

New Sierra Beauty Revealed



The beautiful Wawona Road into Yosemite, which has been more or less eclipsed by the Briceburg All-Year route, is to come into its own again as one of the most modern of the Sierra highways. Without destroying any of its grandeur, highway engineers are changing the old sharp turns and steep grades into a wide, easy-grade mountain road. The pictures show construction work on the new road.

FAR Western motorists who remember with affection the beautiful Wawona Road, once best and most attractive of all the Sierra roads into Yosemite, will learn with interest that the picturesque road is now being rebuilt into a modern mountain road.

Many thousands who deserted the Wawona road in favor of the new Briceburg All-Year Route into Yosemite Valley will, within a year, return to the Wawona road, new and improved with easier grades, wider turns, and modern road surface that are being built to replace the narrow and tortuous Wawona route going over the summit of Chinquapien Mountain.

practically the same mountain contours as does the old route. Tourists can see the work progress from the present road in many places, and those sections of the present road that will be used for the new road are being torn up and huge slices taken from the mountainside to make the road wider.

Sargeant Opens Exclusive Crosley Radio Store Here

The steady growth of Torrance has brought an exclusive Crosley Radio store to this city. It is a new store, but it will be owned and operated by Irvin S. Sargeant, well known in business and social circles of this community.

Next Saturday, Mr. Sargeant will open the Torrance Radio Company store at 1603 Gramercy street near Cabrillo avenue. As an owner of good luck, Mr. Sargeant has secured for his store the telephone number 200.

LOMITA Notes

Mrs. John Waite and daughter Allene and Mrs. Alex McPhail and daughter Lola Lyle of Eschelman avenue were guests Thursday of Mrs. Estelle Sheldon and daughter of Huntington Beach. Mrs. Sheldon returned the visit on Friday.

EIGHT YEARS AGO IN TORRANCE

As Told by the Files of This Paper

City Marshal Ben Olsen, while making his round on Tuesday morning uncovered several sticks of dynamite and seven concussion caps, such as are used in blasting. They were found in the rear of the Union Tool Company in the nursery.

Return From Northern Trip

Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber and Dr. Minnie Proctor returned recently from a trip to San Francisco where Dr. Proctor attended the Panama Pacific Dental Conference. The trip was a combination of business and pleasure. In their trusty Ford which they named Henrietta, the Puddle Jumper, they traveled almost the entire length of the state.

Clarksons Fete Wyoming Guests In Long Beach

Mr. and Mrs. George Pryde, Mr. and Mrs. James B. McDonald, Fred McDonald, and Jack Harris, of Rock Springs, Wyoming, who are spending the summer at the Cooper Arms, Long Beach, were entertained Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clarkson, 2118 Andros, with a swimming party at Belmont Beach, followed by dinner at the Elton Cafe.

Marvin H. Lee of South Pasadena and Olive J. Wheaton of North Arlington Street, Torrance, were united in marriage Tuesday, August 2.

Ed Clarkson Is Paid Visit By U. P. Officials

Officials of the Union Pacific Coal Company looked up an old time friend in Torrance this week, when George L. Pryde, general manager of the company, and James B. McDonald, assistant master machinist, paid a visit to Edward Clarkson, electrical superintendent of the Union Tool plant here.

Miss Marie Parsons of Poppy Street Has Returned From a Week's Visit at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagerie of Covina.

A guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. West of Poppy street was C. H. Munger of Alhambra.

Confetti Battle. There will be a big free street dance and carnival in front of the new Burkhardt building next Tuesday evening, August 18, when merchants in the new store will entertain the people of Torrance. A confetti battle will be staged by the American Legion members.

Word Received Monday to the Effect that the Post Office Officials in Washington had accepted the offer of Mr. Gen. W. Post for the erection of a building to house the Torrance post office was joyously received here by post office employees.

Miss Musette Brickson of Long Beach was a recent guest of Mrs. H. B. Linderman of Poppy street.

Mrs. C. N. Curtiss of North Arlington Street and Mrs. Frank Sammons of Glendale Avenue gave a delightful musical treat recently at the home of Mrs. Sammons.

The three old chums went deep sea fishing at edondo, the guests of Mr. Clarkson and caught a fine string of barracuda, which were packed in ice and sent to Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carlson and Mrs. T. J. Tonkin, Mrs. Ella L. Tonkin, Mrs. Harry Appin and daughter Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tappin, Mrs. C. E. Trunell, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trunell, in the Tonkin party were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tonkin of Blanes, Ariz., and Mrs. H. Lee Johnson of South Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Holivet of Hollywood were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Holivet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Currie of Redondo boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hathaway and family of Pennsylvania avenue left Monday on a two weeks' auto trip to Yosemite and San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Marxmiller and twin sons Bobby and Billy are spending part of their vacation in San Diego and plan to finish it in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown of Lucile street attended the funeral of Mrs. Anna Temple, held in Los Angeles Saturday. Deceased and the Browns had been lifelong friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gregory of 1460 Cypress street attended the funeral of Mrs. H. E. Peterson, held at Santa Barbara Saturday. Mrs. Peterson formerly lived in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Perry of Pomelo street are on a motor trip to Oregon. If the Perrys find a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. Ince's mother, Mrs. Fred Sandstrom of Redondo boulevard. When they have settled business affairs in the East they will return to California to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coackley and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willacy visited the Coackley ranch at Romoland, Saturday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hickman of Weston street were Mrs. Charles Myers and daughter Nora of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sparks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sellers of Los Angeles.

Buy In Torrance

Advertisement for Seiberlings tires featuring a large image of a tire and the text: 'A WHALIN' LOT OF SATISFACTION AT ANY PRICE YET SEE THESE PRICES'.

Advertisement for Mullin's Complete Auto Service listing prices for Seiberling tires: Arrowhead Balloon (30x4.50 for \$7.20), Arrowhead Balloon (29x4.40 for \$5.95), and Patrician Balloon (31x5.25 for \$12.25). Address: Western Ave. and Redondo Blvd., Torrance, California.