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HOOVER'S BIRTHPLACE IN 1874

Mrs. Hoover is endeavoring to purchase this modest cottage where her husband was born fifty-four years ago. The picture shows how the cottage looked at the time of the Republican candidate's birth.

WALTERIA NEWS

Mrs. D. R. Brown has returned to the home of her son L. S. Brown of Ward street, after an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. Irvin Johnston of Santa Susana and cousins, O. H. Bowles and family of Alhambra.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bolton and sons Ross and George have moved to Santa Monica where they will make their future home.

James Lewis of Redondo boulevard had the misfortune to lose by fire of unknown origin about fourteen tons of hay lately.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones and son Tommy who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis have returned to their home in Clarksdale, Arizona.

Mrs. A. Machado, a former resident of Walteria, is confined to the general hospital in San Pedro, following an operation performed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weirauch of Long Beach were guests at the E. E. Lehman home on Madison street Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Peck of Fullerton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lawrence of Redondo boulevard Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Robert Waer of Whittier is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Huffine of Ward street this week.

Mrs. H. F. Campbell of Ward street is quite ill at the St. Mary's hospital in Long Beach.

Miss Christine Snoad spent a few days this week visiting with friends in Glendale.

Mrs. H. Whitacre and children Louise and Junior spent Thursday with Mrs. William Crowthers of Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kelley spent the weekend at Tujunga visiting relatives.

Jack Burch of San Pedro has returned to his home after a few days' visit with Neil Whitney of Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kelly of Park street entertained Mr. Kelly's aunt, Mrs. W. E. Box and cousin, Mrs. Burton Cook of Hollywood on Thursday evening.

Miss Kathleen Sexton accompanied her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bowman of San Pedro on a week's vacation near San Diego this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bennett entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. L. Rutherford and son Leland Ross of Lomita Thursday.

A. C. McLain attended a weiner roast with a party of friends at Cabrillo beach Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of San Diego visited their son P. Bennett and family of Neece avenue recently.

Miss Kathleen Sexton of Park street entertained her cousins Wesley and Dee Bowman of San Pedro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Van Kirk of Dallas, Texas, are visiting old university classmates, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Edmundson of Park street this past week.

TOWNE TALKE

"Just for Fun"

By RAS BERRY

I guess they ain't nobody in Torrance who is not acquainted with Joe Prata who has left thes parts, brown derby, fancy spectacles and all for Newberry, Calif, where he is raising things and it should ought to be good to all that Joe is still interested in Torrance and we know he is because today we got a envelope and on it was a seal which said do not open until Christmas and on the seal was wrote the words hot and heavy and when we opened it up they was a check in it for 4 dollars for 2 yrs. subscription to this here paper and Joe's Box No. at Newberry is 23.

Well sir a friend of ours come to town the other day and he used to live here and he had not been in town for about 1 yr. and he come into the office after having walked along Sartori and the first thing he says when he come into the office is I see Si Rappaport's place has changed hands and I says yes it has and he says I see it is now owned by a coupla birds named Sandy and Scotty and I says yes and he says well when two guys named Sandy and Scotty take over a place formerly run by a gent named Rappaport it is of interest to economic science to know which one made the best deal.

I told him that Sandy and Scotty broke all records for guys with names like that when they gave away a lot of merchandise free at the Fiesta.

And speaking of Scotchmen Sandy Sandison a Scotchman from Wilmington was up to the Rotary Club last Thurs and here is a story he told. They was a American up in Canada on his vacation and the first night he was there along about 2 a. m. he was hugging a telephone post and he was pretty tight and he had his arms all the way around the post and was hauging on tight and kept murmuring, It can't be done, it can't be done and while he was saying this his arms kept slipping down until they was pretty near to the base of the post yet he kept saying it can't be done, it can't be done and a cop come along and the cop says what can't be done and all this bird says as he hung onto the post was it can't be done, it can't be done and the cop says what can't be done if you don't tell me I'll run you in and the guy says that it can't be done and pointed acrost the st. to a billboard and the cop looked and a sign on the billboard said Drink Canada Dry.

News of the South Bay and Harbor Districts

Compton Without Manager of City

Office of City Executive Declared Vacant by Council Vote

COMPTON TRIBUNE

C. A. Parrish, city manager of Compton for the past year, no longer holds this position. By a vote of the city council at a meeting on August 8th the office of city manager was declared to be vacant on August 15.

Mayor Dickison is temporarily filling the position without salary and the work is also divided between the engineering department and the city clerk.

Mr. Parrish suffered an apoplectic stroke early in the summer and for a time his life was despaired of. He recovered rapidly, however, and is now about the city. He was discharged as a patient Saturday by Dr. Mulder who declared that he was in better health than he had been for years.

"The city attorney ruled that we would have to pay the city manager's salary indefinitely unless the office was vacated," said Mayor Dickison yesterday. "Mr. Parrish's contract expired on July 18.

"The members of the council, including myself, feel that if Mr. Parrish recovers his health sufficiently to take the job again it will be possible to re-elect him if the council so desires. His contract would have had to be renewed anyway, and this has been deferred pending his complete recovery."

Mr. Parrish formerly was superintendent of the water department and was appointed to the position of city manager last summer by the council.

The records of the council show that the vacating vote was unanimous and Councilmen Mankofsky and Banks not voting.

Seek Recall of Hermosa Mayor

Petition Demands Election to Remove A. R. Holston from Office

HERMOSA BEACH REVIEW

Late Friday afternoon a petition for the recall of Mayor A. R. Holston was filed with City Clerk Brown, the main allegation given being that Mayor Holston is incompetent and unfit to hold and discharge the duties of the office of trustee (councilman) of Hermosa Beach.

The petition is signed by 365 residents of Hermosa Beach, 15 names in excess of 25 percent of the number of votes cast in the last municipal election.

Petitions for the mayor's recall have been in circulation for several months and its supporters say it has been carefully prepared and checked with poll lists and residences. They say that a larger number of names was secured, but only the necessary number used, but this claim is discounted by the Holston supporters who reply that his enemies have scoured the city for names, and cite the long delay in presenting the petition as evidence that they were not easy to secure.

2 Former Hermosa Bankers on Trial

HERMOSA BEACH REVIEW

Two former Hermosa Beach bankers went to trial Saturday before Federal District Judge W. B. Sheppard charged with misapplication of funds of the National Bank of Hermosa Beach. They are E. J. Young, former president, and L. E. Spencer, former cashier, who were indicted last year.

Miss Anna Mueret, assistant cashier at the time of the alleged misapplication of funds, was the first witness and identified various documents which it is alleged were used by defendants in making "accommodation" loans. The case is being prosecuted by U. S. Attorney John R. Layng.

E. J. Young came to Hermosa Beach about six years ago as a promoter, became president of the bank, erected some fine buildings, and was instrumental in the promotion of the local silk mills.

Early last year he became involved in legal difficulties which are culminating now in federal court. The case still is on trial, character witnesses having been subpoenaed here yesterday.

Walteria Notes

Mrs. F. Babenger and daughter Helen of Buena Park, spent Saturday with her brother, J. S. Polston and family of Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harold attended a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Polston Thursday evening.

ALL DAY MEETING

The Women's Council and Missionary Society of The Christian church will hold an all day meeting Wednesday, Sept. 12, at the home of Mrs. Scott Ludlow, 1329 Engracia avenue. All the ladies are invited.

Four hour drying enamel, $4.95 gal. Consolidated Lumber Co.—adv.

Paper Cites Tax Increase If Hawthorne Joins Los Angeles

HAWTHORNE-LENNOX ADVERTISER

Shall the Cities of Hawthorne and Los Angeles be consolidated, and the property in both such municipal corporations, after such consolidation, be subject to taxation at the same rate to pay that certain bonded indebtedness of the City of Los Angeles outstanding at the date of such consolidation, or heretofore authorized and to be represented by bonds hereafter to be issued, and incurred or authorized on the dates, for the amounts, at the rates of interest, and for the acquisition, construction or completion of the municipal improvements hereinafter specified, as follows, to-wit:

The above is on the sample ballot mailed by the city clerk this week to all registered voters in the city of Hawthorne. Read it and ponder its significance. Bear in mind it says that the property in both cities will be taxed at the same rate to pay the bonded indebtedness of Los Angeles, issued and authorized. Don't let any one tell you that the assumption of a share of all of Los Angeles bonds listed on your ballot after the above paragraph won't cost you anything. You wouldn't vote $317,000 in bonds upon this city for any cause at the present time regardless of its merit. Then don't vote for annexation, because if you do you are voting $317,000 in bonds upon this city to pay Los Angeles' debts—not yours! That paragraph contains the meat of all the annexation issue.

You don't need the help of any body's irresponsible propaganda to aid you in your decision to smite this impudent attempt to foist unwarranted burdens on you and your neighbors. Just let the significance of "be taxed at the same rate to pay that certain bonded indebtedness of the city of Los Angeles" sink in. Then scan the appalling list that follows. You'll vote no.

"Raise L. A. Taxes 11 Cents to Pay Dam Flood Loss." The foregoing is a big streamer headline which appeared in the Los Angeles Herald of Monday. All the other Los Angeles papers including the Times, Examiner and Express carried big stories about the increase in the city's tax rate from $1.68 to $1.79.

Well, while Los Angeles raises her tax rate we lower ours. Ours last year was $1.43 and this year it is reduced to $1.28. It's just another spike in the coffin in which the annexationists' plans for rushing this district into Los Angeles are going to be buried, beneath an avalanche of negative ballots on September 12.

Keep these figures in mind when you vote on that date:

Los Angeles Municipal Tax Rate, $1.79.

Hawthorne Municipal Tax Rate, $1.28.

MICHIGAN PICNIC

The Michigan people of all Southern California are advised that their official picnic reunion will be held in Sycamore Grove Park, Saturday, Sept. 15, under the auspices of the Michigan Association of Southern California.

Methodist Sunday school picnic will take place Saturday afternoon and evening, Setember 8. Everyone is requested to meet in front of hte church for games and a six o'clock dinner.

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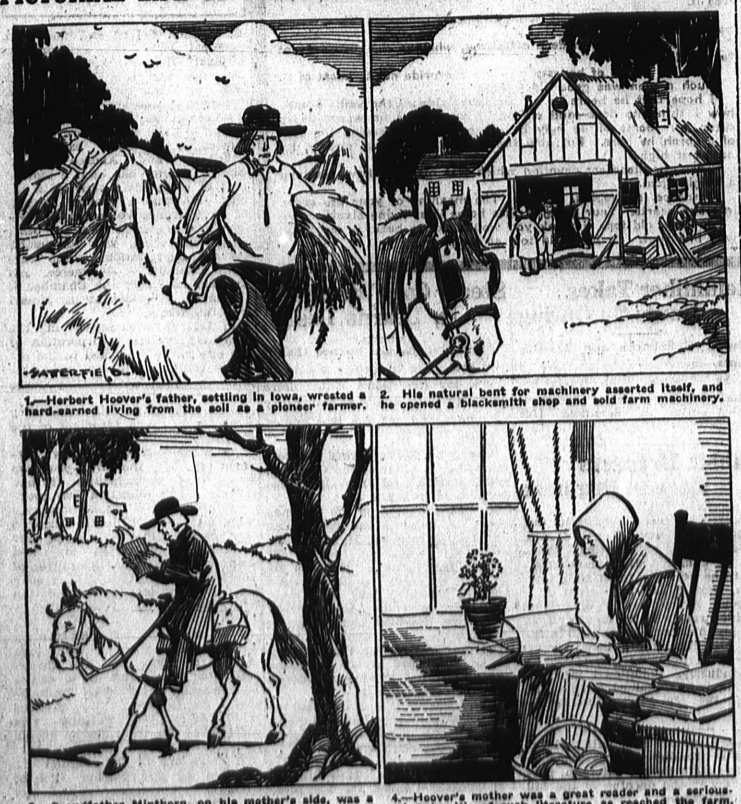

1.—Herbert Hoover's father, settling in Iowa, wrested a hard-earned living from the soil as a pioneer farmer.

2. His natural bent for machinery asserted itself, and he opened a blacksmith shop and sold farm machinery.

3. Grandfather Minthorn, on his mother's side, was a bookish farmer, who used to read as he rode horseback.

4.—Hoover's mother was a great reader and a serious-minded critic of such literature as reached the farm.

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