

Inglewood Gives Raise to Police

Coppers and Firemen Voted Pay Boost by City Council

INGLEWOOD—The salary ordinance was amended to give raises to the chiefs of the police and fire departments and their men, to the sewer maintenance men and to a number of other city employees, at the meeting of the city council. The position of many workers for the city was bettered by the new schedule, which places them on the monthly pay list instead of daily wages within one year.

The ordinance takes effect July 1, the opening of the new fiscal year for the city.

The sergeants of police, Fred Spurgeon and S. B. Neal, asked a raise to \$175 a month in a letter to the council read last night.

"We have endeavored to the best of our ability during the past year and prior thereto to serve our city in your police department in the capacity of desk sergeants," the letter said. It was pointed out that their duties keep them at work longer.

Councilman Darby moved that the communication be received and filed, declaring that the desk men deserve no more than the men walking the beat.

Chiefs Get Raise

The chief of police gets \$25 a month additional, the fire chief \$15 and other raises are approximately \$10 a month. Most departments remain substantially the same.

The salary of the chief of police will be \$235 a month. He may employ in the department one captain of police at a salary of \$175 a month; three desk sergeants at a salary of \$160 each a month and eight motorcycle officers at a salary of \$210 a month.

Twelve police officers or patrolmen at a salary of \$125 each month for the first three months of service; \$140 each a month during the second three months of service and \$160 each a month during the seventh and all subsequent months of service.

One police patrolman may be engaged at such times as there may be a woman or women prisoners in the city jail to receive \$5 a day of eight hours.

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Section Two

City Plan Aim at Beach City

Will Discuss Advisability of Engaging Experts to Prepare Master Map

REDONDO BEACH—A thorough discussion on the desirability of employing an expert firm of planners to prepare and carry out a master city plan for Redondo Beach will take place at a joint meeting of the Redondo Beach city planning commission and members of the Redondo Beach city council on Thursday afternoon, June 20, at 8 o'clock. It was decided at the meeting of the city planners held last evening to extend an invitation to the city trustees to meet to discuss this important matter, and such invitations will be issued by Mrs. M. Eich, secretary of the planning commission.

In the unavoidable absence of Chairman Dr. Wade, the chair was filled by F. T. McLaughlin, who conducted the meeting in an efficient manner.

Very interesting reports of the County Planning association meeting, held at Catalina Island on Saturday, June 8, were given by Mayor May B. Hopkins and Mrs. Mary Eich, who represented the Redondo Beach Planners at the gathering. George Evans and T. Blair, also of Redondo Beach, were present at the meeting.

Keystone Women Install Officer

Mrs. E. H. Poole Takes Seat as President of Club

KEYSTONE—With Mrs. Harry L. Stroh, district chairman as the installing officer, Mrs. E. H. Poole was inducted into office as president of the Women's club of Keystone at an impressive ceremony on Wednesday afternoon at the Boosters' Hall on Main street.

Those who will serve with Mrs. Poole for the coming year, and assumed their chairs at the same time are Mrs. Charles LaBoeuf, first vice president; Mrs. J. D. Tipton, second vice president; Mrs. George Nahmens, recording secretary; Mrs. George Koehler, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Phillips, auditor; Mrs. Charles M. Forrest, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Earl H. Strong, ways and means chairman. Mrs. S. S. Tannehill, who will serve as corresponding secretary was unable to be present.

This installation ceremony was preceded by a lovely luncheon under the supervision of Mrs. J. S. Steppy and her capable committee including Mrs. Robert Hull, Mrs. Barbara Berry, and Mrs. C. E. Harshman. Bowls of beautiful carnations and greenery decorated the tables and dainty place cards were used at the covers which were laid for fifty members and the honored guests of the club which included Mrs. Harry L. Stroh, district chairman, Mrs. John W. Holland, reader of Pasadena, Mrs. Frank Sammons, president of the Women's club of Torrance and her first vice president, Mrs. Harry H. Dolly; Mrs. Fannie M. Moore, president of the Davidson City Women's club and her first vice president, Mrs. R. F. Tyler.

Mrs. E. H. Poole presided at the business session amidst a colorful display of gladioli. Mrs. W. Sewell from the International Council of Religious Education who is dean of the Vacation School division, spoke at the Bible Vacation school which will be held here at the Keystone (Continued on Last Page)

KEYSTONE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans and their son, J. F. Evans and wife and two daughters, Helen and Elizabeth are spending the summer months at their old home on Carson street. They have been residing for some time in Montevia.

It will be of great interest to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hillper of Keystone to learn that a seven pound daughter arrived to make her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Long Beach, on Sunday, June 9 at the Seaside hospital in Long Beach. Both mother and daughter are progressing most satisfactorily.

All members of the Carson street Parent-Teacher association are invited to attend the Gardena Wilmington Council picnic at Banning Park, Wilmington on Thursday, June 27 at 10 o'clock. A good time is promised by the councillor, Mrs. Roy Winkle.

Mrs. V. W. Leake and children of La Junta, Colorado, who have been the guests of Mrs. Leake's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pierce for two weeks left on Sunday over the Union Pacific for the home of Mrs. Leake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce at Independence, Missouri where she will visit before returning to her home in Colorado.

Mrs. Ott Reed of Dolores street was a luncheon hostess on Thursday at her home here entertaining her mother, Mrs. M. Kirby of Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haag of Bakersfield and Miss Anna Haag of Mayfield, Oklahoma.

Mrs. E. S. Fredenburg and Mrs. Ernest Lusk of Mohabell spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tannehill on Dolores street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schureman of Midway City entertained a group of card lovers on Saturday night at their home. Winning prizes in the card games were Mrs. Barbara Berry and Roy Berry, first; Miss Pearl Tannehill and S. S. Tannehill, second, and Mrs. Schureman and Mr. Carl Noble, consolation. Following the games refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. Enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Roque and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tannehill and the Misses Ruby and Pearl Tannehill, Mrs. Barbara Berry, Roy and Donald Berry, Mrs. Pernie Piper, Mr. and Mrs. George Nahmens, daughter Ruth B. of Keystone, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Noble and Mr. and Mrs. J. Schroeder of Midway City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nahmens and family of Carson street spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Nahmens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nahmens and family in Lons Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Kunizo Matsuoka of 216th street entertained the members of the faculty at Carson street school on Tuesday evening at a Japanese picnic dinner. Mr. and Mrs. M. Endow of Compton were also present at the dinner. Mr. Endow who is principal of the Japanese school in Compton explained the different Japanese foods at this delicious dinner, which was greatly enjoyed by the faculty.

H. T. Tannehill of Silver City.

brother of S. S. Tannehill of Dolores street arrived at the Tannehill home here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beckett and family of Carson street left by motor on Monday afternoon for a two month's trip to the east. Their first destination will be New Orleans, Louisiana. They will also visit friends and relatives in Toledo and Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Beckett has business interests in the east which he has to look after.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell of Torrance entertained the Principals' club of the harbor district at their new cabin at Laguna Beach on Saturday, at which time surf bathing and other amusements took the attention of the principals and their families. A lovely picnic dinner was served including barbecued meats and all the goodies that go to make up such a picnic a success. Among those present were Mrs. Blanche E. Ritter, principal at Carson street school and her family.

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Ott Reed on Dolores street were Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. M. Kirby and her aunt, Miss Ethel Kirby and sister, Mrs. William Jones and son, Sammie, all of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyd of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart of Brea spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tannehill on Dolores street.

Get Busy Again on Cypress Ave. Well

GARDENA—After a lull of several weeks in work on the Ben Long well, situated on Cypress avenue, operations have been resumed by the Hancock Oil company, again and there is plenty of activity in that vicinity now, with an assurance that the company means business and will go ahead with the completion and drilling.

KEYSTONE NOTES

Mrs. Charles M. Forrest, president of the Carson street Parent-Teacher association and her first vice president, Mrs. L. E. Hill attended the installation ceremony of the Fifteenth street Parent-Teacher association on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. L. I. Heineman, recording counselor of the Loma-San Pedro Council presided at the installation ceremony and following the regular business session a dance refreshment course was served.

The new directors and officers of the Chamber of Commerce met at the home of the president, Thomas A. Cowan on Amelia street on Wednesday night, for a directors' meeting. Plans were formulated for the annual banquet of the chamber which will be held on Saturday night, June 29 at 7 o'clock. Tickets are one sale by members of the chamber.

Miss Alegra DeWitt of Compton was the dinner guest on Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Main of Dolores street.

Take New Shot at Oil Near Compton

COMPTON—Another attempt to strike oil within a radius of a mile of Compton has been started. William Lee, well known as a driller and oil man, is erecting a derrick on the L. G. Owens farm across from the big gum grove on Central avenue near Adelphi street, just southeast of the big tank farm.

It is reported that Lee hopes to hit paying sand at approximately 1100 feet, although he is prepared to go much deeper if necessary. The derrick is now being erected and it is hoped to spud in within two weeks at the latest.

Compton Will Have New Lodge of Elks

COMPTON—Word has just been received from Murray Hulbert of New York City, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, that the national officers of the order, upon the recommendation of the California State Elks association, have granted to this city the necessary authority to organize and maintain a local lodge of Elks.

St. Car Co. Will Improve Street

Hawthorne Avenue Will Be Aided by Railway Chief's Decision

INGLEWOOD—President E. J. Kuhfts of the Los Angeles railway has agreed to lower the tracks, put in curbing, and keep the ballast in good condition on Hawthorne boulevard through Lennox, following a visit to the district under question this morning.

Kuhfts, together with Chief Engineer Harris, Herman Holden and Ray Stevens of Lennox, and S. M. Greene, chairman of the highways committee of the Inglewood chamber of commerce, made a tour of inspection this morning after meeting at the Bank of Inglewood.

They went over the route from Arbor Vitae street, Bellevue, and according to reports, the railway president was much impressed by the necessity of cleaning up the right-of-way.

Work, he said, would begin as soon as possible.

Will Mean Much

Greene pointed out this morning that the improvement will mean much to residents of the district. A uniform boulevard from 24 to 29 feet in width on each side will be made. Where the right-of-way is wider than necessary it will be cut down.

Efforts will be made to secure county aid in paving the narrow strip which will thus be left, Greene stated. "And we feel certain that aid can be obtained, except where part of the street is in Inglewood, of course," he said.

"We can hardly imagine what the improvement will mean," Greene added. "It will be tremendous."

Greene was co-operating with the Lennox men as a representative of the Inglewood chamber.

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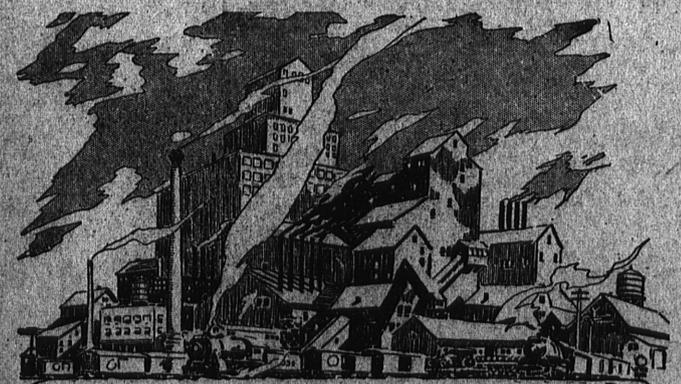
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