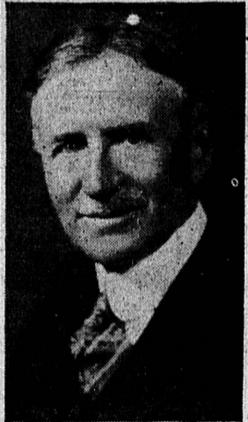


Life Shaped by Mule's Death

ALTUS, Okla. (U.P.)—J. R. McMahon and his wife are pioneer residents of southwestern Oklahoma now because a gentle mule died back in 1887. The couple were en route in a covered wagon to Texas, when the mule died. McMahon sprained his wrist and was unable to handle another mule, a wilder one, which he had brought along.

Firestone Co. Celebrates Its 35th Anniversary

Commemorating the 35th birthday of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, Harvey S. Firestone, founder, recalled the progress of his company from an infant concern with a working force of 11



Harvey S. Firestone

persons 35 years ago to the present world-wide organization giving employment to an army of 20,000.

The highlight of the 35th birthday celebration held recently in Akron, Ohio, was the ceremony of presenting to Harvey S. Firestone a basket of 35 roses by a committee representing the 400 members of the recently organized Twenty Year Service Club at Firestone.

Thanking the members of the committee for their commemoration of the company's anniversary, Firestone said: "We have come a long way together and I appreciate more than I can tell you this remembrance of our association."

Park Districts To Receive Aid In New Budget

Supervisors Allot \$72,000 For Relief of Alondra Park Taxpayers

With hearings on the county's preliminary budget set to open today, taxpayers within the acquisition and improvement district for Alondra Park noted with satisfaction upon inspection of the budget that \$72,000 is set up for aid to the heavily-burdened district.

The amount is the same as allowed last year. The board of supervisors also has set up \$8,000 for aid to Morgan Park, in the San Gabriel valley, making a total of \$80,000 set up for aid to park districts formed under the Acquisition and Improvement District Act of 1925, the preliminary budget shows.

Whether or not the park district would be allotted more aid, in the event the supervisors increase the amount to be set aside for relief of special assessment districts from the \$1,500,000 set up last year to a possible \$2,100,000, which is the total amount legally available.

Under salaries and wages in the county park department, Alondra park is allowed one foreman at \$6 a day, one foreman at \$5 a day, one laborer at \$4.50 a day, two laborers at \$4 a day and three other laborers, as needed, also at \$4 a day.

Under maintenance and operation of the park department, a total of \$1225 is set up for Alondra Park, the larger item, \$600, being for electricity. The rest is for automobile mileage, auto service, telephone and miscellaneous, gardener and agricultural service, and for operating supplies and tools.

The only expenditure planned under capital outlay this year at the park is \$500 for water development, the budget states.

Haig Charges Discrimination On License Fee

Local Photographer and City Officials Exchange Frank Opinions

While a number of frank opinions regarding the enforcement of the business license ordinance were expressed by city officials and the senior member of the firm of Haig & Haig, local photographers, the city council took no action on the complaint of Mr. Haig that he was being "discriminated against" in favor of outside photographers.

At a previous meeting Mr. Haig had complained that outside commercial photographers had taken pictures of the new postoffice building and at the Torrance high school without paying a business license. At last evening's meeting, City Attorney Rippe reported that "at present" no outside photographers are soliciting work here and that the San Pedro photographer who was engaged to take the pictures of the postoffice building had paid his business license and did not solicit the work, thereby not coming within the scope of a collector, which requires a higher license.

However, Mr. Haig contended that outside concerns were permitted to pay a \$3.00 fee covering a three month period, and then come in and get the "cream" of the business. He claimed that inasmuch as he was paying a yearly license, although by quarterly payments, that outside firms should also be required to pay a full year's license. He quoted the city ordinance, pointing out that no provision is made in the ordinance for quarterly payments, and that he had inquired at Redondo Beach and was informed that a \$25 yearly license, payable in advance, is required in that city.

Councilman Stanger explained that while the collection of the business licenses on a quarterly basis was a technical violation of the city ordinance, the practice had been initiated to assist small local merchants who found it difficult to pay the annual fee in advance. However, Stanger promised Mr. Haig that the remaining three quarterly payments would be collected from out-of-town photographers, concluding with the remark, "that ought to close the matter, Mr. Haig."

Boy Is Injured While Wading

Summer Sweet, seven-year-old son of Mrs. Mabel-Ella Sweet, Torrance elementary school teacher, stepped on a sharp object while wading in a pool at Banning park, Tuesday, and received a bad gash on his foot. The child's heel was almost severed. He was taken to a Wilmington hospital for treatment where the heel was sewed in place and anti-tetanus serum injected. It will be several days before it is known whether the effort to save the heel will be successful.

Blackjacks Labeled "Fragile" HIAWATHA, Kan. (U.P.)—Law violators of this town need not fear rough handling at the hands of police. A package of leather police blackjacks were recently received marked, "fragile."

Playground Build Morale FORT WORTH, Tex. (U.P.)—Beautifying the school grounds not only benefits the town but it makes the school children more contented. It has been discovered here, juvenile delinquency has decreased notably in areas where school grounds have been beautified.

Mountain Get Phones TIFLIS, U.S.S.R. (U.P.)—Telephones will be installed at various heights to accommodate the ever-increasing number of alpinists, geographers, geologists and meteorologists who visit the 5,600-foot crater-shaped summit of Mt. Elbrus each summer.

FAMOUS HISTORICAL EVENTS The Panama Canal was opened on August 15, 1914.

Hawks Rout Woman TOLEDO, (U.P.)—When a night hawk darted and squawked at Mrs. George Smith, she just ducked and continued cutting her lawn. But when the bird came back with three companions, she left the lawn mower and ran for the house.

Rare Gold Cross Found ERIVAN, Armenia. (U.P.)—A gold cross weighing 18 grams was discovered near the Dvin Village, which was the capital of Armenia, from the 5th to the 8th centuries. This cross, the only one of its kind, is set with a Sasanid carved gem bearing the image of a bird.

Children Get Traffic Court TOLEDO, (U.P.)—When 5-, 10- or 15-year-old school children of Toledo violate school traffic "ordinances," they'll find themselves

before a judge and jury of their peers. Plans for traffic courts in the public and private schools are being made by a safety committee.

Java Resident Aids Iowa DES MOINES, Ia. (U.P.)—The first donation to the Iowa old age assistance commission since the state legislature placed its approval on such gifts came from the Dutch East Indies. The sender was Kian Wio Lee, dentist at Batavia-Centrum, Java.

Cave Makes Farmer Wealthy CALENA, Mo. (U.P.)—Wally Powell a year ago owned only his farm, but that was before he found a cave on it. Since then, visiting tourists have paid Wally's mortgage, and he has run his land holdings to 1,600 acres.

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