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Highway News

Notes on California Roads Furnished by National Auto Club

A very unique motor trip will be the one made by covered wagon from Idyllwild through the romantic San Jacinto Mountains, starting on June 6 and ending on June 20...

One of the most scenic one-day motoring trips in California at the present time is the one outlined below: Leaving Bakersfield via Nile street, take the Kern River Canyon road via Democrat Springs to Bodfish, Leabell and Kernville...

At the recent session of the State Legislature in Nevada, means were provided for the completion of the road from Carson City to Hawthorne, Tonopah, Beatty and Las Vegas, and work west of Tonopah over the flats will be started soon.

The four-mile detour on the Coast Highway between Carpinteria and Santa Barbara parallels the old road and lengthens the route about one-half mile. Short delays may be encountered by motorists on this highway at a point about seven miles north of Ventura, where construction work is in progress on the Rincon section.

General fishing conditions are good on the streams in the district surrounding Bridgeport, Calif. Lake fishing is not good as yet. Good fishing will be found on East Walker River, Robinson and Buckeye Creeks. The West Walker will be good in mornings only. Swager is too muddy. The best bait is spinners and worms; best fly, hackles, brown and gray.

The road from Bakersfield to Paso Robles via Lost Hills is now in splendid condition with the exception of 10 miles beyond Shandon, where the road has been shelled. The entire width of the road in this section has been oiled, and it will be about ten days before the road will be in good driving condition. The Maricopa-Santa Maria road is also in splendid condition at the present time and carrying heavy traffic. The average driving time from Maricopa to Pismo Beach is three hours.

Fishing conditions are not at their best as yet on the following streams: Salmon Creek, Brush Creek, Bull Run, Fairview, and Jack's Ranch, in Kern County, and Big Pine, the Gorge, and Big Pine Creek, in Inyo County, as the water is still too high and muddy. In about thirty days fishing will be good in these districts.

The main highway between Hemet and Idyllwild is now open. It has been closed for a number of weeks due to washouts.

A unique and awe-inspiring spectacle which is interesting a greater number of motorists yearly is the snake dance of the Hopi Indians. Information regarding the date and location of this celebration is not given out by the Indians until 15 days before the dance. However, it is held some time between the 20th and last of August at one of the following picturesque Indian villages: Hotevilla, Oraibi, Polacca, or Walpi—all of them located from 50 to 75 miles northeast of Flagstaff, Ariz., on the National Old Trails road. Splendid road conditions will be found from Pacific coast points to Flagstaff, at which point local inquiry should be made relative to the most direct route to the village where the dance is to be held. The villages of the Hopi Indians are located on mesas, which are great solid rock formations that rise majestically in the desert, with practically perpendicular walls, almost flat on top, and covering a number of acres. The houses are two or three stories in height and surround a court where the dances are held. They are poorly lighted and ventilated and practically unfurnished. The Hopi snake dancers, or the Snake clan of the Hopi tribe, prepare for the dance by ceremonial rites which are held in the kiva—an underground room accessible only from an opening at the top. No Indians other than the dancers or white man enters the kiva during this ceremony. The snakes—rattlers, blacksnakes, bullsnakes, red racers, and all kinds of desert snakes—are kept in this kiva until the day of the dance. This ceremonial lasts for 15 days previous to the dance. The snake dance of the Hopi is a prayer for rain, and, strange to say, it nearly always storms within a day or two of this ceremonial! During the celebration the snakes are instructed to carry the message back into the earth that the fields on top of the earth need rain, and the sun god is asked to draw moisture up into

Women's Clubs of Southland Announce Big May Festival

One of the biggest and most spectacular events ever attempted by clubwomen will be held in the Hollywood Bowl Saturday, May 21, for the purpose of raising funds to cover the balance due on the permanent headquarters for Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs, recently purchased at 2103 South Hobart boulevard. Mrs. James Blinsey Lorbeer, president of the district, is acting as general chairman of the committee in charge of the festival, with Mrs. Leland Atherton Irish as vice-chairman, and the entire district board as committee members. It will be a whole day of color, interest and pleasure, beginning at 10 a. m. with a big pageant staged by different clubs and chairmen of divisions and representing every phase and activity of club work. Then will come the luncheon or "friendly hour," under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. W. Robinson, who has delightful plans for the distribution of box lunches in the tea gardens from 12 to 2 o'clock.

The clouds, where it will in turn fall upon the dry fields and thirly crops. There are usually about twenty or thirty dancers, ranging from boys 5 or 6 years of age to old men. They paint their faces and their bodies with a variety of masks, feathers and skins and a great amount of Indian silver and turquoise jewelry. They dance around a pile of cornstalks in which are hidden the snakes. The dancers dance with only one snake at a time, then this snake is handed to an Indian who holds probably five or six of them in his hands and around his body. The snakes are wound around the neck, put in their mouths, and literally all over their bodies, and there is no risk of an Indian ever being bitten by the snakes; or, if they are bitten, they do not flinch or show it. The dance goes on for about two hours, during which time the dancers chant their weird songs. At the end, the hundreds of snakes are put in a pile in the center of the circle and four of the dancers run to the pile. Each gathers in as many snakes as he can carry, and one goes in each direction—to the north, south, east, and west—and the snakes are released. During the day of the snake dance there are many other Indian ceremonial dances, beginning at sunrise and lasting far into the night. The snake dance itself lasts only about two hours, and is held late in the afternoon.

In coasting down hills "against compression" do not turn off the ignition switch. With a fully closed throttle the braking effect is entirely satisfactory with the switch on, and if an immediate need of power is evidenced it is ready instantly. Turning off and on of the ignition while the car is moving and in gear is, according to L. G. Evans of the service department of the National Automobile Club, also likely to fire an accumulated amount of gas in the muffler and thereby ruin it.

while Mrs. A. H. Montgomery, chairman of concessions, is arranging for an ample supply of hot dogs, peanuts, popcorn, soft drinks, etc. The afternoon will be given over to a wonderful musical program by the Women's Symphony Orchestra and the Lyric Club. \$30,000 is raised

Owing to the size of Los Angeles District, in territory, membership and scope of work, an adequate headquarters has been a real need for some time, but it was not until October, 1926, that plans for this project took definite form. The accomplishment of this big undertaking in such a short time—October to April—has been nothing short of marvelous. Thirty thousand dollars has already been paid or pledged, with a balance of \$3000 yet to be raised, which, it is hoped, will be entirely met from the proceeds of the festival. Club women are enthusiastic in their plans for this event and are putting forth every effort to make the day a success, thus making it possible for them to realize their dreams of many years.

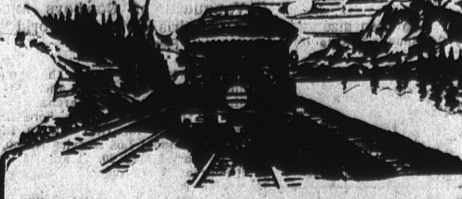
Every day clubs are registering their plans for the pageant and many beautiful floats and other interesting entries depicting the district localities are being planned. These will form in a parade, passing down through the canyon at the left of the mammoth stage and across the platform, while inspiring music is being played by the many bands taking part. Through the motion picture division, Mrs. E. J. Jacobs, chairman, one of the large motion picture studios has promised to lend one of their prominent stars to act as queen of the festival, with a heavy schedule of other stars to act as her maids-in-waiting. All divisions of the district work have plans for entries, each one of which will be a delightful surprise.

Bright-colored balloons, club songs and club yells will all contribute to the enthusiasm and happiness of the day. A box will be reserved for each club which is 100 percent in its donation to the headquarters fund, and an additional box for each name pre-arranged by the club for the Founders' or "In Memoriam" rolls. It is planned to seat the club members in groups around their boxes, thus making a unit of each club.

It is hoped to make this a gala day for the family, and with this in mind special features for the children are being planned. Also, to enable mothers with small children to attend and be carefree, arrangements are being made by Dr. Rita Gray for a nursery, where children may be left in charge of trained nurses.

Nineteen thousand tickets are available for this event at a very nominal price. Admission, however, is not limited to club members, the general public being cordially invited. Tickets may be procured through Mrs. John H. Toal, 887 West Colorado, Glendale, or at district headquarters, 665 Chamber of Commerce building.

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Table with columns for destinations: Long Beach, South Lomita, Redondo Beach, Santa Monica, Venice. Lists departure times for various stages.

TIME TABLE LONG BEACH—LOS ANGELES—HOLLYWOOD Motor Coach Line Lv. Torrance for Moneta, Western City, and Manchester Ave., Los Angeles:—A. M. 6:50 except Sunday, 9:25; P. M. 1:05, 3:05, 5:09, 6:19, and 11:33.

Lv. Torrance for Keystone, Davidson City, Watson, and Long Beach:—A. M. 7:47, daily except Sunday; 10:32; P. M. 1:57, 3:52, 6:17, 7:06 and 12:21 A. M.

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Holders of Second 4 1/2 and Second 4 1/2 will be entitled to have the bonds redeemed and paid at par on November 15, 1927. Bond holders may, however, in advance of November 15, 1927, be offered the privilege of exchanging all or part of their bonds for other interest-bearing obligations of the United States. Holders who desire to avail themselves of the exchange privilege, if and when announced, should request their bank or trust company to notify them when information regarding the exchange offering is received.

Further information may be obtained from any Federal Reserve Bank or branch, or from the Commissioner of the Public Debt, Treasury Department, Washington. A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury. Washington, May 9, 1927.

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100 only Double Blankets, good weight, clean cotton, 57x72, dark colors—2 for \$2.75; a pair—\$1.49
100 only Double Blankets, 70x80, dark colors, good weight, good cotton—2 for \$4.50; a pair—\$2.39
50 only 66x76 Cotton Blankets, high grade plaid blankets—2 for \$4.50; a pair—\$2.39
50 only 70x80 Cotton Blankets, plaids, double—\$2.49
75 Men's and Boys' Suspenders, nearly all samples, all perfect, \$4.00 to \$6.00 value—each—\$2.95
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10 dozen Carpenters' Overall, extra heavy—a pair—\$1.79
100 pair Pillows—2 for \$1.50; 3 for \$2.00; each—79c
50 pair Pillows—2 for \$2.50; each—\$1.29
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