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HERMOSA LETS CONTRACT FOR SEPULVEDA

Awards \$40,000 Job for Linking Beaches with San Fernando Valley and Westwood

HERMOSA BEACH.—The Hermosa Beach City Council last week awarded the contract for paying that portion of Camino Real known as Sepulveda boulevard, in the city limits of Hermosa Beach, to the George H. Oswald Co. of Los Angeles, the bid of \$40,195.55, being the lowest received for the proposed improvement. As soon as necessary bonds are signed and certain legal formalities attended to, work will commence on this section of the major highway that will soon connect this district with the San Fernando Valley, via a tunnel through Mulholland hills.

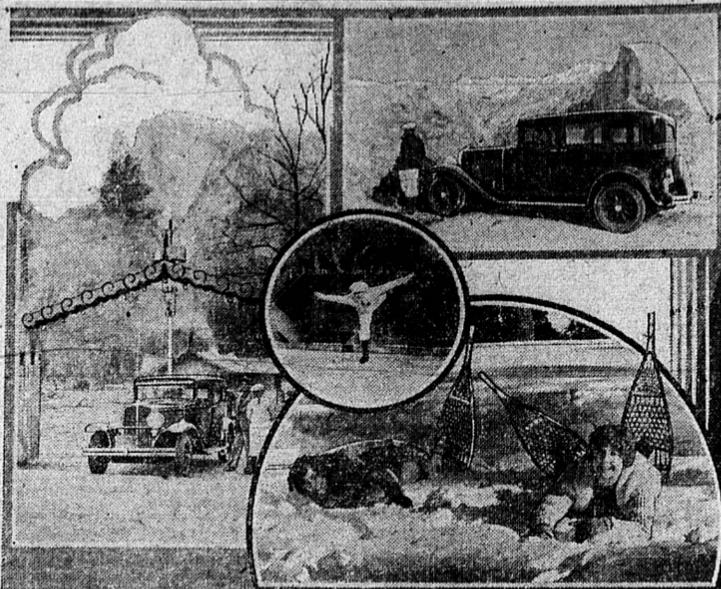
Follows Padre Trail Sepulveda boulevard, as it is being developed, almost exactly follows the trail worn by the mission padres and the Indian workers in transporting their produce from the San Fernando Valley Mission farms over to the coast and harbor. The one important change in the route, is the construction of a giant tunnel at its apex which will provide direct transportation for valley residents to not only the beaches but the University of California campus and the Westwood Village shopping area.

It also will provide rapid transit for residents of the western foothills area of the city to boulevards extending north through the San Fernando Valley.

Reports from the Sepulveda boulevard project, which has been working upon this improvement for the past several years, indicate that the tunnel now under construction will be completed before the end of 1930 and that the preliminary grading of the entire route will have been finished preparatory to the laying of pavement. An idea of the economic value of the improvement is shown in the fact that the contract for the building of the tunnel alone calls for an expenditure of more than \$500,000.

The Sepulveda Boulevard route through Torrance follows the old Camino Real road, paralleling the proposed Hollywood-Palos Verdes Parkway.

New V-Type 8-Cylinder Car Proves Claims



In order to illustrate better the exceptional power to be found in Oakland's new V-eight motor a test run was made last week to Yosemite Valley over the Big Oak Flat Road. While at Yosemite party took snaps of some of favorite winter sports, which are now in order.

NEWS AND NONSENSE IN THE P. E. SHOPS

Edited by Carleton B. Bell

Nick Arena had the misfortune to be struck by an auto driven by Ben Manning, the morning of the 24th. Nick had just alighted from the first shop special train and started across the street to get his customary "coffee and" from Mrs. Terry. Fortunately no bones were broken but Nick was badly shaken up, necessitating a stay in the California Lutheran Hospital. He was still in the hospital the morning of the 28th but did not expect to be there much longer. As usual there were many conflicting stories as to just how it happened, speed of the machine, etc., etc. One thing we can thank Nick and Ben for is that slow and crossing signs are to be installed on the street on both sides of the spot which is commonly used as a street crossing, painted on the pavement in white.

Speaking of wild animals, E. E. Hunkins wins the prize as a builder of traps to catch them in. If you want a real good laugh just get Hunkins to show you his possum trap. It's a good one even if a possum never does get into it.

HI SCHOOL HI LIGHTS

January XII, MCMXXX, members of Inter Nos at the Superior School had a convivial, Cornelia Tarpeia. Grace Barnes, started the banquet with an invocatio Deorum. The food served by the slaves was Acetaria de lactuca Olivae, Porcina Tubera, Cicer, and Grandulae Vitulinae. At the end of each course a toast was offered for the gods. The guests were dressed in Roman togas and the fingers were used to eat the food instead of silverware. There were many noted Romans present, such as Julius Caesar, Fred Myers, Cleopatra, Clea Nevill, Decimus Junius Brutus, Fred Marsteller; Marcus Antonius, George Lancaster; Lucretia Geneva Proca, Muriel Barnes, and Dido, Mrs. Grace Morse. About thirty-five Latin students attended the banquet.

Feeling the need of a new governing body, the Boys' League elected Joe Tavan as president; Harry Putnam, vice president; Howard Totten, secretary; Patrick Montague, treasurer and Bert Merrill, to his strong arm when the boys get riotous.

Very impatiently the seniors waited for their turn to get their pictures taken for the annual Forrest Pingel wanted to be sure each little freckle was in place. Phyllis Knorr was worried about the curl in the middle of her forehead. What if my hair will be brown instead of blonde, wondered Louise Hansen, and Dot Chandler wept tears because her extremely straight hair would not curl. Imagine the time the photographer had with these students, and the many others who wanted to look like what they weren't.

The young people from the Evangelical church went to Long Beach to skate Friday night. The purpose was to skate but some of them spent most of their time in the beginners' ring, where a teacher gave instructions. Those who went were Gordon Nelson, George Lancaster, Marcella Kemel, Irene Burmaster, Edgar Nelson, Paul Denny, Louise Hansen, Molted Edmonds, Pearl Adams, Jay Rovenstien, Jake Grosskopf and Mr. and Mrs. Schmid.

Guy Rowell was the yell leader at the basketball game Friday. He is small and full of energy, and isn't so popular among the high school group, but just give him time, and he will show that he is made of the real stuff.

George Kyle gave his friends a little surprise Saturday evening when he cut his right hand seriously. He will have to miss a few days of school, but it is hoped he won't delay his return, because George is very popular with the girls, and they are having a fit of the blues.

Snow at Lake Arrowhead attracted the attention of the Argie club last week, so Saturday about 20 boys and girls went there for a day of fun. Bert Merrill was the creek shot of the group, therefore secured the highest number of per-

fect shots, but part of his time was donated to Cainova Halley, one of the fair maidens. If it had not been for Tricie and Evelyn Rowell's duets, Richard Stevens, Marion Bay and a few others would have slept soundly all the way home. Mr. Merrill was the champion of the party.

Last week Sunday, Mary Hinman, Ethel Slye, Phyllis Knorr, Chris Botch, Ray Sleppy and Jimmy Newell went to Big Pines just for the day, but some of them made several days of it. Mary said that Ray's Ford broke down and some of the party had to remain there until the car could be repaired. Of course, no one would doubt Mary's word, and everyone is glad they came home when they did.

Last Sunday some of the high school students went to Big Pines to enjoy the snow. Those who went were Ellen Stanley, Virginia Turner, Bertha Hinman, John Kolesay, Bob and Paul Lessing, Isabelle Burdick and Julius Pauline.

SHOVES HAND THRU WINDOW IN STUMBLE

George Kyle, 1724 Martina, suffered a slashed tendon in his wrist about 9 o'clock Saturday evening while at work at the shell filling station on Cabrillo avenue. George stumbled over the concrete foundation projecting out from the station. He put out his hand to break the fall and ran it through a glass window pane. He was rushed to the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital for treatment and remained there until the next morning when he was taken to his home on Martina avenue, where he is getting along nicely.

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Agriculture Class Puts on Program

High school agriculture classes, under the direction of Mr. S. E. Merrill, were in charge of the program given at the auditorium this afternoon.

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REVIVAL SERVICES TO BEGIN

Evangelist Kellems Will Lead in Gospel Meetings at the Christian Church

Beginning next Sunday, Feb. 2, the Torrance Christian church, located on Engracia at Arlington, will engage in a series of evangelistic services led by Evangelist G. B. Kellems, "the man from Arkansas." Rev. Elder, pastor of the church says, "I consider Mr. Kellems one of our greatest pulpit orators. He possesses a well trained voice of great power. He is tactful, forceful, energetic and thor-

oughly consecrated. In his preaching he goes directly to the point and it seems that his success is largely due to the fact that he preaches the old-fashioned gospel. He states his propositions so strongly and clearly that you cannot mistake his position. He strikes squarely from the shoulder without any attempt on his part to favor or to purposely hurt any one."

The following subjects will be discussed during the meetings: "Preparedness," "Heartfelt Religion," "Dividing the World," "What Think Ye of Christ?," "The Conversion of a Good Man," "Wise and Obedient," "Denouncing the Goats," "The Church," "A Messenger from the Dead," "Will Morality Save?" (Special to Fraternal Orders); "Why God Used a Rib to Create Woman," "Stalling God," "Life," "Death," "The Judgment," "Hell," "Heaven," "Warning," "Baptism," "A Real Woman," (Special to women only); "Your Father's Son,"

(Special to men only); "The End of the World," "Unpardonable Sin."

There will be an inspirational song service each evening led by George Elder. The two large choruses will assist. Special musical numbers of the highest order. Outstanding talent will participate.

"We want those who read this announcement to consider it a personal invitation to attend these revival services. A welcome like your mother's. A free seat, a glad hand; a home church," said the pastor.

Progressive Dinner at M. E. Church

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will give a progressive dinner on Monday, Feb. 3 beginning at 6 o'clock. The start will be made from the church and direction how to find the next course will be given at each stop.

GRAND MASTER EXPECTED AT I. O. O. F. BALL

Word has been received by Fred Freeman, chairman of the Odd Fellows dance committee, that the grand master of Odd Fellows of the state of California will be present at the annual ball given March 15. This ball promises to be the big entertainment of the year for Torrance and vicinity.

Two halls have been secured for the occasion. Recreation hall and the Women's clubhouse. Tickets, good at either hall.

Visiting delegations in groups, large, small and singletons, are expected from each of the 47 Odd Fellows lodges in Los Angeles county. From Pasadena, 75 tickets have been ordered, and many other lodges are requesting large blocks of tickets.

Chairman Freeman and his aides have been working for weeks on this affair and have planned an entertainment that will be the talk of the community for its surprising novelty and general good fellowship.

George Wheeler is back with us again. You will remember away back at the end of November, George injured his thumb on an emery wheel. We are as glad to see him back on the job again as he is to be there.

If the Ringling boys, of circus fame, knew how many wild animals there were hereabouts I believe they would send one of their best trappers down here to replenish their circus. Commonest among the animals found here are, possums and coons. Several possums have been caught around the shops, two in the last week, and now a raccoon is added to the list. Last Saturday morning a half grown coon was found, electrocuted in the groove where the transfer table power wires run. He had evidently crawled in there for protection but did not find it.

George Gilks and Albert Rice are both sporting brand new Oldsmobile sedans. Al used to have a Dodge but did not drive it very much, hardly at all in fact. He did drive the Olds 37 miles last Sunday and all the boys are wondering if he will get it out again. George's record is clear.

The newlyweds, Oakley and Bringsinger, were back on the job Monday after a three weeks' honeymoon, most of which time was spent in Amarillo, Texas, where Mr. Oakley's parents live.

Charley Yancey believes in the old saying about "it takes a life time to build a good reputation but it can be ruined in a minute." In all his twenty-seven years with Pacific Electric he had never been late until last Monday morning. Not so had at that.

All P. E. baseball fans will be glad to hear that "Slowtime" is to pitch in Torrance next Sunday in a game between Torrance Merchants and the Los Angeles Giants. "Slow" is one of the fellows who made baseball famous in Japan. He has played there with the "Giants" four different seasons.

Payne, the bookworm, got too close to his wife's heater in her boudoir last Sunday and as a consequence could not show up for work Monday and when he did show up Tuesday he had half of his left leg wrapped up. This is no joke, that leg really is sore and he did not get any sympathy at home.

Johnnie Veevers made quite a bid for fame as a contender in the marathon dance at Hawthorne. Johnnie and his wife were doing fine and had been going three days when Johnnie developed an ulcerated tooth and had to be taken out. I'd have had something ul-

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