shoes, Viscoe soles 3.00; Large lot Ladies' high-class turns and welt shoes in narrow widths. They are not up-to-date styles, but very suitable for ordinary wear, at \$1.00 a pair.

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### "THE RAPE OF BELGIUM" BY HUGH GIBSON.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Nothing in the literature of the war yet published has equaled the sensation created by Hugh Gibson's book, "The Rape of Belgium," just issued here. It fully merits all the encomiums it has received, because it is in every respect a most sensational publication.

Hugh Gibson was first secretary of the United States legation in Brussels when the war broke out and he had exceptional opportunities of witnessing at first hand the horrible handiwork of the Hun in the swath of atrocities laid across Belgium.

He had the advantage of "being on the inside," an actual participant in many of the thrilling scenes he describes. His participation was as the official representative of America, not only in the trying diplomatic situation that developed, but also in carrying out the work of mercy and alleviation that was put on his shoulders by a nation whose great heart was bleeding for the suffering Belgians.

In pursuing these various lines of work he was forced sometimes to follow close on the track of the invading German army.

He watched the German army bombard churches, tear down public buildings, ravaging, devastating, burning as they went. He has seen them wipe whole towns out of existence over night—shoot innocent men and women as spies. He has seen them batter down the doors of houses, drag out the peaceful law-abiding Belgians, steal everything of value, leave the house in ruins, the men dead—and the women worse.

Moreover, this is not given to the public in the form of a straightaway narrative, but has the unique value of being his daily diary in which he set down the things he saw and did while the impressions and facts were still vividly in his mind and heart.

Gibson's thrilling diary will be printed in full with illustrations of important documents and scenes in the Los Angeles Examiner every day beginning next Sunday.

#### MIDSHIPMAN TO BE APPOINTED.

The Eleventh California District, which I have the honor to represent, will be entitled to a midshipman at Annapolis in June, 1918, and I have been requested by the Department to make designation for this appointment.

I have received a great many requests from the boys of my district, who want to "do their bit," but who are not of age, and I am going to give all of the young men in the District the same fair chance to secure this appointment. I have decided to have held at the Post Office Building in Bishop, San Bernardino, Santa Ana, El Centro, Riverside and San Diego on January 9, 1918, a preliminary competitive examination, to enable me to determine whom to designate to take the final government examination to be held later.

In order to secure absolute fairness and impartiality, I have secured the consent of the U. S. Civil Service Commission to conduct this preliminary examination. The competitor who receives the highest mark from the Commission will be named by me to take the final government examination, as principal. First, second and third alternates will be named from those receiving from the Commission the next highest markings.

Candidates must be citizens of the United States and must not be under 16 years of age nor over 20 years of age. Any one desiring to take this examination should write me at once, giving full name, exact age, and complete residence address.

Any candidate, bearing a letter signed by me, requesting to report for examination, will be examined at any Recruiting Station, as to his physical fitness.

The honor of an appointment of this kind is coveted by a great many young men, and will be an especial honor at this time, when our country needs trained men. Congratulations to the best man who wins.

Faithfully yours,  
WILLIAM KETTNER.

#### NOTICE.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Huntington Beach Tent City Company.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Huntington Beach Tent City Company will be held at the office of the company (the Huntington Beach Co. office) in Huntington Beach, California, on Saturday, January 5th, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. -H. V. ANDERSON, Secretary.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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Huntington Beach Co. to Ralph H. Clock—Lots 25 and 27, block 607.

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Huntington Beach Co. to Eva A. Noyes—Lot 14, block G, tract 7.

W. E. Noyes to Eva A. Noyes—Lot 15, block G, tract 7.

Huntington Beach Co. to J. W. Hotel—Lot 19, block C, Garfield Street Addition.

Emma J. Cordell to A. MacGillivray—Lots 26 and 28, block 507.

W. Frank Harris et ux to Henry Nuffer—Lots 5 to 8, block 807, Valley View Tract.

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Frank D. Plavan et ux to C. C. Johnson—Lots 51, 52, 65 and 75, Replat Santa Ana Acres.

Huntington Beach Co. to Hannik Petersen—Lot 9, block D, tract 7.

C. E. Lavering et ux to Gavonni Primentel—Lots 19 and 20, block 1204, Vista del Mar tract, Sec. 1.

Etta Evans to Jacob Ford et ux—Lots 14, 16, 18 and 20, block 221.

Warren O. Ater et ux to P. A. Robinson—NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 31-5-10.

P. A. Robinson et ux to Warren O. Ater—Lot 1 and west 17 ft. lot 2, block B, J. R. Porter Addition to Santa Ana.

#### HENRY BROOKS WRITES FROM CAMP LEWIS.

Camp Lewis, Nov. 28, 1917.

Dear friends:

It looks like big times for our barracks tomorrow. There are 100 soldiers in these barracks, and the government has sent us nine turkeys and everything to go with them.

A man lives from one mail to the other in this life, and you can imagine my thoughts when I received that grand box of tobacco, sweets, etc., from the friends and merchants of Huntington Beach. Such things enthrall a person to such an extent that he would like to be detailed singly to bring back the Kaiser of Germany.

I am writing this hoping you will make a special announcement in your paper as to my sincere gratitude for the kindness that the people of Huntington Beach have extended to me.

I have charge of physical culture work and sign department.

Hoping to hear from you in the near future, I close, as your friend, anti-German. HENRY M. BROOKS,

Co. 51, 13th Bat., 166 Depot Brigade, Camp Lewis, Wash.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

R. Courreges and family desire to extend their most heartfelt appreciation for the kind assistance of friends during their recent bereavement, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

WINTERSBURG.

(Continued from Third Page.)

#### Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid met last Friday at the church and worked for the Red Cross.

#### In Los Angeles.

Mrs. Fred Beckwith and mother spent Sunday and Monday in Los Angeles.

#### Attended Football Game.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruoff attended the football game, Thursday, at Santa Ana.

#### Visiting Mother.

Mrs. H. M. Sprinkell is spending a few weeks with her mother at Clovis.

#### In Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mallett and children spent Sunday in Long Beach.

#### At Long Beach.

Julene Blaylock spent several days visiting in Long Beach last week.

#### Guest of Relatives.

Miss Ruth Jordan spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Redlands.

#### Thanksgiving at Trabuco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pyle spent Thanksgiving at Trabuco.

#### Purchased New Machine.

L. E. Draper has purchased a new Cadillac touring car.

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This is conservatively worth from \$12,000 to \$15,000. Incumbrance, \$4,800; but pay no attention to value, submit your property, as I am going to give someone the chance of a lifetime in an exchange and will sacrifice. So get busy.

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## SECRETARY OF WAR WRITES ABOUT HARBOR.

October 5, 1917.

Hon. Newton D. Baker,  
Secretary of War.

My Dear Sir: I am directed by resolution adopted by the Committee on Rivers and Harbors of the House of Representatives to make this communication.

It is conceded that the Federal Government has jurisdiction over all navigable waterways, and it is the established policy of the Congress to make provision for the improvement of meritorious projects consistent with the demands of the country for additional means of transportation by water. As the House of Representatives must initiate all legislation and appropriations for the improvement of rivers and harbors, of which this committee has jurisdiction, the members of the committee desire to discharge their duties in the most effective manner. The primary purpose in the improvement of our rivers and harbors is to provide adequate channels for navigation and thereby to promote transportation by water. It is self-evident that the mere deepening of the entrance to or increasing the depth and area of a harbor or the improvement of the channel of an interior waterway will not alone establish water transportation. Likewise neither will the construction of a railroad track assure traffic. They simply provide the basic necessity for transportation.

There are additional facilities which must be provided for the establishment of water transportation:

1. There must exist a demand for the movement of products.
2. There must be water terminals constructed in accordance with appropriate plans. These terminals require ample water front and capacious warehouses. They should be physically connected by a BELT-LINE railroad with the railroad or railroads serving the community, and one or more good highways should radiate therefrom. They should be equipped with modern appliances for transfer ring freight between the water carrier and the warehouse and the rail car in the cheapest and most expeditious manner. These terminals should be constructed by the municipalities or other agencies of the State and maintained and regulated for the service of the public. The size and cost of such terminals will vary according to the population and the financial ability of the community to be served and the volume of traffic which exists.
3. There must be one or more established lines of water transportation with sufficient capital, the requisite number of carriers, and a complete traffic organization.
4. There should be a complete coordination between the water transportation lines and the railroads, and a prorating of traffic as to through rates between the water carriers and the rail carriers such as now exists between the several lines of railroads, to the end that each may complement the other and be jointly dedicated to the service of the public.

The committee submit that the above additional facilities are both necessary and feasible. They further suggest as a general proposition that water terminals must be provided by the States or by municipalities or other public agencies of the States, and that water carriers must be organized and maintained by individuals, corporations, or other local agencies. It may be substantially stated that Congress may only improve for purposes of navigation the capacity of the harbors and the channels of the interior waterways.

It will be admitted that there are a limited number of harbors and a larger number of interior waterways on which the foregoing essentials have not been provided. In fact, it may be stated that the people of the country, including even that forceful class of citizens who manage large industrial units and are vitally interested in transportation, appear to have slight knowledge of the primary essentials for securing transportation by water. The demand for the movement of products by water which exists under normal conditions has been made acute under war conditions, but in many cases the essential facilities are lacking.

The committee are impressed with the conviction that it is their duty to direct attention to this serious dereliction of duty upon the part of the public and to express the opinion that appropriations should not be made for the improvement of those rivers and harbors where the communities and localities are continuously unwilling to discharge their correlative duty by providing the facilities essential for the promotion of water transportation.

The committee have not established any arbitrary or inflexible rule. They are conscious that the public must be induced to realize its obligations in the development of water transportation by the processes of publicity and

education. They find it difficult to excuse larger cities where production is large and additional facilities of transportation are so insistent and where neither ignorance nor poverty can be pleaded in extenuation. The committee are further aware that time will be required, even where the civic conscience has been aroused, to provide these facilities and to fully utilize navigable waterways. For the present the committee only insists there shall be no willful disregard of local and public obligations in these respects.

On behalf of the committee I have the honor to suggest that a copy of this communication be transmitted through the department to all district engineers in the United States, with the request that they submit a copy of the same to the governors of the States in which their districts are located, to the mayors of municipalities, to the officers of all commercial and civic organizations in their districts, and that they give publicity to same through the press as far as may be practicable.

Very respectfully,  
JNO. H. SMALL,  
Chairman.

War Department,  
Washington, October 6, 1917.  
Hon. John H. Small,

House of Representatives.

My Dear Mr. Small: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 5, 1917, giving the views of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors of the House of Representatives on the general subject of the facilities for water transportation that should be furnished by local interests in order to warrant and make effective the Government improvement of channels, and expressing the opinion of the committee that Government appropriations should not be made for localities that persist in disregarding these obligations. This statement has my hearty approval, and I shall take pleasure in bringing it to the attention of the Chief of Engineers for compliance with your request that it be distributed through the local engineer offices having charge of river and harbor improvements throughout the country. I consider it a most opportune reminder to local interests generally of the essential part they must take in the rational development of water transportation so that it may best serve the commercial and industrial needs of the country.

Very truly, yours,  
NEWTON D. BAKER,  
Secretary of War.

### 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, December 9th, will be: "God, the Only Cause and Creator." 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.

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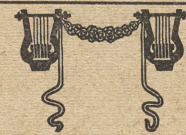
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SALE UNDER FORECLOSURE.

In the Superior Court, In and for the County of Orange, State of California.

E. J. Knight Co., a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Harry C. Kenyon, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and order of sale duly made and entered in the Superior Court of the County of Orange, State of California, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1917, and a Writ of Execution for the enforcement of judgment requiring sale of property under foreclosure issued out of the said Superior Court on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1917, in the above entitled action, in favor of E. J. Knight Co., a corporation, plaintiff, and against Harry C. Kenyon, defendant, a copy of which said decree of foreclosure duly attested under the seal of the said Superior Court on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1917, and to me delivered on the same day, together with the said writ annexed thereto, whereby I am commanded to sell at public auction for cash lawful money of the United States, the following and in said decree, described real estate: Situated in the County of Orange, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lots Seven and Eight in Block 603, in Vista Del Mar Tract, in Section No.

2, in the City of Huntington Beach, County of Orange, State of California. Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, I will proceed to sell at the south door of the court house, in the City of Santa Ana, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said decree for principal, interest and all costs.

Given under my hand this 19th day of November, A. D. 1917.

C. E. JACKSON, Sheriff. By A. K. Cravath, Deputy. Neice & Packard, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 11-13

SALE UNDER FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

In the Superior Court, in and for the County of Orange, State of California.

W. J. Williams, Plaintiff, vs. J. H. Lawrence, A. E. Holt, E. L. Mills and John Doe, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and order of sale duly made and entered in the Superior

Court of the County of Orange, State of California, on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1917, and a Writ of Execution for the enforcement of judgment requiring sale of property under foreclosure of Mortgage issued out of the said Superior Court on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1917, in the above entitled action, in favor of W. J. Williams, plaintiff, and against J. H. Lawrence, A. E. Holt, E. L. Mills and John Doe, defendants, a copy of which said decree of foreclosure duly attested under the seal of the said Superior Court on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1917, and to me delivered on the same day, together with the said writ annexed thereto, whereby I am commanded to sell at public auction for cash, Gold Coin of the United States, the following and in said decree, described real estate: Situated, lying and being in the County of Orange, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lots twenty-five (25) and twenty-seven (27), Block eleven (11) of Vickers Addition to Pacific City, also described as Lots 25 and 27, Block 106 of Huntington Beach, as per map recorded in Book 3, at Page 36 of Miscellaneous Records of Orange County, California.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 17th day of December,

A. D. 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, I will proceed to sell at the south door of the court house, in the City of Santa Ana, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in Gold Coin of the United States, all the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said decree for principal, interest and all costs.

Given under my hand this 21st day of November, A. D. 1917.

C. E. JACKSON, Sheriff. By A. K. Cravath, Deputy. Blodget & Blodget, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 11-13

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Large advertisement for Princess Theatre, listing showtimes for Saturday and Sunday, and the names of the plays being performed.