

PRESERVATION OF BIXBY AND NIGGER SLOUGHS IS URGED

The California History and Landmarks club this week injected itself into the discussion as to what to do with Nigger and Bixby Sloughs, and invited members of the board of supervisors to attend a meeting in Inglewood next Monday afternoon to consider its preservation. Mrs. Bertha H. Fuller is president of the club.

Members of the board of supervisors have been trying to decide whether each is a drainage or a flood control problem, and nothing can be done until federal financial assistance is obtained, county officials have told property owners concerned.

"We are deeply interested in discussion about draining old Machado Lake, now known as Nigger Slough," Mrs. Fuller's letter said. "It is such a grand opportunity to save this area in its natural state that we hope that restoration rather than destruction may be the final plan."

"Undoubtedly this area in fine residential and park sites would in the long run prove far more remunerative to all concerned than to try to drain it and put factories where inundations may forever menace them."

"South of the Bixby Slough part lies the expensive Rolling Hills Estates, while several fine boulevards bisect the lands so that any improvement in appearance would be to the advantage of all, besides allowing the drainage problem to remain natural instead of trying to fight nature with artificial drainage devices."

Brewers Drink 'Pop'
CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. (U.P.)—"Soda pop" was the only beverage served at the Franklin County retail beer dealers' picnic.

OBITUARY

JOHN A. RAWLS... a former C.C.M.O. worker, was found dead at his post in the Sante Fe roundhouse in Los Angeles Tuesday, according to word received by friends here. Mr. Rawls, who was 56 years of age, was a locomotive engineer. He is survived by his wife who is now in the east. The funeral arrangements were made by W. H. Stanger, a long-time friend here, and the rites were held at the Gillette Mortuary chapel in Los Angeles yesterday afternoon. The body was shipped to Illinois for interment.

WALTER RAY PINKNEY... for 28 years an employee of the National Supply company, succumbed at a Los Angeles hospital Sunday morning following five weeks' illness. He was 52 years of age and was head of the tubular department of the National Supply plant here. Mr. Pinkney lived with his wife and 16-year-old daughter Phyllis Mae at 4115 Garthwaite avenue, Los Angeles. He is also survived by his mother.

Mr. Pinkney started work for the National Supply at the 147 North Los Angeles street location in 1909. He was born in Rochester, N. Y. The funeral service and interment was held Tuesday afternoon at Forest Lawn in Glendale.

New Coal-Loading Mark Set
TOLEDO (U.P.)—The Chesapeake and Ohio coal docks' big dumping machines turned 95,602 tons of coal into the holds of 13 boats within a 24-hour period.

'Moving Mountain' Finally Moves



An aerial view of the Elysian Park bluff above Riverside Drive in Los Angeles as thousands of tons of rock and earth break loose after threatening to fall for nearly a month.

Here It Stops



Its major slide completed, the bluff is shown above as it comes to a halt a few feet from stores and homes on Riverside Drive. Crews today are working to remove the debris, piled 40 feet high in some places.

Fish-Eat-Fish Study Brings Chilean Award

SANTIAGO, Chile (U.P.)—For his study of a fish which allows itself to be swallowed in order to eat the bigger fish from the inside, Prof. Ernest Gigoux has been awarded the Order of Merit.

Myxine Demybessy is the name of the fish which Prof. Gigoux has been studying. When it has been swallowed, it hides itself in the organs of the larger fish and then begins to gnaw at them. Before long it has crippled its unwilling host entirely.

Old-Time Campaigner Loses on Both Tickets

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—The old-time campaigner—speeches, pretzels and beer—is a method advocated by Bayard L. Buckley who ran on the Republican and Democratic ticket for a common pleas judgeship. His campaign expense account included: Half barrel of beer, \$8; pretzels, 90 cents; box of cigars, \$4.75; platter luncheon, \$7.25. Buckley lost the nomination, and finishes by devouring it entirely.

State Jobless Payments Will Begin After Jan. 1

The California Unemployment Reserves Commission has established definite procedure for payment of unemployed compensation after Jan. 1. Estimates reveal the number of weekly checks to be issued will be as high as 50,000 for several months. Procedure as outlined by the Commission follows:

Immediately following registration of an unemployed worker at an office of the California State Employment Service, he begins his waiting period of four weeks required under terms of the Unemployment Reserves Act. The fifth week will be the first compensable week. The law requires certification by the unemployed worker to the effect that he has earned no money during the fifth week.

To that end, the Commission in complying with the law, will find it necessary to obtain certification before the actual check is made out; consequently, a sixth or seventh week to make certification and to allow the orderly functioning of administrative procedure will be required before the worker actually receives his first benefit check through the mail.

Example Cited
However, this procedure will not penalize the worker. Regardless of when he gains new employment, all benefit checks due following the four weeks waiting period will be delivered to him by the Unemployment Reserves Commission.

For example: The waiting period required under the California Act is four weeks. The fifth week is a compensable week. In other words, a man goes on the Unemployment Reserve Commission's payroll beginning Monday of the fifth week. Should he fail to secure employment during any portion of the fifth week then he would be entitled to one week's compensation. It will be impossible, because of the large number of checks which must be paid, for the Commission to pay the fifth week's benefits to the employee until some time during the sixth or seventh week. If, however, the employee secures a position during the sixth week he will still receive his check for benefits for the fifth week regardless of the fact that he was employed in the sixth week. Similar conditions would prevail thereafter.

This procedure, Matthews said, will not only allow time for necessary procedural activities in mass production of unemployment compensation checks, but also will give the worker opportunity to have cash in his pocket before he receives a week's pay from his new employer.

Prison Distributes Bibles
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Four New Patients Enter Hospital

Four new patients were received at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were: Mrs. Hazel Gant, 24708 Narbonne, Lomita, Monday for an appendectomy; John S. Jones, 24329 Allene, Lomita, Tuesday for treatment of a fractured skull suffered in an automobile accident near Santa Ana; Mrs. Eva Lemon, San Pedro, last Friday for surgery, and Esther Menke, Manhattan Beach, last Saturday for surgery.

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