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"For Each Other—Not Against Each Other."

## Great Newhall Tunnel Is Completed

### The Southern Pacific Completes Great Engineering Task

The last week in July saw the completion of a great engineering feat, the enlargement and concrete lining of the great Newhall Tunnel of the Southern Pacific railroad about two and a half miles south of Newhall, one of the longest, if not the longest in the United States.

This great tunnel was cut thru the Santa Susanna range just west of the famous Fremont Pass. Until this tunnel was cut, some forty five years ago, the only communication between the Santa Clara Valley and Los Angeles was thru the famous Fremont Pass, a narrow cut, about fifty feet deep, and reached by a steep, rough mountain road. The rail tunnel at its deepest place is about a thousand feet below the surface. It is one mile and a quarter in length, and until the last six years was lined entirely with timber. The keeping of this lining in repair, together with the trouble resulting from the heaving, settling, and bulging of the rock, made it necessary to keep a large force of men continuously at work, to enable trains to go thru. Six or seven years ago 500 feet of concrete lining was put in at the most troublesome point, and this was followed by the putting on of a permanent concreting force of about 100 men and this force has been steadily at work for several years.

Not only was the tunnel lined with concrete, but it was enlarged, being made five feet higher, and two or three feet wider. It is now sixteen feet wide and twenty one feet high, being the size required under the state law.

The work of enlarging and concreting the tunnel had to be done without any interruption of train service, which made it a very slow job. All work had to be suspended the tools moved out of the way, and all lights extinguished when the train came. First came the enlarging gang, and then the forms were built into place, after which the concrete was "shot" into place thru pipes connected with the big mixer at the mouth of the tunnel, and driven by compressed air. The "shot," consisting of the proper proportions of gravel, cement and water, was placed in the mixer and the air turned on. In almost less time than it takes to tell it the

machine would drive into place several feet of complete lining, it being carried nearly half a mile part of the time. During the last few months the work progressed at the rate of about fifteen feet a day.

### Want Rail Crossing Opened

E. R. Purdum of the County Counsel office and O. F. Cooley of the Road Department were here Tuesday looking up data in regard to the railroad crossing at the depot. While the crossing is as old as the town, the company seems to have regarded it as only for railroad purposes, and it is said to have declined to recognize the county's easement for a highway, and the request of the supervisors for a decision ordering the crossing to be kept open for travel was to be argued at a meeting of the Railway commission in Los Angeles, but we go to press too early to get the decision, if any, tho it will probably be taken under advisement.

The first impression was that the company asked to have the crossing closed entirely, which was and error. After the matter was understood a petition was drawn up requesting the Commission to give the crossing a legal status, and a large number of signatures were obtained. This will be made a part of the record.

### New Variety Store.

The Link Variety Store No. 1 will open in San Fernando tonight. The store occupies the entire place formerly occupied by the Bakerite Bakery company and is after the order of the Woolworth and Kress stores.

The store room has been thoroughly remodeled and a soda fountain installed. Mr Malin will introduce Howard Truesdell, the movie director, who will be present in person.

Tickets for free airplane rides will be given away this evening and the names of the lucky ones will appear on the window Saturday morning.

George Emmons and family are spending their vacation at Huntington Beach and up at Pismo Beach.

### Seconds The Motion

Oat Mt Station, Aug. 6, 1924  
Dear Editor:

Your big little papers reached me yesterday, and I want to tell you that I enjoyed them immensely, and read them with undiminished appetite.

In the issue of Aug. 1 in the "Needles" column I learn that citizens and high public officials are criticising the forest service.

Assemblyman Dozier of Redding remarked that "The Forest Service is to blame for the forest fire danger in California." This thought unfolded is unilluminated and based on immaterial aims. Therefore I consider it seditious blasphemy. No more than to blame the American people for the World War, or to blame California for the earthquake in Japan.

Any man that knows the nobleness of the forest service, and does not defend its honor is not worth his salt.

What is the use of having a governor, assemblymen, and military forces, if not to protect, state and nation; or do they consider my buddies "man killers" rather than protectors of government property?

Again Assemblyman Dozier adds: "The forest service has been building up an organization rather than fighting fire."

That first is true, the last is untrue;—It has built and it has fought.

Any organization or for that matter anything that is noble, is a product of necessity.

I wonder if the honorable Dozier has been fighting the fires for the forest service, or is he just babbling in the babbleland?

Speak not of yonder house, for you know not what dwells therein.

When any man points a finger of criticism at an individual or organization, he wants to note that three of his own fingers point his way.

Fires are destructive and calamitous, and any man who retards the progress of an organization which aims to curb the jaws of the fire wolf is no man of intellectual honesty.

The Forest service is an organization of noble character; its members are logical, candid and sincere—and it will continue to build its organization and fight its fires, for no one but the walking duck will tell you that the fire season is over.

Little political bosses dream of writing their own in magic words upon the records of time—feath-

### Buys New School Site

The meeting Tuesday evening at the school house was not as well attended as it should have been, but it is very likely the action of the meeting will be satisfactory.

Three sites were presented; the first being four blocks owned by Judge Powell, the tract being four blocks, on the north edge of the townsite amounting to nine acres, and running from Newhall Avenue to Chestnut Street. The second tract adjoined this on the north, and was about six acres in extent. The third was a tract still further out and northwest, being forty acres. After discussion, a motion that the Powell tract be chosen adopted. The price to be paid was stated as being \$7500.

The board and citizens are to be congratulated on getting so desirable and roomy a location. It will only be a question of time until the adjacent territory will be settled up, and new buildings will be needed. A high school is also not a very late probability, and the site will be already provided.

Only one sketch of the proposed new building was submitted, and the board was instructed to have other architects submit sketches.

### Presbyterian Church Notes

The subject Sunday morning will be "The Greater Jonathan." There will be special music by the choir. Sunday school subject: "Jesus Cleanses the Temple."

The evening service will be in charge of Miss Lillian Wilkie, who will give her report as delegate to the Young People's Conference.

We were very glad to welcome Mr and Mrs Rolls who have been at Wheeler Hot Springs.

We were also pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Columbus, Ohio, who are visiting Mr McPeck.

W. F. Ryder of Los Angeles is substituting as relief operator, in the absence of P. J. Coyle. Donald Frew looks after the mail deliveries.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr and R Henry who were returning to their home in Los Angeles from a trip to Santa Barbara. They had with them, Mrs Sandberg and granddaughter of La Fox, Illinois, Mrs Osterberg and Mrs Arnold of Los Angeles.

ering their little nests, and dreaming of red rats and pink elephants.

Victor Oliver Lopez,  
U. S. Forest Service.

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The Davis supporters who are claiming he is progressive are asked to give an honest answer to this question: Suppose the republicans had nominated a Morgan lawyer, a known progressive; what would the Davis men say during the campaign? For the correct answer refer to W. J. Bryan's speech protesting against Davis' nomination.

There might be some scheme worked out to utilize ocean water for irrigation and domestic use, if the chemists and engineers would get busy. The problem of evaporation and condensation might be worked out by using and controlling the heat from the sun. Pipes to convey the water to the higher levels could be installed, and a gigantic circulating system, operated by sun power and gravity, with the aid of chemistry, solve the entire water problem in all irrigated sections as well as coast cities. It may be considered foolish but people will see some such system in operation before many years.

Now that Major Grant has resigned from the Veteran's Bureau, we suggest that instead of some organization or ring trying to put over some favorite as his successor, they let the president try his hand at selecting a man for the place. Organization or ring candidates have been the trouble heretofore.

The price of farm produce has relieved the Middle West from its hard times. Wheat and corn have climbed to almost, if not quite war prices, while hogs are well up toward the same mark. The latter product is what brings in the real money for most of the section, tho wheat gives Kansas the quickest returns. It matures in about five months, with a minimum of expense, the seed and the harvesting and threshing being the principal items of expense. But good crops either of wheat, corn or hogs mean little, if the prices go down and stay, as they have the past few years.

The farmers of the Middle West have been practicing diversified farming, and have succeeded in a great measure in overcoming the handicap of falling prices for the staple crops. Dairying, chickens, fruit and hay have been some of the substitutes for the everlasting round of corn cattle and hogs. The next year or so will likely see these neglected somewhat. It would be much better if the farmer held his advantage in this respect. These things are the debt chasers, and have enabled the great mass of farmers who were not too deeply mired in land speculation, to keep going, and they will still do their part.

Messrs Coolidge and Davis were so overcome by the entirely unexpected news of their respective nominations that they could only manage to stammer a few thousand halting words each.

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Messrs Burton L. Smith, state editor, and F. L. Fodge, city editor of the Los Angeles Times, were Signal office visitors Tuesday.

Mrs J. G. Brovo of San Diego is visiting Mrs J. W. Galbraith in Pico. Miss Doris Galbraith is visiting at the Brovo home in San Diego.

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

Billy Irby is nursing a cracked arm this week, as a result of a fall on a concrete pavement.

SEAL PAX and Hanes Union Suits, sold at The Community Tailors.

Mrs Buchanan and Mrs Wycoff, of Los Angeles, and Mrs Harry Hughes and little daughter, of San Francisco, were guests of Mrs R. R. Thompson, Sunday.

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Miss Lucile McIntyre of Los Angeles has been the guest of Miss Helen Thompson the past week.

The days come and go, and the problem of unnecessary auto noise in the business part of Newhall remains unsolved. Full speed, with cut-outs open, or mufflers gone, howling signals, in fact one not knowing the facts would think all the people here were in dire distress, and their only salvation was to get the greatest distance away in the shortest possible time. It is not the intention to protest on noise generally, but useless, unnecessary racket. Let us all watch ourselves, and see if we cannot reduce it a little.

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# "NEEDLES"

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Edited by THORNTON DOELLE  
Santa Barbara National Forest, Ridge Road Division.

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By THORNTON DOELLE

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By chance,  
Or made in a day,  
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Day in and day out,  
Year after year,  
Unto the end,  
Are not given over to idle talk  
Or deeds, performed  
Thru selfish motives;  
Or promises unfulfilled.  
The real friend  
Does not shake your hand  
And smile at you  
While sticking a knife thru your  
heart.  
Only in actual service  
Is TRUE friendship proven;  
Such friendship  
Asks no questions,  
Never weakens,  
Never weakens,  
But serves ETERNALLY—  
And NEVER SEEKS REWARD.

Those who do the most for the public usually get the least appreciation. We know a number of rangers who spend most of their time clearing up public camp grounds after dirty campers. There are many campers who really take pride in keeping the forests clean and green. On the other hand, there is a class of people who are selfish and filthy, who never give a thought to anyone but themselves. They scatter melon rinds; papers and cans all over the camp grounds and expect someone else to do the dirty work. It is quite a simple matter to tell the character of a man by the way he leaves his camp.

We recommend the following amendments to the present deer laws: Uniform opening and closing dates in all districts.  
Closed seasons during 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931. Open seasons during 1926, 1928, 1930, 1932 and from 1934 on.  
Thirty day season in all districts.  
One buck per hunter in open season years.  
Six months in jail for killing a fawn, doe, or spike buck, or for killing a deer out of season.  
(Hardware stores, firearms and ammunition dealers and "game hogs" please protest).

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gaither and daughter Edora, stopped at National

Forest Inn last Saturday on their way from San Luis Obispo to Globe, Arizona. Mrs. Gaither is a sister of Mrs. Frank Lambert of the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rose, accompanied by Mr. Rose's mother, spent several days at Culver City the early part of the week. Oh, Oh! "It won't be long now!"

Please pass the bricks!  
FAMOUS LAST WORDS

Do you know George, your wife looks fifteen years older than she did last year at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoup, and daughter Alberta, spent a few days at National Forest Inn this week, prior to returning to their home in Santa Maria. Up in her home town, Alberta is known as the "Cadillac Kid." Santa Maria is a fine peach country. We'll say it is.

The Pan-American Oil Company boys at Liebra Summit on the Ridge, have a real co-operative spirit. Their camp is clean and neat and they are unusually careful in matters of fire prevention. Which is one reason why the Forest Service is mighty glad to welcome them into Saugus district, even in an area that is "closed" to the general public.

The cynide pill in the tin capsule goes to the gink who tried to put out a camp fire by spitting on it.

SIGN ON THE BACK OF A FORD  
Every bump's a tearful memory.

### Daylight Saving

Daylight saving, in the usual meaning of the term, as a means of aiding the campaign in charge of Power Supervisor H. G. Butler of the State Railroad Commission has failed to get a foothold in Southern California. Santa Barbara, Ontario and Up-land tried it without waiting for the general adoption which many hoped would come about through the governor's ukase, and gave it up as impracticable.  
Several other towns indorsed it but went no further.  
But the idea shows vitality, and perhaps in the new form originating in Oxnard will "get somewhere." The Oxnard Chamber of Commerce has gone on record as in favor of saving

an hour a day without disturbing the hands of the clock.

Ranchers thereabouts, who opposed the "orthodox" form of daylight savings, met with the chamber and agreed to support the new suggestion.

The idea is to let the clock have its own way but begin and end the business day one hour earlier than at present. The plan would in fact make no change in the nocturnal habits of the farmers but would operate merely on the opening and closing of stores in town.

In other words, it would be an urban and not a suburban measure. The farmers agreed to do their purchasing in town before 5 p. m., and at last accounts the merchants of Oxnard were being canvassed to see how many would fall in line for the proposition.

As the days shorten it would effect a saving in the use of electric light, for many stores begin to burn their lights by 4 or 5 p. m.

### Bookbinding

Bookbinding as a fine art as well as a fine craft. As a craft it serves to fulfill our desire to treasure the objects we love; as a fine art it assists us in treasuring that object in its most beautiful form. We treasure the loved book that we may have continual experiences of love; we clothe it in finement and decorate it with brilliant jewels, so that it may be as beautiful in its outward form as it is lovely to our inward vision. Both as art and craft, therefore, bookbinding has true value for us. It ministers to real wants and emotions felt in our longing for beautiful things and the enjoyment—which association with them brings.—Temple Scott in the International Studio.

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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

Mrs Y. Johnson of Los Angeles, was the house guest of Mrs W. B. Baugher, last week.

Master Kenneth Murray of Burbank is visiting here for several weeks, his aunt and uncle Mr and Mrs George Schaffer.

A husky ten pound baby boy arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs Duane Paso on Wednesday, August 6th. Mr Paso is not telling us yet, whether he has located all the tacks in the floor or not. However, tacks or no tacks, congratulations are in order.

Mr and Mrs Fred Held of Los Angeles spent last Sunday with the former's mother, brother and family in Sierra Pelona Valley.

Miss Mary Johnson returned to her home after a week's visit with friends in Glendale, and relatives in the Angel City. This week Miss Mary is being entertained at the home of her aunt, Mrs Prickett of Sterling.

Mr and Mrs Paul Johnson and brothers, Dorris and Chester were guests of their parents over Sunday, and attending the dance at Honby Saturday evening.

Homer Schmidt, accompanied by Miss Mowitt, of Los Angeles, visited at the 6S Ranch Sunday.

A reunion of the Long family, consisting of twenty three members, met on the sands at Santa Monica last Tuesday evening and enjoyed an old fashioned "wienie bake" together with other "bakes" previously prepared at their respective homes. Mr and Mrs Glen A. Wright drove from Mint Canyon to attend the fete.

A splendid time was had by those attending the Honby dance Saturday evening. Many outside guests were present.

Mr and Mrs J. G. Crist and daughter Dorothy, of Los Angeles were guests of old friends in Mint last Monday.

Mrs Helm Schmidt and daughter Helma and sons Earl and Junior of Soledad Canyon, went to Catalina Wednesday to remain for a week. Homer Schmidt joined them at Los Angeles. Mr Schmidt will follow his family to the Island the latter part of their visit.

Subscribe for the paper that is not afraid—the Newhall Signal.

Mr and Mrs Walter Murphy of Soledad were dinner guests at the Tony Held home last Saturday.

Mr Aston, connected with the Gypsum mine, was surveying, last Thursday.

Mrs Harry Johnson and her two children of Los Angeles are spending some time at the home of Mr and Mrs U. S. Johnson in Upper Mint.

### Agricultural Rate Unchanged

Dividing excess operating expenses of this year fifty-fifty as between all consumers of the company, excepting agricultural consumers, and the Southern California Edison Company is the high point in the decision of the State Railroad Commission as shown in the full text of the order which was received by District Manager D. H. Rowan of the company this morning.

The Commission's decision grants to the company a 10 per cent increase on all rate schedules excepting agricultural schedules P4 and P11 for a limited period of eight months beginning September 1st.

"The evidence in this and in other proceedings coming before the Commission during the spring and summer of this year," states the Commission, "indicates that the drought conditions of 1924 are so serious that their repetition is to be expected only at rare intervals. The flow of the streams in the Sierra Nevadas from which this Company derives the bulk of its water power appears to be far below such flow during any of the dry years that have occurred since reliable records have been kept. These conditions have, of necessity, resulted in greatly increased operating expenses, and have required a curtailment in the use of power by applicant's consumers.

"It must be borne in mind that the growth of the territory is dependent upon the continuing ability of this agent of the public to meet the demands for power. This condition places applicant (the company) in a somewhat different position than other lines of industry. Applicant must not, even under the conditions such as this year presents, be forced into a financial position such as may cause serious curtailment in its essential development, which in turn would cause loss to the public because of inadequate power supply in the future.

"A large community depends upon this company for the supply of electricity essential to its prosperity, and it is highly important that the company continue its development work and keep the supply of power at least abreast of the demand."

The Commission's decision recites that using the estimate of earnings for this year as supplied by the group of cities, the company's net earnings this year will fall \$3,703,156 below 7 1/2 per cent return upon the rate base and that subtracting the amount accumulated from contingency reserve in previous years, the earnings still will be \$2,121,965 short.

"It would seem fair that the company and the ratepayers share the burden imposed by this unusual condition," says the Commission. And on this basis the Commission's order provides for increased rates sufficient to give the company additional revenue of \$1,100,000.

Regarding the agricultural consumers, the Commission says: "For several seasons farmers in California and elsewhere have encountered many difficulties. Price levels have been low. The farmer has sold his products at low prices compared with the prices he has paid for the articles he has been compelled to buy. Few farmers operated at a profit last year, and this year their difficulties seem to have increased. During the early part of the year the market for California prod-

ucts outside the state was seriously interfered with. The extremely dry weather now prevailing has further imposed unusually heavy and additional burdens.

"As pointed out by Mr. Deuell in his argument, the farmers power bill, already increased by the necessity of unusual pumping to supplement deficient rainfall also has been further increased by receding underground water levels necessitating the use of more power to lift the same amount of water.

"But one-sixth of the company's gross revenue is derived from the sale of power for irrigation pumping and the elimination of the agricultural schedules from those to which the emergency increase is to be applied will, therefore, not result in the addition of any material burden to other classes of consumers. In view of the conditions in the agricultural industry already discussed, it appears entirely reasonable that, during the present emergency, the agricultural consumers should be exempted from any increase in rates."

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**Saugus Items**

Mr and Mrs Wm Connelly, Ed Brown and Wm Phillips visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Ed Hart in King City last Friday, on their way to Paso Roble Hot Springs.

Mr and Mrs Jack Rolls returned last week from Wheeler Hot Springs.

Mrs Rodolph Asmus returned Monday from Santa Maria.

Friends of the Haskells are receiving cards from different points of interest as they sojourn north. They expect to be gone two weeks.

Mr and Mrs W R Markley are on a vacation at Pismo Beach.

Deputy Constable Brown and Wm Phillips have returned from a trip to Delano and the beach.

Miss Vreda Taylor of Burbank has been visiting her aunt Mrs S Markland.

Mr and Mrs Estes have returned from their vacation up in San Bernardino County and the beaches.

Mrs Glen Wilson gave a party at Live-Oak Springs, Tuesday nite in honor of her nieces Lillian and Estelle Carpenter. The guests were entertained with dancing. A lite lunch was served.

Mr and Mrs Penhorwood motored to Santa Barbara Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs WE Neale and son Billie were at Venice Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Pinains are in San Francisco this week.

**Summit and Thereabouts.**

Saturday evening Mr and Mrs C. A. Waldien, formerly of Sterling, with their two children, and Mr Waldien's sisters, the Misses Lillian and Blanche, and brother Frank, called at Summit Ranch. Mr Walden is painting in Los Angeles.

Friday, Summit had its first glimpse of the military police when two of the men stopped on their way around the Mint Soledad circuit.

C. W. Thompson and family went to Newhall to shop, Friday evening.

Bruce Anson reports the loss of three calves from injury. The cause is not positively ascertained yet.

Little Pat Mullen made his customary Tuesday trip to Summit—That is presumably he did. He had gone as far as the Midway Garage at Saugus when your correspondent passed him on the stage.

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A young man came down past Castaia in a car that had a poor braic; So he ran down the road, Bumped a truck with a load— And they gathered him up with a raic.

You don't have to prove that the greatest newspaper publisher in the world does business in Los Angeles. At least two of them on bring asked, will promptly own up to it.

If the statements of the Los Angeles lady in her breach of promise suit are anywhere near true, the city didn't lose much when Chief Vollmer resigned.

Mary Miles Minter has gone to New York to live, and says she is never coming to California again. If Mary would only take a few of her friends along, California would feel still better about the matter—and there would be less court business.

Some of the old settlers ought to contribute some stories on how dry it has been in other and by-gone years, if any.

The bobbed hair craze is a repetition of one that was in vogue about forty years ago now. Only then they had regular shingle bobs. The custom lasted but a short time; less than a year, in fact.

What an awful jolt this bobbed hair business has given that old phrase "short haired women and long haired men."

The aviators less than ten years ago were getting fifteen dollars for a more or less dangerous trip in the air. Now they take passengers up for the paltry sum of three dollars, and in a much safer ship.

According to Candidate Davis, there are only two classes of office holders—democrats and rascals, the latter being the other name for republican.

The real estate men are selling Los Angeles lots like they sell pianos—\$1 down and \$1 a week for the rest of your life.

Jinks: "What is the difference between a mule and a piano?"

Binks: "Blamed if I know."

Jinks: "You'd be a poor one to send to buy a piano."

Mars is much closer to the earth than usual just now. Which gives excuse for a lot of half-baked scientists to get some of the nonsense out of their systems at so much per nons.

If it keeps on getting dryer, the lure of those eastern rains may get too strong to resist.

The people who get hurt or killed by wild beasts nowadays work in "zoos." They used to hunt with pop-guns in Africa.

By some mysterious dispensation of providence the road hog generally comes unhurt out of the accident he causes.

**Plants Long Known**

Many common plants and flowers are referred to in the ancient cuneiform tablets dug up in the ruins of Babylon and other Assyrian cities. Fifty more, many of them drug plants, have been identified recently through a study of the relative frequency in which the names occur, their therapeutic use, and the comparison of the word with the name of the flower or plant in other Semitic languages. Among the new plants believed to have been identified are the rose, the daisy, mustard, asafoetida, sumach, hemp, chamomile, apricot, cherry and mulberry.

**"Judas Slits"**

A clever French device for avoiding the unwelcome caller is reported by Frank G. Carpenter in the volume of his world travels, "France to Scandinavia."

Many of the apartments are equipped with a "Judas slit," a little brass plate about the size of a playing card with slits about a sixteenth of an inch wide cut across it, says the Detroit News. This is tacked over a hole in the door in such a way that a person within can peep through and without being seen can tell who is knocking before she decides whether to be at home or not.

**Want Ads**

Local ads under this head will be 10 cents per line—but no advertisement taken for less than 35 cents.

**The Harp Bible Course.**

The Harp Bible Association is now making to Bible readers an offer of a very special study course "The Harp Bible Course," for only \$2.95 and are giving free of charge, a premium consisting of several beautifully bound Bible study books. The premium books alone, if purchased in a store at regular book rates, would cost you \$10.00.

An excellent Christmas opportunity.

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.

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**Notice For Publication**  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. LAND OFFICE at Los Angeles, California, July 16, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph Gross, of Saugus, Cal. who, on Oct. 31, 1922, made Homestead entry, No. 035520 for S1NE1 and on May 21, 1923, made additional Homestead entry No. 036326 for N1SE1 Section 14, Township 4 N., Range 13 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Soldier's Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, California, on the 26th day of August, 1924, at 9:00 A. M.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Leonardo R. Ruiz, of Acton, Cal.  
Inocencio P. Arbio, of Saugus, Cal.  
Charles Moody, of Acton, Cal.  
Albert P. Janney, of Saugus, Cal.  
DUDLEY S. VALENTINE, Register.

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**Catholic Church**

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Order of Services:

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

Sunday School at 9:00 a. m.

For appointments, call Black 691, or write to 719 Brand Boulevard, San Fernando.

REV. C. SIEMES  
Pastor

**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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**Buried Chinese City  
Place of Importance**

The remains of an ancient Chinese city, the walls of which, before it was destroyed by China's first emperor more than 2,000 years ago, seemingly inclosed more territory than is within the spacious walls of Peking, lies beneath three or four feet of earth about fifty miles south of Peking, awaiting the archeologists, writes the Japan Advertiser.

About 100 years after Alexander the Great conquered Egypt, or late in the Second century B. C., there arose a king in the then comparatively small China who compared favorably with Alexander in conquests and empire building and whose empire lasted almost until the present day. This was Ch'in Shih Huang, or Shih Huang-Ti ("the first emperor") whose rule, ending in 109 B. C., marks the close of the feudal period and the beginning of the empire in Chinese history.

Shih Huang-Ti subdued the feudal princes, built the famed great Chinese wall and successfully defended the country against the Tartars from the north, standardized money, transportation, writing and other things which aided centralization and destroyed as much of the ancient classics and traditions as possible, with the idea that the history of the Chinese empire should begin with his reign.

**Perspiration**

Perspiration may cause trouble and discomfort now and then, but if you did not perspire you would die. For reaching up through the various layers of the skin to the surface are enough sweat glands. If placed end to end, to cover a distance of 80 miles. Through these glands is continually passing off all the liquid waste of the body which is not passed off by the kidneys. If the air is cool and dry enough to allow easy evaporation, no discomfort is caused. In hot weather the sweat stands in beads on the skin and has to be wiped off. We drink more water in hot weather and sweat a little more because there is more moisture to dispose of, but even in the middle of winter perspiration is going on all over our bodies almost as actively as in mid-summer. The only difference is that it evaporates easily in cold weather and we don't notice it.

**City Is Musical Center**

The Moravians have given Bethlehem, Pa., a national reputation as a musical center. Led by Count Nikolaus Zinzendorf, they founded the city shortly before Christmas in 1741—the season of the year suggested the name. Benjamin Franklin was strongly impressed with the fine music in their church, and toward the close of the Nineteenth century a choir, under the direction of the organist, J. Frederick Wolfe, became widely known, rendering for the first time in America Bach's "St. John Passion" (in 1888), followed by "St. Matthew Passion," the "Christmas Orations," the "Mass in B Minor" and finally by an annual Bach festival continuing three days.

**Handkerchief's History**

The handkerchief is one of the refinements of Roman civilization. It came into general use in polite society during the reign of Henry VIII of England. It is probably connected with ecclesiastical costumes and may have been an outgrowth of the manipule, which was originally of linen and worn over the fingers of the left hand, and used for the same purpose for which the handkerchief is now used. The pocket handkerchief was used to a certain extent in France in the Eighteenth century. At this period handkerchiefs were richly ornamented. Women adopted the use of colored handkerchiefs as soon as the taking of snuff became an established custom.

Mr and Mrs A H Wilkie of this place, Mr and Mrs J J Neighbors and Mr and Mrs Wilson of Downey left this morning on a trip to Lake Tahoe.

The Riedels are leaving tomorrow morning by auto for a trip to Seattle where Mr Riedel's people live. They will stop in San Francisco for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr Cannon of the San Fernando Valley Savings Bank will be in charge of the local bank during Mr Riedel absence.

**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.

**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.  
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