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"For Each Other---Not Against Each Other."

LITTLE INTEREST IN COUNTY PRIMARY

Only 30 Per Cent Vote. Supervisor and District Attorney Fights of Chief Local Interest

So far as the voters of this precinct seem to care, a thirty per cent minority can pick the officials and be d—d. Of the 260 registered voters, only 82 cast their ballots. The polling place was in the Masonic club room, the following officials being in charge:

Inspector, Bertha H. Taylor; Judges, Millie G. Harker, Wollcot H. Evans, Bell Hernandez; Clerks, Claude F. Webber, Pearle B. Russell.

The only contests that seemed to have any interest whatever in them were those for district attorney and supervisor. Asa Keyes led on all the tickets over Sheldon by a better than two to one vote, and in the three cornered fight for supervisor between Fife, Manchester and Wright, the total vote was only 63, of which Fife had 26, Wright 25, and Manchester 15.

The Ten Millionth Ford Here

Mr. and Mrs. Kulick, of Detroit, accompanied by W. D. Carroll, of the same village, arrived here Friday afternoon for a short call on J. W. Doty at his new garage. After brief greetings, and the presentation of a fine bouquet of California roses to Mrs. Kulick, by Mrs. Brown editor of the Signal, the party called at the beautiful home of W. S. Hart, the famous movie actor, where Mr. Hart in cowboy costume greeted them cordially, tendering the hospitality of the place as long as they wished to stay. By good fortune a camera man was on the ground, and made a moving picture of the scene, as well as of the departure of the party for San Fernando. Mr. Chapman, of that place seemed to

be afraid some one would do something desperate, so he sent Chief J. W. Thompson and Patrolman F. P. Thompson (they left the other Thompson at home to keep the folks straight) to see that no one held them up and stole their car. No, there was nothing different about the car, except one little thing—the number. We forgot to mention that the party came all the way from Detroit in Henry Ford's "Ten Millionth Ford."

B. C. Alldridge, a ranch hand, went to work for Mr. Carner a few weeks ago. He quit last Friday, and left. Checks payable to him, and purporting to be signed by Carner to the amount of \$85 were cashed by Newhall merchants as were \$72 worth by Los Angeles merchants. All were pronounced forgeries, and one of the bonding companies is now on Alldridge's trail.

Friends of Neal Bricker to the number of twenty eight have him a surprise party Wednesday nite, it being his birthday. The guests spent the evening playing games and singing songs. Altho Neal aspires to being able to vote before so very many years, he had the regulation birthday cake decorated with candles. Neal's friends gave him many presents.

A number of little girls were invited to the Wilkie home the 23rd to give Louise Irby a surprise party, it being her eighth birthday. Games were played and Miss Lillian Wilkie entertained the children with stories. Louise blew out all the candles on her birthday cake. Ice cream and cake was served the little folks.

Newhall Church Building Fund

Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth, July 23, 1924.

ASSETS:			
Cash in Bank	-	\$ 194.90	
Church under Construction	-	10,643.80	
Accounts Receivable, Saugus Building Sale	-	300.00	
Unpaid Subscriptions Receivable	-	2,102.75	
Total Assets			\$13,241.45
LIABILITIES:			
Notes Payable	-	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 5,200.00
Excess of Assets over liabilities, Net worth, July 23, 1924,			8,041.45
Total Collections, all Sources	-	\$10,698.52	
Total Disbursements	-	10,503.62	
Balance Cash in Bank	-	194.90	

Power Conservation Results

The present water and power shortage has, by partially depriving ranchers and orchardists of irrigation, put money into their pockets.

This is a surprising paradox that is explained by the irrigation experts. The gain is in the lessons learned by these power shortage "victims," one of which is that many have in the past been paying for more water than they needed.

Thus, in the words of H. E. Wahlberg, farm bureau supervisor for Orange county, the shortage has been a "boon to many." A few growers who made a study of the needs of the land have been using the proper amount of water, but, according to this authority, there has been a waste in the past of 25 to 50 per cent.

This estimate was borne out by the testimony of C. H. Holly, an engineer in the four-year suit between the Tulare Irrigation district and the Lindsay and Strathmore district in Tulare county. Mr. Holly said he found many instances in that county where farmers had used for alfalfa enough water to cover their land nine feet deep, and in Kings county a record of the amount of water pumped showed enough used to cover the land ten feet deep.

They have been just as good results from irrigation every six weeks as I do from monthly wetting, and will never go back to the old schedule," said one orange grower.

The Butte Agricultural Extension bureau points out that better results are secured by irrigating a portion of the land thoroughly than by wetting the entire area to a limited depth—"maximum penetration with minimum of surface wetting."

One authority declares that we have been drawing to an extravagant and unsafe extent upon the underground waters, which hasn't been properly replenished for years, besides using all that came down. From this source comes the warning that this "drawing on the bank account" can't continue if California hopes to have water enough for future development.

So convinced of this are many students of the subject that they appreciate the recent statement of B. L. Wishon, a superintendent of the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation.

"My business is selling kilowatts, but if there is any way by which we can make a foot of water wet twice as much as we have been wetting, we will spend money to help the farmer save money."

Mr and Mrs Eli Smith have been up to Ventura the past month.

Burbank's Industrial Exhibit

Sponsored by the Burbank Chamber of Commerce and endorsed by civic organizations throughout San Fernando Valley, Burbank will hold a San Fernando Valley Industrial Ex-

Presbyterian Church Notes

On Sunday morning the Pastor will deliver the fourth sermon on "Love's Old Sweet Songs of The Bible." There will be special singing.

The subject of the Sunday School lesson is: "Jesus Talks to a Samaritan Woman."

In the evening the meeting will open with a song service, using new books. The C. E. subject is: "The Importance of Keeping Promises."

position September 9-13. The purpose of the affair is to establish San Fernando valley-made products in the minds of the people, and thus encourage the factories that have already located and are operating their enterprises in the valley. Incidentally, it is thought other enterprises seeking sites where land values are low and living and labor conditions are ideal may be encouraged to locate their plants at some point in the valley. Pledges of co-operation are being received from every city and assurances that the manufacturing plants will be represented by educational exhibits of real merit. The crowning of the queen will feature the first day's program, which will be staged jointly with the community. The contest for the selection of a queen has opened with a bang and is to run through three weeks. Hollywood and Lankershim will join hands in providing features for the second day, and San Fernando and Van Nuys will be entertaining hosts on the third day. Other valley cities will co-operate on the next day, and the closing program will be in charge of the Southern California Secretaries Association, which is to meet at Burbank on that day. Music each afternoon and evening will be by the Burbank Municipal Band.

Saugus Items

The Saugus school will open on September 15 with Mrs Rosa Crandell Morrell as principal and Mrs Stacy Woodard teaching the primary grades.

Let's go Sat nite to Hap-a-lan and enjoy the 10 piece orchestra.

Mrs Kindig was one of the jurors in the Harry Dunlap case.

The Jin-Jer Jar

With his family car Mr. Forner, Made a fifty mile rate round Cook's corner;
A snap and a crash
And a terrible smash—
There was nobody left as a mourner.

San Fernando expects a rattling good time Saturday. It's their Ford Day, you know.

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WALTON and FERGUSON

Within the past year three governors have been removed from office on criminal charges. In one case, the charge did not involve official acts, being an offense committed as a private citizen. The other two were removed on the charges of wrongdoing as officials. Both Walton and Ferguson have been "vindicated" Walton by winning the democratic nomination for senator from Oklahoma, and Ferguson, of Texas, by having his wife nominated as governor on the claim that Ferguson was the victim of the K. K. K. The innocence or guilt of the two men, and the regularity of the procedure which has been the issue. This being the case, a rather peculiar state of affairs seems to have developed. Unless the courts reverse the cases, which so far has not been done, both men stand convicted. Then from the verdict of the voters we must infer that a large per cent of the voters prefer these men as officials. The issue of Klan and anti-klan was made in both cases so strong that the question of guilt or innocence was entirely forgotten. Leaving the klan question out of it, as regarding the merits or failings of the order, one cannot help wondering if the people of Oklahoma and Texas didn't let prejudice get some-

what ahead of their reason, in the matter.

Briefly summed up, the matter is this way: Both Walton and Ferguson have been legally convicted and removed by the regularly constituted authorities of their states. Attempting to punish those who are charged with securing the convictions is only justified on the ground that both men are innocent. This may be true, but it has not been shown as yet.

The redeeming feature of the Texas fight is that Mrs. Ferguson is highly spoken of, and if elected, will be very apt to give her state a good administration.

Of all the disgusting news that have been broadcast of late, the story of hundreds of American crowding the boat on which the Prince of Wales comes to America is a little the worst so far. It will only be equaled by the silly flatterers and royalty worshippers who will make life a burden to him after he arrives. Newspapers would do their readers and the country a service by cutting out a lot of this ridiculous nonsense, which must be embarrassing to the young man, who seems to rather like to be fettered.

The failure of the Italian aviator and his party in the trip from Iceland to Greenland, was rather to be expected. With no provision against accidents or for help, he dashed away to the west, not even waiting for the American. That he and his party were found alive was due to American foresight, and a cause for thankfulness, that the rash adventure ended safely.

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Dots and Dashes.

Postcards to friends locate Constable Pilcher at Lake Tulare, having the time of his life, while vacationing.

Cattle stealing is the newest sport in this section. The report is that a rancher up Castaic way lost the family cow from the front yard a couple of nights ago.

C. C. McPeck, of Los Angeles, visited his father, C. E. McPeck, for a short time Wednesday.

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Mrs. Belle Puentener came up from Redondo Beach where she has been, with her sister, and will spend a couple of weeks with her daughter, Miss Lucile Smith.

Lee Carson has moved into the Butler store building, the family occupying the housekeeping rooms in the back. Mr. Carson has put in a line of feed, in addition to his ice and fuel business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Coyle returned last week from a trip to Portland. The north half of the trip was made by boat from San Francisco.

Mr. Lane, who took possession of the Pleasant Cafe, reports a very nice business. He and Mrs. Lane certainly know how to serve fine meals.

Office seekers are not nearly as plentiful as they were last week.

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Moving seems to be in order now and many truck loads of furniture pass in both directions daily.

There seemed to be an unusual amount of smoke in the air Monday, and many inquiries came as to the location of the fire. None were reported in this locality, however.

Mrs. Bailey-Taylor returned las Thursday from a short vacation trip.

Mrs. Thatcher and her daughters, Mrs. R. R. Thompson and Mrs. Carson, visited relatives in

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Los Angeles last Friday.

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Edited by THORNTON DOELLE

Santa Barbara National Forest, Ridge Road Division,

And They Called Him Coward

By THORNTON DOELLE.

Once,
 There was a man—
 And when the war broke out,
 Across the "pond"
 He didn't volunteer.
 He even resented,
 In bitter words
 The suggestion
 That he might have to go
 To France
 To help in the slaughter
 Of his fellow men;
 Merely to satisfy the greed
 Of Wall Street rats,
 Skillfully disguising their real motives
 By baying loud and long,
 This cry—
 "Democracy must live."
 And so this man,
 Who hated war and bloodshed
 And didn't want to go,
 Was called a slacker,
 Coward, Pro-German
 And a Hun lover.
 But, it so happened, one day,
 As those...
 That the "coward"
 Was standing on the corner,
 Of a very busy street,
 Watching the endless traffic
 Pass to and fro.
 When all at once,
 A little child
 Darted out from the curb nearby
 Directly in front of
 A heavy truck.
 The "coward" saw—
 And from amid the panic,
 Followed by screams
 From a hundred throats,
 He dashed into the street.
 The truck was upon him
 And he just had time
 To push the child gently
 To safety.
 In doing this he gave his life—
 The supreme sacrifice.
 They brot his crumpled body
 To the curb,
 And ere he died he smiled,
 And these four words
 Escaped his lips,—
 "God's will be done."
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 It doesn't matter, now,
 What the man's name was,
 Nor where he lived.
 Neither does it matter
 That no tombstone
 Marks his final resting place.
 What matters most, is this—
 That there is One,
 At least,
 Who understands, and knows
 That heroes
 Are not always born
 In the manger
 Of—
 A battlefield.

A Moreland truck loaded with grapes, belonging to the Moreland Sales Corporation of Fresno and

driven by Dy Chung, left the highway about five miles north of National Forest Inn last Wednesday evening and plunged two hundred feet into the canyon bottom. Chung left the truck standing while he went into a lunch counter to get his supper. When he came out, the truck was gone. He thought someone had stolen it, but sometime later the truck was discovered on its back in the canyon. The truck is said to have had ineffective brakes.

There is a huge joker in the "no smoking" ordinance which has just been passed by the Board of Supervisors. The law doesn't prohibit smoking on the highway. We wonder why, because Forest Service records show a great many fires to have started from the highway, caused directly, from lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes.

But at any rate, according to the new law, there will be no deer hunting in Los Angeles County, unless someone very clever can invent a method of killing the deer without shooting at them. Maybe some of the boys will try to down them with rocks or run them to death. Nice summer sport!

A Ford delivery car went over the grade just above National Forest Inn, Saturday night. The car went down about fifty feet. Neither of the occupants of the car was injured.

Los Angeles County recently opened to the public a 3800-acre County Park, situated on the northwest slope of Old Baldy. The camp is known as Big Pines Camp, and is located in the very heart of the pine country. Most of the land is leased from the government, 640 acres only having been purchased outright. All accommodations are free and the park is accessible over good roads.

TRUCK DRIVERS DESERVE SOME CONSIDERATION

Los Angeles County is "chuck a block" with laws. Most of them are good, necessary, reasonable and logical and are being enforced as well as laws are ever enforced. On the other hand, this same County has a lot of dampfool laws that are seldom if ever enforced, or if they are, the enforcement extends over a very limited period. A law which would be very much to the good of the general public is one which would require transportation companies to hire two men for each truck doing inter-city duty. We

are acquainted with a good many truck drivers who run from Los Angeles to Bakersfield, Taft or Fresno, who are obliged to go from 12 to 30 hours with little or no sleep. We don't care how much endurance a man has, this sort of torture is enough to eventually break down the ruggiest constitution. Willful disobediences of the law and countless accidents are a direct result of the long grinds required of most truck drivers. On all trips, requiring 16 to 36 hours to negotiate, two drivers, equally competent, should drive eight hour shifts in relay. Truck companies probably wouldn't like this sort of an arrangement. The public at large, however, would undoubtedly bless the enactors of such a law to the end of time. We don't think the truck boys would kick either.

Driving a ten-ton truck over the Ridge Route for instance, is no soft job even under the most favorable conditions.

Two motorcycle police stopped at the National Forest Inn, Sunday, on their way to work. It's quite a revelation to see a motorcycle cop at such close range, up here.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

The boss would have to close this shop down if I quit.

Please pass the cyanide sandwich to the dumb-bell author who wrote the story entitled, "Nothing so romantic as the life of a ranger." And at the same time pass the bricks. We're going to get this bird.

That national conservation alone will save the American forests with their fish and game, is the opinion of Will H. Dilg, president of the Izaak Walton League of America, who is a guest at the Alexandria hotel. Local and state conservation and restoration, according to Mr. Dilg,

will not save these large areas that are fast dying out, and the only solution to the problem now facing America—that of saving its fast ebbing outdoors, lies in the hands of the federal government.

With this big problem in view, Mr. Dilg explained that he gathered a number of sportsmen and formed an organization, some 30 months ago, that has since spread to 42 states in the union and now has more than 1200 chapters throughout the country.

SIGN ON BACK OF FORD

Chickens—here's your coupe!

The House of Solitude

"Grudge not the hour
 That I would spend alone
 To make companions
 Of the wind and firs;
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 And solitary
 Live her gardeners.
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- ELI MUNZ, Elizabeth Lake Division.
- THORNTON DOELLE, Ridge Road Division, National Forest Inn
- Piru Creek Division, Co-operative Protection.

Free camp fire permits for this district may be secured from any of the above forest officers or from any authorized National Forest agent.



Mint Canyon Juleps

C. A. Baker and Miss Briggs of Pasadena, and Mr and Mrs McCord, of Long Beach, were Sunday guests of friends in Mint.

Mr and Mrs Tony Held of Sierra Pelona Valley are enjoying several days outing with relatives at San Diego.

Miss Cane, a nurse at the General hospital, Los Angeles, filed last week on a piece of land numbering 120 acres in upper Tick Canyon.

Mr and Mrs John McChesney returned last Wednesday from a trip along the coast as far north as San Francisco.

Charles Petty, of Fullerton is a visitor with relatives in Mint and Soledad.

Mr and Mrs Roy Osborne and little daughter, Shirley Ann, were calling on old acquaintances last Sunday. Mr Osborne is connected with the Pacific Coast Borax Co., and has just returned from a several years trip to South America in the Company's interest.

A. E. Tysall, our courteous mail carrier, is taking a two weeks vacation, visiting Sequoia National Park.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Heiman of Long Beach were Sunday guests at the Will Irwin home in Soledad. Mrs Heimann visiting Santa Barbara for a couple of days before returning to her home.

When you loan a man your own lantern when he is in trouble with his car on a dark night and you sit on the front porch for an hour or two waiting for him to return with it, when you suddenly discover he is gone taking the lantern with him, "I'll tell you, it ain't right!"

Mrs Joseph Prickett and daughter Alice, of Sterling, and Mrs U. S. Johnson of Johnson Hill are the house guests of the former's son and family, Eddie Prickett, of Long Beach.

Perhaps Sterling precinct has the novel distinction of having an even "Fifty Seven" registered voters. While it is not prefixed by the popular name of Heinz, it is no less an interesting number. Mr Heins of Mint comes nearest.

Work has begun on the new school house in Agua Dulce District. Jesse M. Walker has the contract. The building will be of concrete blocks, and will be 24x40 feet in size.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Tegler and little daughter Maxine, of San Pedro visited at the Ory B. Brown the fore part of the week.

Lyle Rumsey of Saugus is delivering the mail on route A, during the absence of Mr Tysall. Lyle is very accommodating, and no doubt in a short time would make a full-fledged letter carrier.

We want to remind you of the dance that will be given at the Mint Canyon school house on the night of Sept. 13th. Dorris Johnson and his players will furnish the music. The proceeds of this entertainment will go toward the buying of school equipment. So everybody is invited to come and try the new floor. Remember the night, Sept. 13, '24.

A wonderful time at Honby Hall Saturday night, when a big crowd heard and danced to the music of McVeas' Orchestra.

Mrs Hayhurst of Sterling enjoyed several days at the Beach.

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Safety Campaign Prizes

Prizes for the best essays in the 1923 National Safety Campaign, under the auspices of the Highway Education Board of Washington, D. C., won by California pupils, are now being distributed by the public safety department of the Automobile Club of Southern California. Thirteen students in the schools of California were awarded medals and cash prizes. Fond parents in this section of the state may rejoice in the fact that 12 of the 13 successful competitors in the nation-wide test are residents of Southern California.

The first prize, a gold medal and \$15 cash, was won by Ruth A. Rose-dale, Canright District School, Rio Vista, California. Her essay will be entered in the national competition, and this honor will be shared by Miss Lucy Woodin of McKittrick, California, who won first state honors in the lesson contest. The grand prizes in the national awards are, first, \$500 cash and a trip to Washington, all expenses paid; second, \$300, and third, \$200.

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Master Bobby Starts Out to Find a Father

By HAROLD CARTER

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BOBBY was lost. It is very hard to be lost when you are only five years old and have gone out into the world to find a father.

He held the scrap of paper which was to be a tallisman in his hand. He had taken that from mother's desk when she was in the other room. He knew that this would help him to find a father such as he had always wanted.

Suddenly Bobby's legs gave out. He was tired and bewildered by the rush of traffic and the busy pedestrians.

He sat down upon the curb and rubbed his eyes with two grimy little hands, and still he could not rub the tears away.

"What's the matter?" asked a big policeman, striding up to him. "Are you lost, boy?"

Bobby handed him the piece of paper. The policeman looked at it and whistled.

"Mr. Swanscott?" he ejaculated. "Saints alive! Is he your daddy?"

Bobby nodded dubiously. The policeman picked him up and carried him across the street to a big building and spoke to the porter. The porter took Bobby to the door of a little room that was moving up and up.

Upstairs John Swanscott was holding a company meeting. The directors were all assembled and ready to begin business. John Swanscott walked restlessly about the room. His heart was not in the company that day. He was thinking of the girl's wife who had left him five years

cause—because—

Well, he had tried to find her many times. But Hilda's pride had lent her power to evade him, and he had learned nothing. He did not know, for instance, that he was the father.

But with the shrewd instinct of five years Bobby had long ago divined that something was the matter with mother. True, he did not know that mothers ought not to cry at night, and sometimes during the day as well; it was only a subtle instinct that informed him how happy he would be, and mother, too, if he could bring home a father.

He had noticed particularly that the piece of paper with the name on it was treasured, and that often mother took it out of the desk drawer and began to write a letter, and that she always ended by tearing up the paper on which she had written, and throwing the pieces into the basket.

Ah, well, it was not necessary for John Swanscott to know all this. He had troubles enough. He had thrown himself unreservedly into his work, an unambitious man, and not a very generous one. The name of Swanscott had become feared in Wall street. There was not one of the directors, who stood nervously about the room, who was not afraid of him.

"The meeting is called, gentlemen," he said—and just then a clerk came in through the private door.

"To see me!" exclaimed John Swanscott incredulously. "The porter, did you say?" Then anger got the better of him. "Did you tell him I had a company meeting?" he began.

And just then a dirty little boy with a tear-stained face and grimy hands that clutched a scrap of paper, came toddling into the room.

Bobby looked round gravely, and he stared into the face of each of the amazed directors in turn before planting himself upon his sturdy little legs in front of Swanscott.

"Well, sir, what can I do for you?" inquired Swanscott gravely. "Have you come to attend the meeting of this

company?"

"Yes," answered Bobby, with equal gravity. "I want a father."

The words stung Swanscott to the quick. He glared at the little boy, and the directors, each of whom knew the tragic story of Swanscott's life though he did not know they knew, tried to suppress their interest.

"So you have come to me to find a father for you, have you?" inquired the president. "What is that you have in your hand, young man?"

Bobby stretched out his hand and offered him the paper, with the assurance of five years old. Swanscott took it and gave an involuntary start.

It was Hilda's handwriting that he saw before his eyes. It was impossible to mistake that. How many times had he not seen it upon those letters at home, every one of which he had read so often that he knew it, by heart!

"Mother is always crying because I haven't a father," explained Bobby. "She cries all night, and sometimes she writes things on a piece of paper and then tears it up and frowns it away. So I thought—I thought I would get a father."

John Swanscott looked round him, and suddenly a warm sense of humanity filled his shrunken heart. And the directors, seeing the look upon the face, drew together into a corner.

"What is your name?" asked Swanscott of the boy. "Bobby?" That was his name—his second name, and it had been arranged that if there were a boy he was to inherit. Swanscott reached for his hat.

"Well, Bobby, I guess you have found one," he answered. "Gentlemen," he added, turning to the directors, "there will be no company meeting today."

Had Proved Herself Too Good a Teacher

The man and the girl loved each

other. Passing Snow, though rich in love and good looks they were poor in the currency demanded by the butcher, the baker and the candlestick combine.

So the man said: "Beloved, I love you too much to ask you to share a life of penury. I will work hard and acquire much wealth. Then I will return and we will be married and live happy ever after."

So the man departed. Now, the girl was of a practical nature and she said to herself: "I, too will endeavor to make some money."

So she considered what money-making pursuit she might follow and she determined to start a correspondence college for women.

She advertised largely in the press, assuring her sisters that she could teach them "how to be beautiful," "the art of fascinating men," "how to win and keep a husband" and many other subtleties.

And before long she realized that she was a success and that her wealth was very considerable.

Accordingly she wrote to her man: "Come home. I have more than enough for both of us."

But he came not. For among the pupils of the correspondence college had been one living in that distant colony whither he had gone. She had found the courses of very great merit—for she had learned how to be beautiful, she had fascinated the girl's man, she had won him and there is no reason to suppose that she had not also learned how to keep him.

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Tujunga Moon Festival

TUJUNGA, August 12.—A water carnival that will feature exhibitions by star divers and swimmers from the Hollywood Athletic Club, under the direction of Clyde Swendsen, swimming instructor, will be staged Sunday, August 31, at Tujunga as part of the Fourth Annual Moon Festival of the Tujungans, sponsored by Post 250, American Legion. Swendsen has the best teams in the south for exhibition work and has agreed to arrange an exceptionally fine program for the Moon Festival. His roteses recently took part in a water meet at San Diego and acquitted themselves with credit. The same performers will appear at the outdoor plunge in Tujunga.

Nominations in the queen contest have been made and take interest in this feature of the coming festival is increasing by leaps and bounds. The lady who wins the popularity contest will receive a diamond ring and will be crowned Queen of the Verdugos at a coronation ball Labor Day at the outdoor dancing pavilion in the Garden of the Moon Park. The holder of the lucky voting coupon will receive a \$150 radio set. Each vote cast for a queen candidate entitles the voter to a chance on the radio set. A dozen of the prettiest girls in the Verdugo hills have already been nomi-

inated and the competition promises to be very keen.

Catholic Church

Our lady of Perpetual Help. Order of Services:

Mass first Sunday in the month at 8:00 a. m.

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The Wall Was Covered With His Pictures

By HAROLD CARTER

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JOHN MARSDEN was, at thirty, a self-made man. Not in the ordinary sense of the word, though. He had made himself as an artist after his father had cast him out of his house for refusing to enter his bank.

And now, six months after his marriage to pretty Molly Lamont, word had come that old Henry Marsden was incurably ill.

"You will go to him, dear?" pleaded Molly, putting her arms round her husband's neck? "You know he lives all alone."

"Molly, dear, how can I?" he asked. "He sneered at my ability to make a name for myself. And I succeeded from the first. Rawlins began to buy my pictures right away, recognizing their worth."

"John," said Molly, "I want you to go because it is right. Promise me!"

And so John promised. In truth, he was proud of his pretty young bride and anxious for his father to see her.

They went unannounced. The lonely old man lay in his bedroom in the lonely house uptown. He had only two passions in his heart: the love of power and the love for John. But John, if he suspected the latter part, had never admitted it to himself.

They saw the physician in the reception room.

"A slight stroke," he said, noting the expression of anxiety upon the young man's face. "He ought to live, but—"

He paused. He was well acquainted with the old man's disillusionment in his son, and he knew that there was more than a physical malady the matter with him. "It is his mind," he went on. "He lives a lonely life. If he could acquire other interests he would get well. If not—" He shrugged his shoulders. "He is asleep," he added. "It would be better not to disturb him."

He took his departure, leaving them alone. Molly slipped her arm through her husband's, and they went through the rooms together.

"John," said Molly very quietly, "show me the room in which you played when you were a little boy."

He led her up the thick-carpeted stairs, and at every step remembrances rushed back to him. They passed the bedroom in which his father lay sleeping. John saw the white-capped nurse beside the bed through the open door. He wanted to run in, as he would have done years before.

At last they reached the nursery. Once inside, John gave a start and gulped down the lump rising in his throat. All the old toys had been carefully set out. The rocking-horse, on which he had ridden through the mysterious lands of childhood, the bricks that had been built into castles, the toy railroad, on which the train of cars still stood, ready upon the winding of the mechanism, to fulfill its circular journey over and over again.

John looked at Molly dumbly. He saw the tears in her eyes.

"Poor John!" she whispered. "And—the poor old man!"

They passed into an adjacent room, once devoted to old lumber and trunks. John switched on the lights. He did not know why he had entered—but now he started back, this time in stupefaction.

The wall was covered with pictures—his pictures. There was his first, "Apollo at the Well," hanging the whole width of the room. There was his latest, "The Good Samaritan." There were half a hundred that he had sold to Rawlins for such an unheard-of price for a beginner.

John looked at Molly, and he knew that she recognized them and understood. And shame overcame him. He sank down and could no longer restrain his tears.

He felt Molly's hand upon his shoulder. "John, dear," she whispered, "it was he!"

"Yes," John answered.

"But, though he gave you your start, you have done well, dear. You must not take it too much to heart. You know, you are making a good income now, apart from Rawlins."

"I know, Molly," he answered. "But it was he—his loving care that watched over me. And I thought him utterly heartless and unloving."

"They went down the stairs side by side. They paused at the bedroom door. The white-capped nurse saw them and came out.

"He has just awakened," she whispered. "He is better—so much better. His sleep seemed to be the crisis. He will get well. It is wonderful, the change that has come over him during his sleep."

Did the sick man understand, in the land of dreams, that his dearest desire had come to pass?

It almost seemed so, for when John and Molly entered he looked at them without surprise and feebly stretched out his shrunken arm toward them.

"John—my boy!" he murmured.

John was kneeling at his father's bedside as he had done when he was a child. The old man's hand rested upon his head, and John's face was in his hands.

"Father—this is my wife!" he said.

"I know," answered his father. "You are a lucky man, John, and I am an old fool. But—you have come back to stay, both of you?"

But there was no need for John to answer.

Want Ads

Local ads under this head will be 10 cents per line—but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

A Desirable Government.

WHAT HOPE is there for disabled soldiers, cripples, infirm in body and mind when the new order is established on earth?

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These and many other questions that trouble us are answered in a book called "A Desirable Government" which can be had for 10c. Call or write to International Bible Students Association, Room 200, Trinity Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids for the erection of an artificial stone and wood school building for the Agua Dulce School District, Los Angeles County, State of California, will be received until 2 o'clock P. M. Saturday, August 23, 1924. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the bid.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of S. G. Johnson, Clerk, 18 miles northeast of Saugus.

Bids will be opened at 2:30 o'clock P. M. Saturday, August 23, 1924, at present school building, and contract awarded to the lowest and best bidder.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1924.

S. G. JOHNSON,
Clerk Agua Dulce School District
R. F. D. A Box 67, Saugus, California
Pub. Aug. 8, 15, 22, 1924.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids for the erection of a temporary one room school building for Newhall School District, Los Angeles County, State of California, will be received until 7:30 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, September 2, 1924. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the bid.

Plans and specifications may be seen at Lamkin's Garage, Newhall. Bids will be opened at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday Sept. 2, at present school building, and contract awarded to the lowest and best bidder.

Building must be completed within three weeks from the time the contract is awarded. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 14 day of August, 1924.

RALPH R. CARR,
Clerk Newhall School District.
Pub Aug 15-22-29, 1924.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

The Board of Trustees of the Newhall Elementary School hereby give notice to persons wishing to make bids on transportation of pupils to and from Newhall School.

Sealed bids must be on file with Clerk of Board two weeks after the first publication of this notice. Bids will be opened at regular meeting of the Board at School House Sept. 2, 1924, at 7:30 P. M.

Routes to be covered in bids:
Route No. 1.—Wiley Canyon and State Highway.

Route No. 2.—Placerita Canyon to Walker's Oak Grove.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

RALPH C. CARR,
Clerk of Board.
Pub Aug. 15-22-29, 1924.

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Southern Pacific Railway

Effective 12:01 A. M. Apr. 20, 1924, trains due Newhall as follows:

NORTHBOUND

Train 35; 8:14 A. M., Ventura via Santa Paula.

Train 87; 11:45 A. M. Stops only to pick up passengers North of Saugus.

Train 37; 6:52 P. M. to Oxnard, via Santa Paula.

Train 49; 12:40 A. M. to San Francisco. Flag

SOUTHBOUND

Ventura, via Santa Paula.

Train No. 8; 6:15 A. M.; Flag stop.

Train 34; 9:46 A. M.

Train 36; 5:12 P. M.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF AUTOMOBILE BY LIEN HOLDER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Sections 3051 and 3052 of the Civil Code of the State of California, the undersigned, National Forest Inn Garage will sell at public auction at National Forest Inn, California, at 10 A. M., on the 19th day of Sept., 1924, the following described property, to-wit:

One Ford Roadster, License No. 989-865, Engine No. 209873

Said sale being held for the purpose of satisfying the lien of the undersigned for repairs and storage to the amount of \$125, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

Dated this 14th day of Aug. 1924.
NATIONAL FOREST INN GARAGE
Published Aug. 22, 29, Sep. 5, 12, 19, '24

4-072 c NOTICE OF CONTEST

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Los Angeles, California, August 13th, 1924.

To Charles N. Bainbridge, 950 Fresno St. Los Angeles, Cal., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that (Mrs) Margaret D. Fraser, who gives 1339 West 12th St., Los Angeles, Cal., as her post-office address, did on August 13th, 1924, file in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. Serial No. 0 34541 made November 12th, 1921, for N.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 & E. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 Sec. 20, and N.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 Section 21, Township 3 North, range 16 West S. B. B Meridian, and as grounds for her contest she alleges that said land has not been cultivated since date of filing and that said Charles N. Bainbridge has not resided thereon since date of filing.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

B. B. Smith, Receiver.
Date of 1st publication Aug. 22, 1924
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Summit and Thereabouts.

Monday Messrs Richard, George and Robert Anderson, of Hollywood called on the manager of Summit Service. Richard Anderson is down from Stanford University for the summer.

C. W. Thompson is again employed in the city. He is back on his old job at St. Vincent's church Figueroa and West Adams.

Bruce Anson is making a third cutting of alfalfa. He has been hauling the crop to his home as fast as frequent trailer breakdowns allow.

Messrs. Kornelissen and Thomas called at Summit on their periodical rounds of the service stations.

Mr Rumsey is replacing Bert Tysall while the latter recuperates from his arduous duties. He remarked to us just before leaving that it would be a welcome relief not to have to read any post cards for a couple of week.

Among the abandoned articles awaiting their owners at Summit Service are: 1 gallon jug, 1 gallon bottle, California '24 license plate 1-091-650, Corbin key 1D 69841.

Mr Benfield of Acton has been varying the monotony of the ice business by peddling Klondike watermelons and other produce he raises on the Williams' place, Mt. Gleason road.

(A poem of the fluffy, feathery kind will appear in this column soon.—Ed)

Ide Shirts are full cut and fast colors. Sold exclusively by the Community Tailors.

Paste On Your Windshield

Signs on the back of flivvers do not have a monopoly of all the pungency and humor of motorists, according to some of the warnings voluntarily posted in this section, as noted by scouts of the Automobile Club of Southern California. Although 115,000 signs are scattered throughout this territory, occasional special warnings are tacked up and there is food for thought in most of them.

A few of the latest encountered are as follows:

- "Slow Down, Look Before You Weep."
- "Stop—Look—and Live."
- "This is a Good Road. It Will Cost You Money to Burn It Up."
- "Don't Speed. It is 'Good Morning, Judge,' here as heretofore."
- "Hurrying to the Office is no Excuse for Speeding. The Court House is Just Around the Corner."
- "Prepare to Meet Thy God."
- "Thou Shalt Not Kill."
- "Look Out. You May Meet a Fool Around the Corner."
- "Don't Covet Your Neighbor's Side of the Road."
- "Don't Kill a Child."

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SOLEDAD TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

A. LANE, Plaintiff,
vs.
CHAS DECKER, Defendant.

On reading and filing the affidavit of A. Lane plaintiff in the above entitled action, and it appearing from the said affidavit that the defendant, Chas Decker cannot after due diligence be found in the County of Los Angeles, and has departed from the County of Los Angeles, and from his last known place of residence in said County of Los Angeles, State of California. And it also appearing that a good cause of action exists against said defendant and in favor of said plaintiff, by the said affidavit and the complaint on file in said action, and that said defendant Chas Decker is a necessary and proper party defendant in said action; and it further appearing that a summons has been duly issued out of said court in said action, and that personal service of the same cannot be made upon said defendant Chas Decker for the reasons hereinbefore contained, and by said affidavit made to appear.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the service of the summons in this action be made upon the said defendant Chas Decker by publication thereof in the Newhall Signal a newspaper printed and published in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, hereby designated as the newspaper most likely to give notice to said defendant: that such publication be made once a week for two months.

P. C. MILLER,
Justice of the Peace,
Soledad Township.

Dated at Newhall, Calif., August 28, 1924.

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