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GEO. PRESTON IS NAMED ON PORT BOARD

It is with pride that the Harbor City citizens learn of the appointment of George E. Preston of 2277 West 253rd street to serve on the Los Angeles Unification Board. Mr. Preston, who was named by Mayor Porter, was secretary to ex-Councilman Charles J. Colden. Others named on this board to confer with a like body from Long Beach are Chairman A. E. Henning, councilman; Eugene Overton, attorney for the Los Angeles chamber of commerce; Bert A. Heinly, vice president of Highway Communities corporation, and Harry J. Sumners, principal surveyor in Southern California for the American Bureau of Shipping. Former Mayor C. A. Buffum of Long Beach was named by Mayor Oscar Hauge of Long Beach to head the committee representing that city.

Meeting at the Pacific Coast Club, Long Beach, the committees from the two cities met on Friday to discuss plans for unifying the harbor and the breakwater. These plans will have to be submitted to the board of army engineers on November 16. Both Long Beach and Los Angeles have a breakwater but it is the object of the cities to combine these two. In case that there is no settlement between these committees the government will extend the breakwater in the Los Angeles harbor 8000 feet at an expense of $7,000,000, it is stated.

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KEYSTONE NOTES

With large vases of marigold, budlia, and lion's tails gracing the rooms of the S. S. Tannehill home on Dolores street, Mr. and Mrs. Tannehill were host and hostess on Friday evening to a group of friends in honor of Mr. Tannehill's birthday the past week. Card games were played and high scores were won by C. C. Boyd and Harry C. Rocque while consolation prizes went to Mrs. Lee Bordeaux and Z. W. Jennings. A delicious refreshment repast was served to the guests at a late hour. Included in the guest group were Mr. and Mrs. Mason Cruze, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bordeaux, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hales, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hoxworth of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oelke, daughter, Thelma and baby Beatrice; George Tannehill of Oakland; Mrs. J. A. Tannehill of Silver City, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Rocque, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Gowan, Mrs. Barbara Berry, Donald and Roy Berry; Mr. and Mrs. George Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. George Nahmens, Mrs. Pernia Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Jennings and daughter Barbara Jean, all of Keystone.

Mrs. H. C. Wiseheart and family of Amelia street and Miss Pearl Bludoff of Southgate were recent guests of Mrs. Martha Fuller and family in Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dotzauer and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gosting all of Long Beach were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dotzauer's daughter, Mrs. Otto Sampson and family on Amelia street. Mr. and Mrs. Gosting are residents of The Dalles, Oregon, but are spending the winter months in Long Beach.

Victor Vesley, C. T. Vesley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Townsend all of Long Beach were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hilpert on Grace street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Orrick of Carson street received word this week of the arrival of two new granddaughters. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Orrick of Long Beach were the proud parents last week of an 8 pound baby daughter while their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Salsbury of Huntington Beach became the parents of a ten pound daughter during the week. Both mothers and daughters are progressing quite satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumley and daughter, Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hackney, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Klamroth of Bellflower were guests on Sunday evening of Mrs. H. C. Wiseheart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gorky and family of 216th street have moved to Los Angeles on Sunday evening. Mr. Gorky entertained the Misses Ruth Nahmens, Betty Heston, Lillian Hilpert and his two daughters Estelle and Sylvia with a theatre party as a farewell courtesy for his daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Rocque of Grace street were hosts on Tuesday evening in celebration of the twelfth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Blossom. Present at the dinner party were the immediate Rocque family including their eldest daughter, Audree and the honoree, Blossom, and Mrs. Rocque's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Everard of Pasadena.

Members of the Happy Hour club gathered at the home of Mrs. Corrine LeBlanc on Friday evening for an evening over the card tables. Beautiful fall flowers were used in decorations and a lovely refreshments course was served at a late hour. Prizes in bridge were won by Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbens for high score and Mrs. Alma Campbell, low. Present were Mrs. Gibbons and Mrs. Campbell of Wilmington, Mrs. Mary Dorchak and the hostess, Mrs. LeBlanc of Keystone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aspern of Amelia street spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Aspern's sister, Miss Stella Sharp in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dotzauer and baby Virginia of Long Beach were Sunday guests of Mr. Dotzauer's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sampson and family on Amelia street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harris and family of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitson and family and Shelby and Roland Sampson of Amelia street spent Sunday at Orange County Park.

The Crochet club will meet this week at the home of Mrs. H. T. Hoxworth in Long Beach. Following the luncheon which will be served by Mrs. Hoxworth at noon the afternoon will be spent in needlework.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Forrest and children Charles Jr. and Carol of Amelia street and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Bonnewitz of Long Beach spent Sunday at Laguna canyon.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wright on Amelia street on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. Cox and two children Clara and Edna of Southgate and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blakesley of San Pedro.

Subjects of vital interest to all the members as well as would-be members of the Keystone Chamber of Commerce will be brought before the regular monthly meeting when it convenes on Saturday night at the Booster Hall on Main street. Thomas A. Cowan, president will preside and a large attendance should be present.

H. C. PASTOR AND LAYMEN AT CONCLAVE

Congregation at Community Church Look Forward to Return of Popular Leader

Rev. Wendall L. Miller, pastor of the Harbor City Community church and two laymen of the church, George Hopkins, Sunday school superintendent and George Bennett, church treasurer will be in attendance this week at the Southern California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which will open its fifty-fourth session at Grace Methodist church, Third and Junipero streets, Long Beach, on Tuesday of this week. Assisting the Grace Methodist church as host will be the Belmont Heights church and its pastor, Dr. E. J. Inwood. Reports and regular routine matters pertaining to the conference will take considerable of the time while many prominent speakers will address the conclave. Among the outstanding speakers will be Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, D.D., LL.D., who was formerly the bishop of the San Francisco conference. Bishop Hughes is nationally known and it is with interest that he has consented to deliver the morning address at 11 o'clock in Long Beach at Bixby Park next Sunday. The thousands that will be in Long Beach to hear him could not be accommodated in the church where the conference is being held, therefore it was deemed advisable to hold the services at the park. As president of the conference he will address the body each day at 11:50 and on Saturday he will give the address to the incoming class of ministers. Monday will be the closing day of the conference and at that time there will be approximately one-third of the ministers who will be changed to other charges. The Harbor City church does not expect this year to lose their pastor. Rev. Miller has had this charge for two years, and the church officials are looking forward to a year of prosperity.

Two important questions will come before the conclave, one of which affects the laymen of the churches and the other the month of the conference. A contemplative change is deemed necessary whereby the laymen will be given a vote on questions other than those pertaining to the ministers. The other question to be settled will be whether the month of the conference which is September shall be changed to June. Some ministers feel that it is easier to move in June thereby getting settled in their new pastorates by the opening of school.

Mrs. Lulu Higgs, president of the Ladies' Aid of the Harbor City church and many of the members will attend on Thursday the conference when this day will be devoted to this auxiliary of the church. Business session will commence at 10 a. m. and luncheon will be served at noon with Dr. Bruce Baxter, luncheon speaker. This Ladies' Aid meeting will be held at the Second Presbyterian church at East Third street and Molino avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Owen of Ward street entertained officers of the H. M. S. Colombo, British cruiser.

SOUTH TORRANCE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor of Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sullivan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. McLain of Hawthorne boulevard Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Edmundson of North Park street, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Newcomb and daughter Harriet of Hollywood on a trip to Catalina Island Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carr of Mexico who are visiting friends and relatives in Southern California, were guests of Miss Cecelia Carrigan, their niece, on Park street recently.

Mrs. Fay Allison of Long Beach was a guest of Mrs. R. B. Sage on Madison street Sunday.

Mr. E. E. Lehman of Long Beach, former resident of Walteria, is slowly recovering from an attack of paralysis.

Mrs. C. S. Edmundson of North Park street attended the tenth district advisory board meeting of Parents and Teachers P.-T. A. at the chamber of commerce building at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Fred McLain attended the kids party given by the Lomita Royal Neighbors at California hall Wednesday evening, where sixty guests and members enjoyed playing children's games and enjoying children's refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coates and little daughter, Maxine, spent Monday visiting relatives in Whittier.

Mrs. F. McLain and Mrs. S. D. Sexton have enrolled in the Floriculture class at night school in Torrance high school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Polston of Santa Ana spent the weekend visiting at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Polston of North Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey visited Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burke of Ocean Park Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burke and Mr. and Mrs. A. Glover of Ocean Park were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramsey Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramsey of Long Beach who bought the property belonging to W. Hymanson on North Ward street recently and have remodeled the house into a beautiful modern home will move in in a few days.

Howard Herbst of San Diego was a weekend guest at the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brott of North Park street. Mrs. W. Insley, their mother, who has been visiting Mrs. Brott returned to San Diego with her son.

Mrs. R. E. Lesley of Park street returned home Saturday evening from a five weeks' visit to Eugene and Springfield, Oregon. At Springfield she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Lusby and attended a family reunion to celebrate the fiftieth wedding anniversary of her parents. She also visited friends in Vancouver, Washington and Portland, Oregon, and stopped over in San Francisco to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McLain accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Phebus of San Pedro to the ball game at Wrigley Park Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey and family of Park street are moving into the Taylor property formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, on the corner of Hawthorne and Redondo Beach boulevards.

An old time dance, sponsored by P. B. Tuttle and Roy Palmer was enjoyed Saturday evening at the hall on Redondo boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crowthers of Park street entertained guests Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eynor of Salt Lake. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell and son Gene, Miss Essie Willoughby, Miss Luella and Carl Garton and Melvin Beachler of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowthers attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. Roddy of North Long Beach Friday evening.

Robert Getchel of Los Angeles visited with his mother, Mrs. E. Getchel of Ward street.

John Sigman of Long Beach was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sullivan of Ward street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tuttle of North Park street are the proud parents of a baby boy, George Robert who arrived at the San Pedro hospital early Thursday morning. Mother and son are both doing nicely.

Miss Elva Guytt of Compton and A. C. McLain, accompanied by Nick Lisko, motored to Oceanside Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. P. G. DeBoir of San Pedro, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crowe of Ward street.

Elder C. Bailey of the L.D.S., missionary, has been transferred from Long Beach to Walteria, to be assistant superintendent of the Walteria Sunday school. He replaces Elder DeLeal Yorgenson, who left for his former home at Monroe, Utah, recently.

Misses Margaret Coiner, Ada Walker and Lucile Bryan and Albert Coiner picnicked at Brighton Beach recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Flint of Ward street entertained Dr. and Mrs. L. Watson of Los Angeles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mutt of Lomita were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Conze Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Huffine and family of Ward street accompanied by Mrs. Huffine's mother, Mrs. R. R. Wier of Whittier visited in Long Beach Monday.

ORGANIZATION PREPARES FOR YEAR OF WORK

Harbor City P.-T. A. Executive Board Appoints Committee, Sets Day for Business Session

The members of the executive board of the Harbor City Parent-Teacher association and the chairmen for the coming year met with Principal H. C. Clark on Thursday at the school to discuss the work of the coming year. Mrs. Lulu Higgs presided at the meeting. After some discussion it was decided to serve at least one hot dish each school day at the school for the benefit of the children. A committee composed of the following will be in charge of this work: Mrs. Higgs, president; Mrs. Edna Dodge, Mrs. Earl Davis and Mrs. Ada Cross. The week of September 31 has been set for the beginning of the luncheons.

Mrs. F. Fleischner was appointed to get the required fifteen names of those who are interested in joining a sewing class. A sewing teacher will be sent by the board of education if fifteen or more ladies will meet each week for the class, which will be held at the Harbor City school.

The first regular open business meeting of the year is scheduled for the afternoon of October 8.

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STREET WORK TO START IN NINETY DAYS

Harbor City Shows Revival of Building and Increased Community Interest in Civic Projects

The Harbor City Chamber of Commerce held its first meeting at Brick Hall on Belleporte avenue on Thursday evening, with the president, C. C. Calvert presiding. Many important matters relative to the development of this city were discussed. Mr. Calvert, who is a civil engineer and a member of the Los Angeles city engineering staff said that street work here will commence in a few short weeks. Plans are ready for posting 252nd and 256th streets and work on these streets should commence in ninety days. Work on 253rd and 254th streets which are under the county should start about the same time, according to Mr. Calvert.

George Preston, who has assisted in the development of Harbor City for years past voiced his opinion as well as that of the majority of Harbor City citizens on the harbor district sanitation sewer plant which has been known as the Harbor City sewer farm. He claimed that the sewer plant which is situated east of Harbor City but not within the Harbor City limits which is a temporary affair for the whole harbor district is not in the Wilmington limits nor Los Angeles. Therefore, the citizens in this city resent the matter of attaching the name of "Harbor City" to the sewer plant.

Charles King, secretary of the chamber was instructed to write letters to both the city and county authorities protesting this matter.

Mr. Preston also urged at this time that the chamber should urge the members to hold some booster meetings to stimulate community spirit here as it seems certain that Harbor City is going forward in leaps and bounds. More building is reported each day and everything points to a very successful closing of the year 1929 which is but a short way off.

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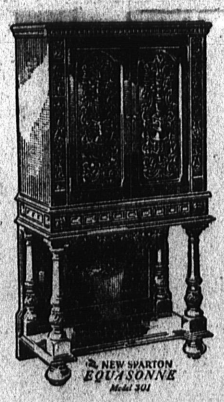

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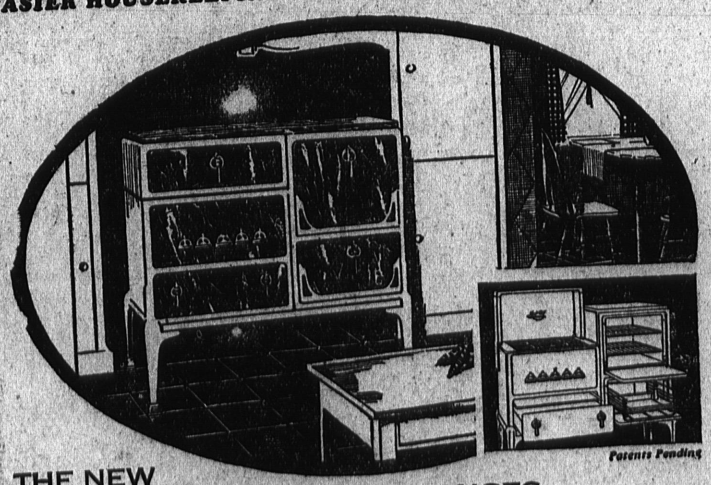

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