

BUILDERS' GUIDE

LAKE BOUND OVER

The preliminary hearing given Carl Lake, arrested several weeks ago in Shreveport, La., and returned to this city charged with issuing fictitious checks and the embezzlement of an automobile, resulted Monday in his being bound over to the Superior Court in the sum of \$1500.

The hearing was held in the city hall before Judge King, the defendant being represented by E. R. Thompson of Los Angeles and the state by a representative of the district attorney's office.

Following the hearing of evidence and a plea on behalf of the accused by his attorney for leniency in the matter of bail, Judge King set the sum for Lake's appearance at the sum named. Unable to furnish bail the accused was taken to the county jail by one of the local peace officers.

CASTLE APARTMENT NOTES

Mrs. Nuckles in enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. T. E. Stanley of San Bernardino.

Mrs. Noland and daughter Gretchen are expecting to join Mr. Noland in Torrance soon and have taken an apartment at the Castle, where Mr. Noland and Mr. Grimm have offices. Mr. Noland had nine out-of-town parties viewing Torrance real estate Monday morning.

Mrs. Kathryn Kidder visited friends in Long Beach Monday.

Edward Hanagan is moving to Los Angeles, where he has taken a position with his brother in an oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. St Rappaport passed Sunday with Mrs. Rappaport's mother in Los Angeles.

Dr. and Mrs. Hoag entertained Dr. Metcalf of Hollywood at dinner Sunday. Dr. Metcalf is a physician and surgeon who expects to locate in Torrance soon.

Meet The Demand By Building Homes

(By FRED L. BAKER)

While considering the housing requirements from the viewpoint of our property owners and civic organizations who recognize the urgent need of a home building campaign and who awakening to this urge, are beginning to take definite steps toward meeting the demand, our communities should not lose sight of the further fact that apart altogether from the ordinary business angle of supply and demand, every home occupied by a worker and his family makes for the contentment and stability of the community as a whole, according to Fred L. Baker, whose interest in this question has already resulted in the launching of more than one well founded home building campaign.

"I believe that all who have given any study to the living conditions of the big industrial centers of this country will most heartily concur in the belief expressed in one of the letters written by the late Franklin K. Lane, a member of ex-President Wilson's cabinet, who after 21 years of public service, when referring to the spirit of unrest prevalent in this country immediately following the close of the World War said 'We want more men with garden homes instead of tenement houses.'

"At a dinner which I attended about two years ago at the home of one of the very prominent business men of Los Angeles, I had the good fortune to meet and to enjoy a considerable talk with the late Secretary Lane on this very subject. He earnestly explained to me his deep conviction of the importance of the provision of what he called 'garden homes' for workers. I do not recall his exact words but the sense of his argument was that a modest house surrounded by its own bit of land was the greatest of all arguments toward the creation in the minds and hearts of its occupants of a degree of self-respect and contentment which makes of all of us better citizens and better men, women and children.

"The home-owning worker has a stake in the community. He jealously watches its development and guards it against any ill advised action on the part of 'floaters' who have nothing except the next meal at stake and therefore who are willing to sacrifice big constructive future benefits for what they think might yield some little temporary satisfaction.

"Thus the men of the different communities of the harbor district who are interesting themselves in the provision of attractive homes for the increasing numbers of high-class American workmen drawn here by our fast-growing industrial development, are accomplishing more than the mere supplying of living quarters for people who are offering their good hard dollars for the accommodations they want. The home builders, besides engaging in what should prove profitable undertakings for them, are in reality helping in the far more important work of the creation of progressive, self-respecting and contented citizens in soundly founded and permanent community centers.

"There is a further strong argument in this connection, a larger percentage of the responsible workers of today are the men who offered themselves as soldiers for the protection of our country during the late great war. The colossal upheaval of all industrial and social conditions which necessarily followed the close of that war and which we refer to as the reconstruction period has not yet gone back to normal. We are really in that period now. The conditions which it brought about are still concerning us. One of the biggest jobs the people of the nation have to face is the provision of those conditions which will encourage the return to steady production and contented lives. Every citizen owes it to his community to do all he can to this end and I feel that there is no more practical way of accomplishing a feeling of satisfaction, a sense that life is really worth the living, than the provision of homes which can be secured within their means by men who are offered permanent work at fair wages and who wish to make real homes for their families in communities of which they can become in very truth an important part. It isn't wealth that makes a good citizen. Rather it is contentment and the 'garden home' suggested by the late Secretary Lane, plus a permanent job, offering a combination which will result in more good citizens than any other two factors.

C. B. Bell and family of Marcelina avenue passed Sunday in Pasadena.

Mrs. W. C. Close and V. C. Close were business visitors in Torrance Monday.

Two former Torrance residents, Miss Julia Hoffman and Eugene Gilmore, were married in Los Angeles on March 10. The happy couple will make their home in Huntington Beach, where Mr. Gilmore is employed.

LOCAL FIELD EXTENSION OF LONG BEACH

5,000-Barrel Miley-Mills Well Proves Claim of Geologists

Much interest is shown among oil men and owners of unproven oil land north of Wilmington and east of Torrance in the bringing in last Saturday of the Miley-Mills 4325-foot well in the extreme western outskirts of the Eignal Hill field.

This well, according to experts, has proven that the Signal Hill field extends in a northwesterly direction back of Wilmington and joins the Torrance field on the east of the latter city.

No well in the beach city field has been more closely watched than the Miley-Mills well for these reasons and the bringing in of a potential 5000-barrel producer has created far more satisfaction than an equally prolific producer would in any other part of this field.

Following a week of unprecedented development the John P. Mills and William Miley interests Saturday at 4:30 p. m. capped the climax by bringing in Miley Mills No. 1 well, California avenue and Brandon street, as a producer whose capacity was estimated at 5000 barrels a day. The new producer is located in the northwestern extension at a point where production records in the past have seldom exceeded 2500 barrels daily.

The first intimation of what deep drilling would accomplish was learned ten days ago when the California Co-operative No. 1 broke out while a balling test was under way and spouted oil at a 1000-barrel rate though the bit had barely scratched the oil sand.

The Miley Mills No. 1 was drilled to 4325 feet, deepest well west of Orange avenue. Because of its depth it was watched with interest by operators as a key to deep drilling questions.

After three hours of swabbing the well broke loose with a flow through the six-inch that threatened for a time to get beyond control. Additional interest centers in the well in as much as several hundred small investors in the John P. Mills organization are financially interested in the lease.

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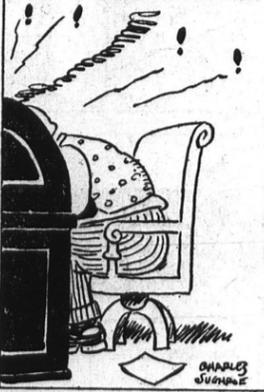
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'Peg o' My Heart' Soon on Screen

When the news was first published that "Peg o' My Heart," J. Hartley Manners' famous stage success, would be pictured by Metro, with Laurette Taylor making her screen debut in the role which has endeared her to hundreds of thousands of theatre-goers, delight was expressed everywhere. Drama lovers everywhere were pleased that this celebrated tale should receive animated circulation beyond the limitation of the stage.

Under the direction of King Vidor, with a supporting cast of high abilities, and with Michael, the canine actress with the masculine name, playing her accustomed part, Laurette Taylor has finished her work before the camera. The result, advance reports indicate, is a photoplay even more interesting than the stage play. Residents of Torrance will be enabled to enjoy this poignant, heart-stirring, whimsical performance Sunday and Monday, April 1 and 2, when it comes to the Torrance theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Murray, Mrs. Vonderahe, Mrs. Michael Jessome, Miss Mary Jessome and Paul Vonderahe motored to San Gabriel Sunday to attend the Mission Play.

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WISDOM FOR WIVES

A wise old minister, before parting with a young couple he had joined in matrimony, used to slip a card into the bride's hand on which was printed this advice: "When you marry him love him. After you marry him study him. If he is honest humor him. If he is generous appreciate him. When he is sad cheer him. When he is quarrelsome ignore him. When he is slothful spur him. If he is noble praise him. If he is confidential encourage him. If he is servative trust him. If he is jealous cure him. If he favors society accompany him. When he does you a favor thank him. When he deserves it kiss him. Let him think how well you understand him, but never let his know that you manage him."—Boston Transcript.

LOST HER CUSTOMERS

Casey and Kerrigan went to a fortune teller. When the fortune teller was out of the room they found a bottle of whisky, which they drank. The fortune teller returned, discovered the empty bottle and asked Casey: "Did you drink it?"

Casey said "No." "Did you drink it?" she asked Kerrigan.

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