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**Grasshoppers Invade Town**  
HELENA, Ark. (U.P.)—Fishermen dug out their bait cans and jars one night when the city was invaded by millions of grasshoppers. The hordes appeared after dark and covered building fronts, walls, roofs, automobiles and trees.  
**BIRTHDAYS OF THE FAMOUS**  
Arthur Brisbane, newspaper columnist, was born December 12, 1864.

**New Model Home At Lakewood Village Visited By Record Crowds**



One of the largest crowds to visit Lakewood Village in a single day was on hand for the opening of a novel model residence last Sunday, according to Charles B. Hopper, general sales agent for the garden home community located just north and east of Long Beach. The model home, one of several on the tract, will be open again to visitors this Sunday, the developer announced.  
Hopper reports that the building pace being retained in the village is keeping Lakewood Village at the top for home projects of its kind in the entire state. A feature of the development is the standard lot or garden estate, as Lakewood terms it. These estates have a frontage of 120 feet.  
Of wide interest to residents of the new community was the announcement made yesterday that work is to begin at once on the elementary school building which will augment the educational facilities already offered in the Long Beach Junior College. A modern food market is under construction now, Hopper said.

**History Credits This Man With Electing Jefferson President**

By C. B. ROBERTSON

Matthew Lyon, the man who, history says, elected Thomas Jefferson President of the United States, was born in County Wicklow, Ireland. He came to America when 13 years old, and was assigned to a Connecticut farmer for a sum of money to pay for his passage. Subsequently he settled in Vermont and became lieutenant in a company of "Green Mountain Boys" in 1775, but was cashiered for deserting his post. He served in the Northern army a while afterwards and held the rank of colonel while serving as commissary-general of militia.  
In 1778 he was deputy secretary to the governor of Vermont; and after the war he built saw mills and grist mills, a forge, and a mill for the manufacture of paper, where he founded the town of Fairhaven in Rutledge county. Lyon served in the state legislature and was a judge of Rutledge county in 1786.  
He established a newspaper, Freeman's Library, which he conducted with great ability. He was a member of Congress from Vermont from 1797 to 1801. In the election of 1800, Jefferson and Burr having the same number of votes, the election went to the House of Representatives. Lyon, true to the following of Jefferson, voted for him on 36 ballots; on the 37th ballot Vermont and Maryland switched their votes to Jefferson and his election was assured.  
Another Jefferson partisan was Congressman Nicholson of Maryland, who was seriously ill when Congress convened. He was wrapped in warm blankets and carried on a stretcher to the House of Representatives where he stayed night and day during the balloting. His wife stayed by his side during all these trying scenes.  
For a libel on President Adams in 1798, Lyon was confined four months in jail and fined \$1,000. In 1801 he went to Kentucky and represented that state in Congress from 1803 to 1811.  
Ruined pecuniarily by the building of gunboats for the war of 1812-1815, he went to Arkansas and was appointed territorial delegate to Congress, but did not take his seat, dying in Spadra Bluffs, August 1, 1822.  
**VETERANS MAY claim exemption FROM AUTO TAX**  
Procedure necessary for a veteran to claim an exemption from the new and additional license tax on motor vehicles which will become effective on January 1 was explained today by John W. Hartman, chief deputy in the county assessor's office.  
"Any veteran who desires to claim such exemption must file his claim with the Department of Motor Vehicles, either in Sacramento or at any of its branch offices during January and must present his discharge papers," Hartman said he had been advised by the State Board of Equalization.  
The state board also reiterated that if new license plates are not taken out prior to January 30, both license fees will be doubled.  
College "Red-Heads" Organize  
L. E. MARS, Ia. (U.P.)—Red hair has taken on an added significance at Western Union College. A new club, exclusively for "red heads," has been formed. Co-eds have been invited into the fold.  
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**Santa Claus Gets Requests For Ford Cars**

ELDOM before has Mr. Santa Claus, the large and jolly mythical figure scheduled to appear in our midst Christmas morning, been subjected to the "pressure" he is undergoing this year. And all because the new 1936 Ford V-8 was introduced this year two months earlier than ever before.  
"Taking cognizance of this fact, Ford dealers all report that they have already received many orders for the new Ford for Christmas delivery," said George Peckham of Schultz & Peckham, local Ford dealers. "We believe that more new automobiles will be sold for Christmas delivery this year than have heretofore been purchased during the whole month of December."  
"The motor car is, of course, the perfect Christmas gift because it brings happiness to the owners and to their whole families during the whole year. Formerly, with new models coming out in January, wise investors hesitated to buy a last year's model and suffer the new model depreciation. Now all that is changed and our establishments have scores of prospects for the purchase of new Fords. Many fathers are also considering the purchase of Ford roadsters or coupes for their sons or daughters who are in college. And here the Ford certainly has the edge on all other makes, because the youngsters certainly have a decided preference for the flashing acceleration and the smooth power of the Ford V-8 motor.  
"Ford dealers, generally, and the Ford Motor Company, itself, were more than pleased this year to know that the prophecy made more than a year ago by Mr. Henry Ford, that 1935 would witness the production of more than a million Ford V-8s, came true. With an optimism born of long years in the manufacture and sale of cars, forecasters today indicate that 1936 bids fair to become a greater year than 1935.

**Mrs. Guyan Has Serious Accident**

Mrs. John Guyan, 1807 Andree, is at the General hospital this week where she will undergo an operation on her kneecap, broken last Saturday in a fall on the sidewalk at her home. Mrs. Guyan was sweeping off the walk when she twisted her ankle and fell, one knee striking the edge of the concrete. The kneecap was badly shattered, and Mrs. Guyan was taken immediately to the Los Angeles hospital for treatment. As soon as the swelling has been reduced, surgeons will operate to set the bone and it is believed that the break will heal without leaving a stiff joint. She will, however, be disabled for some time.

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**PUBLIC HEARING on Lomita zoning WEDNESDAY**

Next Wednesday, December 18, has been fixed for the first public hearing on the proposed Lomita zoning, according to William J. Fox, chief engineer of the county regional planning commission.

Place for the hearing is to be selected by the board of supervisors, it was stated, the commission having no suitable room that would accommodate the number of persons that might be expected to attend the hearing. It is believed it will be possible to use the board of supervisors meeting room on the fifth floor of the Hall of Records.

The preliminary plan for the proposed detailed zoning will be outlined at the hearing on December 18, which is set for 9:30 o'clock.

A second hearing will be held Wednesday, January 8, it also was announced.

**Deputy Sheriff Will Wed Monday**

Forrest F. Blalock, deputy sheriff at sub-station No. 3 on Vermont avenue, will become a Benedict next Monday, December 16, when he leads to the altar at the Wilshire boulevard Christian church, Miss Iva Silva. Miss Silva is a teacher in the Hollywood schools. Blalock is assigned to duty in radio patrol car No. 231 which travels in this district.

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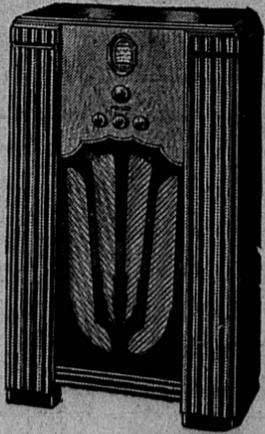
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