WALTERIA NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Venable, Jr., and son, Robert, of El Paso, Tex., who are spending their vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Venable, Sr., on Walnut street spent a few days this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wolfe in Whittier.

Mrs. O. B. Hamilton, P.-T.A. president of Walteria, attended the Tenth district meeting in Los Angeles Thursday, and a P.-T.A. meeting at East San Pedro Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sage and son, Lyle, and Mrs. George Coates and baby, Maxine, motored to Mines Field Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Laughlin and daughter, Patricia Lorraine, of San Francisco, spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mrs. O'Laughlin's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson on Redondo boulevard.

Mrs. Cora Sanders died at the Los Angeles General hospital Sunday after a lingering illness. Mrs. Sanders was the mother of Mr. Elvis Landers of Neece avenue.

The Japanese people of Walteria are building a social hall on Ward street which will be used for various social and educational activities of the Japanese in this community. Y. Yamaguchi of Alhambra street, donated the site of the hall. Other Japanese are building the hall.

Mr. A. J. Flint of Ward street who was reported quite painfully injured working in San Pedro recently has recovered from the very slight wounds.

A jolly house party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Owen on Ward street by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Marsh and children, Grace, Jean and Elaine, of Alhambra; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Anderson and children, Lillian and Bobbie, Compton; Mr. and Mrs. H. Seeley and son, Harold, of Alhambra.

Mrs. N. B. Owen of Ward street entertained a few young folks in honor of her son, Buddy, who was four years old this week. The children enjoyed games and a delightful luncheon. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Owen entertained at dinner and bridge the parents of the children. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Anderson of Compton; Mr. and Mrs. J. Stout of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Fernald of Long Beach. High scores went to Mr. and Mrs. Stout.

Mrs. Jack Ramsey and son, Raymond, and Mrs. J. W. Brott of North Park street, spent two weeks at the home of Mrs. Brott's mother, Mrs. Etta Insley of San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bryan, Lloyd Crowther of Park street and Miss Helen Crowe of Ward street spent Sunday at Catalina.

R. H. Getchel and Miss Leola Stansberg of Los Angeles, accompanied by Mrs. F. V. Getchel of Ward street, enjoyed a motor trip to Long Beach and Seal Beach Sunday.

Little Pat Huffing who is ill at his home on Ward street is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coates and daughter, Maxine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Sage of Long Beach Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Polston and children, Leona and Edgar, of North Park street, attended the wedding anniversary of Mrs. Polston's brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. Herrmann of Olive street, held at Lutheran hall Sunday. There were 50 present. Refreshments and cards were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shirley and son, Howard, of San Pedro, were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. McLain. The evening was spent in playing five hundred.

Mr. A. C. Boice of Orange spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Dierker of Neece avenue.

Mrs. J. S. Polston and children spent Saturday at Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crewthers and children returned home from a two weeks motor trip and vacation spent at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Ed and Melvin Follick and Elgin Joberg of Los Angeles visited at the home of Elgin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Joberg of Neece avenue, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Venable and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Venable and daughter, Carol Ann, of Walnut street, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. McCoy of Long Beach, Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde McCracken and son, Raymond, of North Park street, spent Friday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindburg of El Segundo. Later with Mr. McCracken and Mr. Lindberg and son, Don, they motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hardigan of Los Angeles where they enjoyed bridge. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. K. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. H. Cressey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hamilton and children of Ward street attended a family reunion dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton of Lomita Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Kelley and Mrs. George Tuttle of North Park street motored to Long Beach Tuesday.

PAYS LIQUOR FINE

Charged with the possession of a small quanity of liquor, William Burke, 31, of Los Angeles, was fined $25 which he paid in Police Judge Rippy's court Saturday afternoon.

Highway Opening To Be Big Event for Bay District

With practically every Chamber of Commerce from Newhall and Saugus through the San Fernando Valley to the harbors and the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce taking an active part, the celebration of the opening of the Sepulveda Highway will be a distinctive event on Saturday, September 27.

A program of music, speeches, entertainment and barbecue will follow the merging at the tunnel of two long auto caravans which will start simultaneously from the San Fernando Valley and Seal Beach. The program will be held at the intersection of Sepulveda Highway and Beverly boulevard.

The highway extends from the valley on the north to the various communities down through Long Beach to Seal Beach. The entire program will be free and will bring back memories of early California, according to those in charge of the celebration who have planned to have horses and riders depicting the period of the Dons at the tunnel and a typically Spanish entertainment program to be given with the barbecue.

City Bid To Hold Festival in 1931 for 'Fiesta Year'

California Publishers Want To Stage Statewide Celebration

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—The city of Torrance will be invited to stage a birthday celebration or some other community festival in 1931 as part of a statewide program to make "1931 A California Fiesta Year."

Such was the agreement here this week at a meeting of the Los Angeles and San Francisco governing boards of the California Newspaper Publishers' association. Because 1932 will see the Olympic games at Los Angeles, many thousands of eastern tourists are expected to postpone their 1931 trip to California unless some attraction of tremendous pulling power is adopted, the C. N. P. A. members agreed.

Already there are more than 180 established celebrations in California. If each city in the state agrees to put on some sort of festival, whether it be Strawberry fair, watermelon week, or Days of '49 festival, it will be possible to offer a celebration a day in California next year.

JASPER HURLS TO VICTORY

How Dog Is Vanquished by Foreigner in Brief Battle Near the Torrance Electric Shop This Week

Jasper doesn't like dogs.

He likes lots of other things, but he takes a profund combative view of the whole canine species. He reveals a trust in men, fruit—especially bananas—old boxes, and even cats—but he simply doesn't admire dogs.

Jasper, in an odd moment of leisure—which was very odd indeed when you consider that he is quite active—exhibited his antipathy toward dogdom this week.

Do you know Jasper? No?—well he is a member of the Torrance Electric Shop staff—an active member but not a working member. He really belongs to Mrs. Mary E. Scott, having been in her possession for about a year. Jasper is a diminutive monkey with a long, long tail.

How They Came To Meet

Well, Jasper was visited by a large mangy dog this week but the visit proved brief, so brief it was that the actual call could have only been recorded by a slow-motion camera. The events leading up to the meeting were, on the other hand, deliberate and pre-meditated.

Here comes Dog. Slowly, the weight of momentous matters on his head. Was there, or was there not, a bone buried near that galvanized shed in the rear of the electric shop? Or was that cat still hanging around that second garbage can on the left? These matters must be investigated!

They were. Dog advanced. Jasper, nonchalantly hanging by his tail and one arm from the improvised training bar was debating with himself whether or not he should give way with his hand-hold and swing by his tail alone. He had heard of his forebears doing that, but in this place of Torrance one could never tell if the act would be graceful enough to attract those peanuts he know Mrs. Scott awarded for a particularly good bit of work. Eight feet away Dog stopped, sat down and somberly viewed this creature doing things with his caudal appendage that he could never do. One's tail was too short for that.

Jasper on the Mound

Dog advanced. Jasper paused in his swinging arc and looked earthward. There was a Dog. Ugh! How he hated 'em. Must get down at once and do battle for all monkey-hood. Jasper descended as Dog came within the monkey's sovereign territory.

Then things happened. Jasper swung over the ground to a small rock. Dog sat down again—but he didn't stay long. With a brief wind-up, Jasper braced himself and hurled the rock. It was perfect. The missile struck Dog amid-ships with startling force. It lent him an impetus that was not to be denied and with a howl he fled leaving a cloud of dust as Jasper mounted to his high perch the better to view his enemy's retreat.

As Dog disappeared around the alley, Jasper said things, probably not nice monkey things, but things that gave vent to his combined bitter and victorious feelings. With the dust settling, Jasper, proud, undaunted and monkey-like, swept his tail about him like a Roman senator and sat down to consider just what that thing was that was tickling him behind his right ear.

School Demands To Raise County Levy This Year

A total of $6,352,774.79 less county taxes will be collected during the fiscal year 1930-31 than during 1929-30 although the total county tax rate for unincorporated county territory will be five cents more per $100 assessed valuation than during the fiscal period just closed, County Supervisor Henry W. Wright, chairman of the county budget committee announced today.

Reduction in the amount of taxes to be collected was the result of heavy slashes in the final county budget as compared with the preliminary budget, a decrease of approximately $100,000,000 in the assessed valuation of property this year and an increase in non-tax source revenue for the coming year, Wright pointed out.

State Sets School Money

Last year the general rate was 88 cents, the flood control 10 cents, library five cents, road tax 20 cents and school tax 45 cents. This year the total levy is expected to be $1.73.

According to Wright, the amount of money to be raised per pupil in all high school and junior college districts is set by state law and cannot be deviated from by the supervisors which necessitates a school tax increase with the increase in population and decrease in assessed valuation.

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Mexican Woman Dies from Auto Crash Injuries

A verdict of unavoidable accident was rendered Saturday by a coroner's jury investigating the death of Mrs. Vasilia Muro, 55, of Santa Monica, who succumbed September 4 at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital from injuries just one month before. Mrs. Muro was struck by a machine driven by Mrs. Zitta Berg, 56, of 25519 South Normandie avenue, Harbor City, while resting under a tree off Weston street near Eshelman street. Her death was due to septicemia, a malignant form of sepsis, which followed infection of her numerous fractures, according to Frank R. Webb, assistant autopsy surgeon.

The inquest, which was held at Stone and Myers under the direction of F. R. Montfort, deputy coroner, brought out the statement from Mrs. Berg that her car suffered a "traffic jar, which swayed it to the left" and resulted in striking the aged Mexican woman and narrowly missing little Conchu Muro, age 9, her granddaughter.

Mrs. Berg testified that she did not see the woman and the child under the tree and that she lost control of the machine. The little girl was on the stand for a few minutes but was not questioned in any detail. Mrs. Berg asserted that her car was only going between 15 and 20 miles an hour at the time of the accident. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Wilmington Catholic church. Interment followed at the Wilmington cemetery.

PROSECUTS SELF

SALINAS, (UP)—Harry L. Noland, deputy district attorney, prosecuted himself in police court on charges of over-parking. He won the case but lost $2, the fine.

VET MINER DIES

HOQUIAM, Wash. (UP)—Civil war drummer boy and mining man in Colorado and Mexico, Oliver Perry Poscy, died here at the age of 84. After the war ended he became engaged in railroad construction work. When mining boomed he opened a hardware store, and got into the mining industry when forced to foreclose on machinery. His interests extended into Mexico.

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