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Practically every county in California is represented by an exhibit or specially designated day at the American Historical Revue and Motion Picture Exposition which opened here July 2 and which continues until August 4.

"The call of the open road" will lead motorists throughout the state to Los Angeles to attend the centennial celebration of the enunciation of the signing of the Monroe Doctrine. "Exposition City," patterned after an Aztec village with nearly 100 pueblo-type buildings, surrounded by tropical and semi-tropical plants, flowers and shrubs, makes a pleasing sight and is without doubt the biggest thing ever attempted in Los Angeles.

Sets for the presentation of a mammoth fireworks spectacle every night, the subject of which is "Montezuma, or the Lost Days of the Aztecs," have been erected in the center of the huge stadium situated adjacent to the Exposition grounds. This attraction, furnished by Thearle-Duffield, along with hippodrome acts, tableau vivants, by World Amusement Service association of Chicago and ballets with Theodore Wosloff, will make the celebration the success that is intended.

Word from various districts in the state reveal the fact that automobile parties are being planned for a tour of Southern California with the express intention of taking in the Monroe Centennial, which has been sanctioned by President Harding with the issuance of a special 50-cent piece minted at San Francisco.

The American Historical Revue and Motion Picture Exposition is expected to attract more than a million people, it is estimated.

In This Paper Forty Years From Today

By C. A. HEAD

Redondo yesterday voted to annex itself to this city. The annexation gives us a population of approximately 250,000, not counting Japanese.

Workmen employed on the excavation for the municipal university buildings, yesterday unearthed a bottle filled with a liquid of peculiar odor. Old residents who were called upon to identify the contents of the bottle engaged in a free-for-all fight for possession of the container. Their queer actions were later explained by police who intervened, the police declaring that the old residents told strange tales of a beverage in general use years ago. Because of its historical value the bottle was presented to the City Museum where it will be kept under a constant guard as a unique relic. The bottle bore a strange label which leads police to the conclusion that it once was the property of a man named "John Walker," familiarly known to his companions of other days as "Johnnie."

It is believed by old residents that the bottle was buried for safe keeping by some former prohibition commissioner.

The automobile is rapidly taking its place with the horse as the means of transport. Only 329 licenses have been issued in Los Angeles county this year. With the increasingly popular use of the single kite-planes by former drivers of automobiles—the once popular four-wheeled vehicles are rapidly passing out. It is planned, while there is still time, to place a flivver of the vintage of 1923 in the city museum. These flivvers were formerly manufactured by a man named Henry Ford, whose name has come down in history as the gent who sent a peace ship over to Europe to get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas. Ford's son Edsel carried the business on after his father. The company is now producing 9800 kite planes a day, having discontinued the manufacture of automobiles, flivvers as they are more generally known.

W. A. Teagarden, known in these parts as the man who first brought oil to the surface in Lomita, has returned from Chicago where he won first prize for having the longest set of whiskers in the United States. Years ago Mr. Teagarden agreed with friends not to shave or cut his beard until oil ceased to flow in Lomita. He has kept his word, although the promise was made 40 years ago. Mr. Teagarden's beard is 17 feet long. He ties it up with a buckskin lacing, so that he will not step on it, for the old gentleman is still a rapid walker, despite his age.

Millionaires living on the wonderful Palos Verdes estates have

raised by popular subscription the sum of the \$5,000,000 for the purpose of making a longer beach on the ocean front. Most of the residents of the hills district were pioneers in 1923 in the cities of Torrance and Lomita, having made their fortunes by using their heads and investing in land and oil in the district. They have not lost their interest in civic affairs and frequently come to town to talk over old times.

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