Flipping The Herald Files Backward . . . . . Thirteen, Ten, Five and One Year Ago

1924—Thirteen Years Ago

Thousands throng Legion Fiesta and Auto Show; event to be successful from every viewpoint; William T. Thomas of Arlington avenue wins Ford.

Torrance and Lomita firemen battle big oil sump fire off Narbonne avenue in heart of oil field.

Harvel Guttenfelder purchases lot on Cravens between Marcelina and Gramercy for new firm location.

Rev. J. Whitfield Green, Baptist church pastor, completes first year's work.

Mrs. Olca Davis entertains at dinner in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Edna Davis.

Council orders paving all alleys in business and residential districts.

1926—Ten Years Ago

New city directory discloses: Adult population is 68 percent married; 61 percent of married couples have from one to nine children—the average being two; population total is 5,375; T. D. McNeil is champion family man—he has nine children; George V. Powell is runner-up with nine.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Confer and family of Cota avenue are vacationing at Yosemite. Other vacationists were:

Rev. G. G. Schmid—at Santa Ana camp meeting; Miss Martha Lingenfelter—in Missouri; the Scott Ludlows—at Yosemite; Mrs. A. P. Stevenson and daughter Betty—at Cincinnati; the F. J. Youngs—at Santa Cruz; the John Strohs—in Colorado.

Prices advertised: coffee, 44 cents a pound; tea, 21 cents for quarter-pound; cane sugar, 10 pounds for 60 cents; ham, 28 cents; taxi, 25 cents.

1932—Five Years Ago

William H. Stanger becomes manager of local Veteran's Relief association.

Assessed valuation of city, $18,847,775, a drop of nearly six million and 25 percent below the 1931-32 total.

Fireman J. J. Benner has appendectomy operation.

Because of decreased revenue, library reduces hours of service.

Born on July 12 to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Toler of 2303 Cabrillo, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. George McClatchey, 708 Border avenue, a daughter.

"Spud" Murphy's Bluebirds nightball team tied for third place in National league race.

Gilbert Sullivan weds Miss Teressa Rowe of Redondo Beach.

1936—One Year Ago

Pat Boyle installed as commander of Legion post.

Colonial hotel being remodeled at Cabrillo and Gramercy.

Miss Irene Burmeister becomes bride of John E. Clark of Oakland at Central Evangelical church wedding.

Lomita Merchants start playing games at city park diamond; lose championship game to Firestone team.

New Career

UNITED PRESS

Mary Anderson, once world famous as the Sunshine Mary of silent screen days, is shown here with some of the exhibits of Mexican arts and crafts through whose sale she has made a new and highly renumerative career for herself. She is said to be one of the country's leading experts on Mexican art and travel.

Help the Needy

UNITED PRESS

Mrs. Leslie Howard, wife of the screen actor, is shown with Leslie Howard Gargan, 4, her husband's godson and son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gargan, at a recent luncheon of screen celebrities to aid in taking care of needy children of the film colony.

Congressman Colden at the Capitol

By CHARLES J. COLDEN

WASHINGTON, July 15, (Special to The Herald)—The death of Senator Joseph T. Robinson, the Democratic Floor Leader of the Senate, has demoralized Congress. Joe Robinson was the outstanding leader in the battle for the Supreme Court Reform Bill. I listened to a part of his opening speech. He displayed deep feeling as he struggled in his efforts and it was clearly to be seen that he was a tired and over-worked man. He was the most militant speaker in behalf of the President's program. The opponents proceeded to heckle and harass him, but he displayed unusual patience under the circumstances.

Senator Robinson was devoted to public service. He could have earned five to ten times his salary in the service of big corporations, but he turned aside from the temptations of money and gave his life, as truly as a soldier on the battle field, in behalf of his country.

It is said that the ambition of his life was to be a member of the Supreme Court, but like the story of Moses, in the Biblical pages, he viewed the Promised Land but was denied the honor of entering it. It has been the current opinion in Washington for some months that Senator Robinson would be appointed to this position by President Roosevelt. He has stood consistently by the President during the hectic battles of this administration.

The bitter battle in the Senate continues. It has drifted into partisanship and personalities. At the present, more heat than light is being turned on this great issue. At the same time, the weather man is pouring on his hottest rays. Life in Washington these days is harried and heated. It makes one long for the cool breezes of the Pacific.

I attended a dinner one evening this week at which John L. Lewis, the C. I. O. leader, was the guest of honor. Lewis spoke for two hours, about half of the time in answering pointed questions. He is a powerful looking man and he is calm and deliberate in his discussion of the labor question. He said nothing that could be construed as Communism; in fact declared himself against extremists and took a position for Americanism.

Lewis boldly declared that the C. I. O. had two objectives: (1) That labor should have a greater participation in the earnings and profits from corporations. (2) That the machine makes it important that weeks and days be shortened in order that the employment of labor be spread.

So far as I can see, there is nothing revolutionary in this statement and it is the most practical route away from our present economic difficulties.

Casserole Dishes for Summer Meals

In summer time it is a relief to be able to slip the entire main course for dinner into the oven and forget about it until it is done, with no watching and no bother at all. The casserole dish of meat and vegetables makes a good all-in-one dish for this kind of oven meal.

Casserole of Lamb, Vegetables

2 pounds diced lamb shoulder
Flour for dredging
Lard for browning
4 carrots
4 potatoes
1 bunch celery
4 onions
Salt and pepper

Dredge diced lamb with flour and brown in hot lard. Dice the vegetables and place in a greased casserole dish. Place meat on top. Season with salt and pepper. Rinse pan in which lamb was browned with hot water and pour over the meat and vegetables. Add water to half fill the casserole dish. Cover and cook in a moderate oven (350° F.) until both meat and vegetables are done. Serve with a crisp salad.

Baked Corn Beef

4 pounds corned beef
Whole cloves
1 cup brown sugar, maple syrup or strained honey

Put corned beef into a kettle with cold water to cover. Bring rapidly to the boiling point; skim; immediately reduce the heat and let simmer slowly until the meat is tender. Remove from water, place on a rack in an oven roasting pan. Rub brown sugar over corned beef or pour over it maple syrup or strained honey. Stick with whole cloves in diagonal rows and place in a moderate oven (300°-350° F.) until the surface is nicely browned.

Taxpayers Help Support Quarter Million People

Every taxpayer in this community has contributed toward the support of more than 225,000 residents on county relief, on his county bill, according to the county charities department. This does not include some 200,000 others aided by the LACRA, or given work relief by the WPA.

Preliminary reports from several of the divisions of the charities department show the number who obtained food and shelter, or medical treatment during the fiscal year ending last June 30.

The bureau of indigent relief aided 77,243 cases, or about 151,000 individuals. There were 46,542 cases July 1, 1936, and the number had grown to 55,505 last July 1.

At the General hospital, 67,187 persons acutely ill were given medical treatment.

The Rancho Los Amigos, the county farm at Hondo, provided medical treatment and ward care for 4,479 patients incapacitated by chronic ailments or advanced age.

Olive View sanatarium gave surgical treatment and ward care to 1,731 patients suffering from tuberculosis during the year. The case load of the county was increased nearly 20 percent because the number of persons receiving aged and blind aid jumped from 18,496 to 33,649 during the year. In the previous year the increase in the load was 19.5 percent.

Increase of 82 percent was shown last year in the number of persons receiving aged and blind aid. Two years ago the increase was 59 percent. More than 35,000 applications for aged and blind aid were received in the two years. More than 25,000 have been approved by the charities department, and forwarded to the supervisors.

TOAST NESTS FOR BREAKFAST

Take thick slices of stale bread about three inches square, cut off the corners and scoop out center. (Use waste bread to roll and dry for other things.) Toast nice and brown in the oven. Before taking out of oven, butter generously, drop a whole egg in and cook for a few minutes.