

Fifty Enjoy Torrance Volunteer Firemen's Banquet Friday Night

Captain Jimmie Smith, assistant fire chief of Tujunga, California, was an honor guest and entertainer at the firemen's banquet held at the fire station last Friday evening.

Over 50 active and social members of the fire department, together with their wives and guests were present at the turkey dinner, which was the third of its kind this year. The long banquet table, which was set in the fire station, alongside a gleaming ladder truck, was centered with a polished nozzle, decorated with fern and rosebuds.

A. W. Malone, assistant fire chief, presided as toastmaster. Speeches after dinner talks were made by Chief Ben Hambrick, Assistant Chief J. H. Fess, Mayor Dennis Joe Stone, J. B. Edwards and others. Several reminiscences of the old fire department were made. It consisted of a hose cart. The old police department, according to J. B. Edwards had as

the equipment a bicycle with only one pedal. This was the transportation provided to pursue fugitives.

The first jail was built by Joe Stone and J. B. Edwards and was furnished with a soap box for a chair.

Prisoners were held by means of a staple, which had been made secure in the ground with concrete.

Following the talks, Mr. Smith entertained with songs, accompanying himself on the portable organ that was taken to the recent fire chiefs' convention.

SURPRISE FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Brown of Turlock, paid a surprise visit Saturday afternoon to George F. Fresenius of Walnut street. Mr. and Mrs. Brown who were recently married are touring the state and visiting old friends. Mr. Brown resided in Lomita and attended school here about four years ago.

Of INTEREST TO MOTORISTS

Yosemite Now at Its Best Say Visitors in Buick Trip



Miss Viola McEwen, with her Silver Anniversary Buick coupe, pauses at Yosemite Falls to enjoy the varied coloring effects that are so prevalent in the California park this time of the year.

The lightest season for traffic into the famous Yosemite Valley is in the late fall, according to Hergen M. Allbright, supervisor of Yellowstone and Yosemite National Parks and assistant to Stephen T. Mather, director of National Parks.

Allbright declares this is the time of the year when artists delight in roaming about the Valley, enjoying the varied coloring of the trees and shrubbery and the beautiful sunsets and cloud effects that prevail much of the time through October, November and December.

The park official was recently in Yosemite on an official visit when he drove into the new model Buick coupe on the same day over the famous All-Year highway which was completed nearly two years ago and which permits uninterrupted travel in and out of the valley regardless of weather conditions.

The new Buicks were from the Howard Automobile Company branch at Oakland, Calif. and made the entire round trip of approximately 475 miles between daylight and dark. The party stopped at

Merced for fuel, leaving there at 9 a. m. and arrived at the new million-dollar Ahwahnee Hotel on the floor of the valley in plenty of time for lunch. The caravan left for home, at will, from two o'clock on, the last car bidding the Valley farewell just before four o'clock.

While the falls are many of them at anything like full volume, there is always a chance for at least a flurry of snow and the thermometer drops below freezing at night, necessitating the draining of radiators. Hiking and equestrian parties to various points of interest, including the Wawona Big Tree Grove, Glacier Point and over the Lodge Trail are of interest to the athleticly inclined, while the amateur photographer has ample subjects for his camera. If he, or she, be sufficiently expert in the use of a color filter and a monochromatic filter, he will give the most beautiful of cloud effects and landscape.

One of the most interesting features of the Valley from the standpoint of the casual visitor is the effort being made by the Yosemite Park-Curry Company to promote the growth of typical California wild flowers. The entire open country, or meadow, surrounding the Ahwahnee Hotel, according to Don A. Treselder, general manager of the company, has been planted with those wild flowers of more than a hundred varieties, which have been gathered from every part of the state from the High Sierras to the lowest coastal valleys. There is to be expected will be full bloom, some of them, during the coming summer. Of course many of them will find the weather conditions somewhat changed from their home district and it will be interesting to note the changes in 1929-30.

An interesting trail of floral plants was noted by observers about the shrubbery surrounding the Ahwahnee, where azaleas had been planted last spring. The leaves already had turned color and seemed about ready to fall, yet each of the score or more of plants was in full bloom, with flowers of rich red.

The wooded sections of the Valley, too, are most interesting, with the colorful occasional trees in leaf against the deep green of the pine.

The deer are particularly tame and wander about in groups through the roughness of the brush and those of the Lodge party, apparently turning a curve in the shadow of Lt. Captain Jess DeFord, who was somewhat startled to see three pairs of fiery eyes staring out of gloom. As the car slowed down rapidly to avoid running into this mystery, it developed that the eyes were in the heads of three of the big family of bears that enjoy Uncle Sam's protection in the Valley.

Bird life, too, is interesting at this time of the year and there is variety enough to keep one busy from daylight until dark, and from then on the stars glitter intensely out of the sky's deep blue. Just as the observer were down deep within it well and starting upward between its narrow walls.

Avocados Now at Best, Says Pearson

Avocados are rapidly becoming more popular, according to William Pearson, manager of the Piggly Wiggly store at Torrance. "They are the 'bite food' of the salad fruits," said Mr. Pearson, "and are particularly good at this season of the year. The flesh has the best flavor if eaten when thoroughly softened, but before it has become mushy."

One of the most popular ways of serving avocados is to cut them in half and let them be eaten with salt, lemon juice or French dressing.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

MARSHAL'S SALE No. 26123

San Pedro Industrial Loan Corp., assignor, Plaintiff, vs. George Anderson, J. B. Young, H. L. Vanderhoff, Otha G. Young, sometimes known as Grace Young, defendants.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Municipal Court, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, wherein San Pedro Industrial Loan Corp., corp. plaintiff, and George Anderson, J. B. Young, H. L. Vanderhoff, Otha G. Young, sometimes known as Grace Young, defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 21st day of January, A. D. 1928, for the sum of Fifty Hundred and no/100 Dollars lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants George Anderson, J. B. Young, H. L. Vanderhoff, Otha G. Young, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot 57, Tract 7955, as per map recorded in Book 100, Pages 80 and 81 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I will, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1929, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, sell at public auction, for cash lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants George Anderson, J. B. Young, H. L. Vanderhoff, Otha G. Young, sometimes known as Grace Young, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1928.

CITAS R. THOMAS, Marshal of the Municipal Court, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California. By F. H. BRAKESUHLER, Assistant Marshal.

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