

Yesteryears' Newspapers

Los Angeles Papers Under Date of April, 1917, and November, 1918, Owned by Mrs. Charles Le Boeuf, of Keystone

(Editor's Note: Have you a copy of an old newspaper? If you have, The Herald would like to see it and pass on its interesting features to our readers. All old papers will be returned to the owners intact within a week after they are received.)

An edition of the Los Angeles Herald, dated April 6, 1917, which contains the news of the entry of the United States in the World War and the call for volunteers shortly after the late President Woodrow Wilson had signed the war resolution, has been received by the Herald for inclusion in the series of "Yesteryears' Newspapers."

This 13-year-old newspaper is the property of Mrs. Charles Le Boeuf of Carson street, Keystone. The well-known Keystone resident also has a copy of the November 11, 1918, edition of the Los Angeles Evening Express which announced the ending of the great conflict. "Los Angeles and surrounding communities sang their praises of peace at midnight in a symposium of noise probably never equaled in Southern California." It was reported in this edition, "Everything from human voices to great sirens blended in the racket and persons of every position in the community participated in the celebration."

In direct contrast to the screaming headlines of the 1917 Herald is a small story on the front page that peacefully announces "Trout plentiful in Ventura River."

A prominent space on the sports page of the "War" edition of the Herald to a sports writer's query: "Where are the promoters going

to find an opponent worthy of a battle with Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion boxer?" The writer continued with the prophetic statement that: "From present indications Willard will hold to his title until he is either too old or too fat to fight."

Willard remained champion until two years and three months later, on July 4, 1919, he was knocked out by Jack Dempsey at Toledo, Ohio. Willard was "too old or too fat to fight" then, hearing out the sports writer's prediction.

In a story in the "Peace" edition of the Express, owned by Mrs. Le Boeuf, under the heading: "America To Help in Restoring Order To Devastated Europe" is this sobering reflection:

"Signing of the armistice with Germany, which brings the world war to an end today, does not mean that the great American military machine will cease to operate at once. Many of the local members of the American Legion will testify to that—especially those who served in the Army of Occupation."

In the motion picture news—they were "movies" then, the 1918 paper carries stories about the following prominent (then) stars: William A. Shyer, Fritz Brunetta, Alla Nazimova, Charles Ray, Theda Bara (in "Salome"), Billie Rhodes, William Farnum, Bessie Barriscale and Elsie Ferguson. Remember them?

Sunday Closing Law Condemned By Many Groups

Californians will be called upon to face an annual loss of \$30,000,000 and thousands of men will be thrown out of employment if initiative measure Number 26, the so-called Sunday closing law, passes at the general election next month, according to an analysis of the projected amendment issued today by the California Manufacturers' association.

Certain key industries would be wiped out of existence if the proposed measure becomes a law, and practically every community in the state would suffer heavily, the statement declared. An incomplete survey of the industries that would be affected most seriously shows that, if the law were in operation at this time, unemployment would be 20 per cent greater than it is under present conditions, according to the report of the Manufacturers' association.

Chambers of commerce, commercial organizations, social and civic groups are rallying to the assistance of the manufacturing body in defeating the measure. Scores of other groups have arranged to pass resolutions of condemnation and inform their memberships of the true character of the seemingly innocent proposal.

Measure Said Draconic
Amendment Number 26 was introduced by the California Master Barbers' Association, a group of shop owners, ostensibly for the purpose of closing all their places on Sundays. It was argued by the sponsors that passage of the measure "would give the barber one day's rest in seven. Leaders in the fight against the proposal pointed out that employees are, in reality, fully protected by the existing state law which provides an employer may not require them to work more than six days out of seven. Petroleum interests, in particular, would be dealt a staggering blow, he declared, since the provisions of the measure would make it necessary to shut down all oil refineries, stop all drilling, repair and other maintenance operations on Sunday.

This would lead to the dropping of hundreds of men from the oil companies' payrolls, and would lay a heavy burden of additional cost upon refining operations. It is pointed out that, in all probability, this would lead to increased prices the state's motorists would have to pay for gasoline, according to reports. So sweeping is the proposed measure, it is declared, that under it even most social clubs and civics would be prohibited, while groceries, "drive-in" markets, delicatessens and similar establishments would be closed forcibly. Even domestic servants would be violating the law if they cooked and served a meal to their employers on Sunday, under the draconic provisions of the measure, it was pointed out.

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By Grace L. Smith, R. N.

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"Hank" Ulbright To Preside at Kiwanis
Henry "Hank" Ulbright, of the Automatic Printing company, will be chairman of the day at the meeting of the Kiwanis club tomorrow (Friday) noon at Earl's cafe. He will present as speaker, E. Palmer Connor, of the Title Insurance and Trust company, who will talk on the subject, "Romance of the Ranchos."

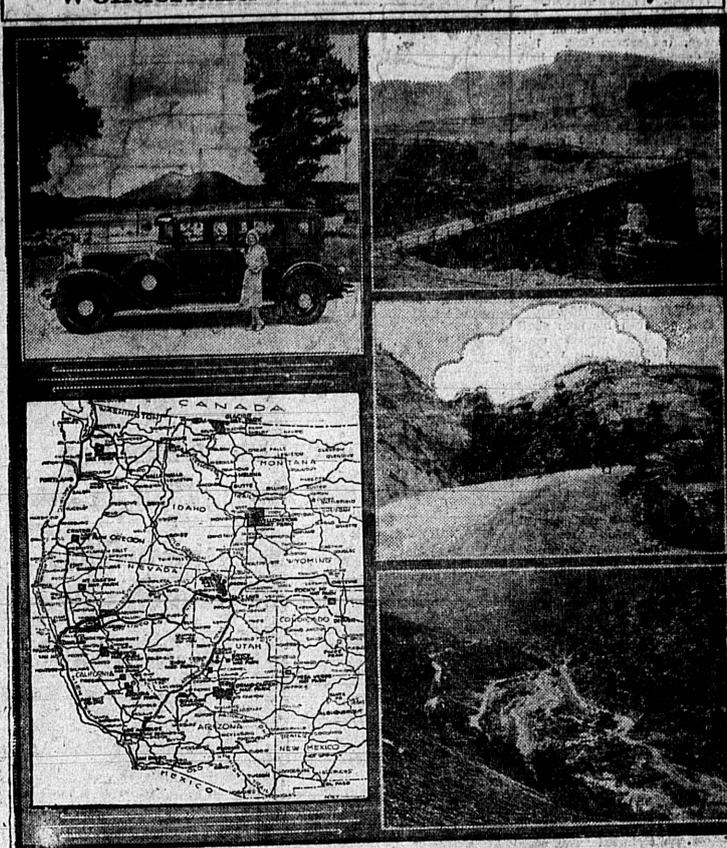
W. H. Ryan, sales manager of the Wynns Tire and Rubber company, was the speaker at last night's Kiwanis club meeting. Ryan was the guest of Douglas Collins, local manager for the Wynns organization here. He gave an interesting talk on present business conditions, paying particular attention to the fallacy of price-cutting among merchants. If this were eliminated, Ryan declared, it would help relieve the present economic depression.

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Wonderland of the Western Country



Roads and more roads—through the deserts and mountains of the west—are opening up scenic wonderlands heretofore hidden to all except "desert rats." These views show the development of touring facilities in the southwestern section of our nation. At the upper left is a view of Sunset Peak, near Flagstaff, Arizona, with a new Buick eight-cylinder sedan in the foreground. At the upper right is the new bridge across the Colorado River, the only crossing in hundreds of miles. Just below is the Mt. Carmel Highway near Zion National Park, and below is a road view showing the switchbacks leading up to the tunnels on the Mt. Carmel Highway. The map shows the location of the desert wonderland and the roads leading there. Autumn is admittedly the best time to make these desert tours. Goods roads lead from all Pacific Coast and inland cities.

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We can go along for a short time without food, but life will be almost immediately taken if, for a few moments air is taken away. So remember, give your patient all the fresh air possible.

Concerning Breathing
Normal breathing consists in the rhythmic rising and falling of the chest and abdominal walls, and when you are taking the respiration, be careful that the patient does not know that you are doing so as it will usually change the count. When you are taking the respiration of the patient place your fingers on the pulse area and count the respirations without his knowledge. Pulse and respiration can thus be taken at the same time.

Many diseases are clearly indicated by increased breathing. Pneumonia or any disease attacking the lungs are indicative, for these diseases require more air to be taken into the lungs, thus, more respirations. Other diseases are indicated by the decrease in respiration. During this time we will find a deep or shallow breathing which should be noted and reported to the physician, as should all changes in breathing.

"Treatments" Next Week
A very good habit to form is the daily routine of breathing exercises. If time is short, take ten good long breaths every morning when you arise and you will be giving your system one of the best breakfasts imaginable. Es-hale as much air from the lungs as possible, then start breathing from the base of the abdomen and raise the abdominal muscles along with the chest muscles and take a long inhalation. Try this and notice the difference in your feeling in the morning.

Our best article deals with "treatments." If there is some particular question you wish answered, Miss Smith will be glad to take care of it for you. Please write Miss Grace L. Smith in care of this newspaper. Use a self-addressed and stamped envelope.

NO LITTLE BOOZELS
VAN NUYS, (UP)—John Boozel and his wife, Mary Boozel, suspected booze peddlers, were arrested here recently. Boozel, broke a jug of booze when police tried to open the Boozel car.

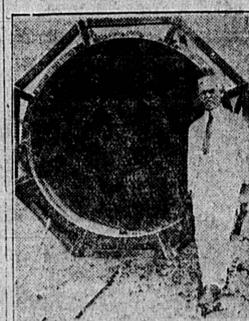
Airport to Be Host to South Bay Groups

Meeting to reorganize for the new year, the South Bay District Chamber of Commerce will be the guest of the Los Angeles airport Tuesday night, November 10, with dinner served in the Airport cafe at 6:30 o'clock.

The South Bay District Chamber of Commerce is a federation of commerce bodies and other business organizations in the communities of the southern Santa Monica bay region, existing for the purpose of encouraging industrial development and cooperating in public projects in the territory. Groups in Torrance, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Palos Verdes, El Segundo, Lomita, Gardena, Lawndale, Hawthorne, Lennox and Inglewood are affiliated. As dinner tickets will be limited, reservations should be made with Commerce secretaries at once.

POWER FROM SEA

MATANZAS, Cuba.—Undaunted by two previous failures, Professor Georges Claude, a French scientist,



is now making a third attempt to bring power out of the tropical ocean depths by matching the temperature of the bottom against that of the surface. He recently succeeded in sinking a tube more than a mile long, and six feet in diameter off Matanzas Bay, Cuba, in hope of developing a cheap power plant. The huge corrugated steel tube will act as an intake to bring the cold water up from the depths to the surface laboratory. In Professor Claude's laboratory is a huge tank filled with warm surface water. When this tank is subjected to an exhaustion of air, the water boils, creating steam to operate a turbine near by. The big tube will simply be used to bring cold water from the bottom of the bay for suddenly cooling the steam after it is exhausted from the turbine, condensing it back into water and creating a vacuum to operate an air pump, and thus perpetuate the activity. Photo shows Prof. Georges Claude at the launching of the second tube. The front-end of the tube is shown here just before it sank.

Hospital Notes

There were four new arrivals this week at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital. The presentations were as follows: To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flour of 1610 Anapola avenue, a son yesterday; to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Abbott, Redondo, a son on Friday; to Mr. and Mrs. John Moran, a daughter on Monday; to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Thaxter of 272 Redondo boulevard, a son on October 23.

Babies and mothers are doing very nicely, it is reported.

The Hospital auxiliary will hold a public card party for a benefit November 3 at the Torrance Women's club house. Tallies are on sale at the Dolley drug store.

G. Masuda of Wilmington street, Keystone, is improving from a severe attack of pneumonia. Lloyd Rusk of 2214 Marleopa avenue is improving from burns. Godard Dowdy, 1422 Marleopa avenue, underwent an emergency operation Monday for appendicitis. He is making a good recovery.

Mrs. W. E. Crowder of Redondo is doing well following an operation on Monday. Mrs. Ernest Robinson of 227 Arlington avenue is convalescing from an operation on October 23. J. H. Parker of Redondo is recovering from an infection of his fingers, it is reported.

CONFIRM ASSESSMENT
The Los Angeles city council has confirmed assessments for the improvement of 25th street between Belle Porte avenue and Governor avenue, according to Councilman A. E. Henning.

NICE INTRUDER
THE DALLES, Ore. (UP)—Sid Bloom parked his automobile and returned to find an occupant. He dispelled the intruder, left and returned again to find someone had left a substantial grocery order in the seat.

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Rule for Sowing Seeds in the Open Ground

On the Pacific Coast, where one is privileged to garden the year round, it is well to practice the



Open a Shallow Furrow With a Sharp Pointed Stick or Digger.

sowing of seeds of many annuals in the open ground where the plants are to remain permanently. When there is sufficient moisture in the soil from rains, sow the seeds in freshly turned soil to a depth that will insure sufficient moisture for good germination. During the summer months, when the soil is dry, irrigate thoroughly, and after a few days spade, pulverize and rake to a level.

Open a shallow furrow, sow the seeds, cover immediately and firm the soil to the seeds with the back of the rake. Level the surface by raking, leaving a loose mulch on top. Avoid sprinkling, for this would form a crust, which would exclude the air and make it very difficult for the tiny plants to break through the surface. The thorough irrigation before sowing should provide plentiful moisture to germinate the seeds without additional water being applied. After the plants are up, they may be sprinkled or irrigated, following each irrigation with surface cultivation to break the crust that may form.

When the plants are sufficiently developed, thin to a distance between plants that will give room for those remaining to develop well. The thinning process may continue for some time, removing each alternate plant at frequent intervals. Those plants removed from the row may be transplanted to other parts of the garden, if desired, or used to delight

the heart of a neighbor or friend. In removing the plants take sufficient soil with each one so as to disturb the root as little as possible.

Some of the seeds that are best sown in the open ground where plants are to remain include all Poppies, Larkspurs, Sweet Peas, Alyssum, African Lilies, Daisies, Zinnias, Salpiglossis which, by the way, is most difficult to transplant, but may be easily grown out in the open ground, Calendula, Annual Phlox, Oenothera or Evening Scented Primrose, Cosmos, Scarlet Flax, Godetia, Lupin and others.

TORRANCE BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Preston and son, Jess Edmond, left Tuesday morning to motor to Newcastle, Pa., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mills of Pomona were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis Monday.

Miss Evelyn Hellem of Westwood was the house guest of Mrs. Harry Dolley over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Guttent-felder attended the Mayan theater Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Craig of Keystone have returned from a two months' visit in Oklahoma and Texas.

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"THAT LITTLE GAME" --- Letting Him down Easy

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
WHERE HAVE I BEEN?
YES, I WAS! WHAT OF IT?
GUESS YOU LOST AS USUAL.
NO, I DIDN'T!
WELL, ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP IT?
NO! NOT ALL OF IT!
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