Autumn's Advent Brings Up Morning Glory's Habits

Here we are scooting along towards autumn, which is scheduled to arrive on the front doorstep at precisely 11:46 p. m. Sept. 22, which is only a mashie shot and two putts away the way time flies.

Yep, the seasons change one day later this year on account it's Leap Year—if you haven't forgotten.

September's flower is the Morning Glory, which twines itself around the door, or anything else it can grab, for that matter.

What's become of the old September Morn pictures—remember?

Speaking of morning glories, which way do they twine or wind when they're climbing? North of the equator the spiral turns from left to right, just like you read if you are not Chinese. South of the equator they twine right to left.

Folks who have gone out and spied on the morning glories when they are doing their climbing, claim that nothing can induce them to change their course, come the bad place or high water. If you want to be convinced go outdoors, grab your pet morning glory by the hand and start twisting the vine right and left around its support. If it's not prevented from doing so, the vine will reverse itself and begin to climb in the correct manner—left to right in this neck of the woods.

Palos Verdes Symphony Wants Musicians for New Concert Season

In preparation for the first concert of the 1940-41 season, the Palos Verdes Symphony Orchestra will welcome new musicians for its brass section, it was announced this week.

The orchestra rehearses every Monday night at the Malaga Cove school in Palos Verdes under direction of Josef Piastro, conductor. The initial concert will be given at Hermosa Beach Oct. 11 under the auspices of the Episcopal church of that community.

Wooldridge Writes

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Greetings, boys and girls: Bright, shining school days are upon you! Days you will always remember with fond delight.

Exhibit of Housing Projects on Display at L. A. County Fair

Pictures and models of low-rent housing projects now under construction or planned by the County Housing Authority will be displayed in a special exhibit at the Los Angeles County Fair, opening at Pomona tomorrow.

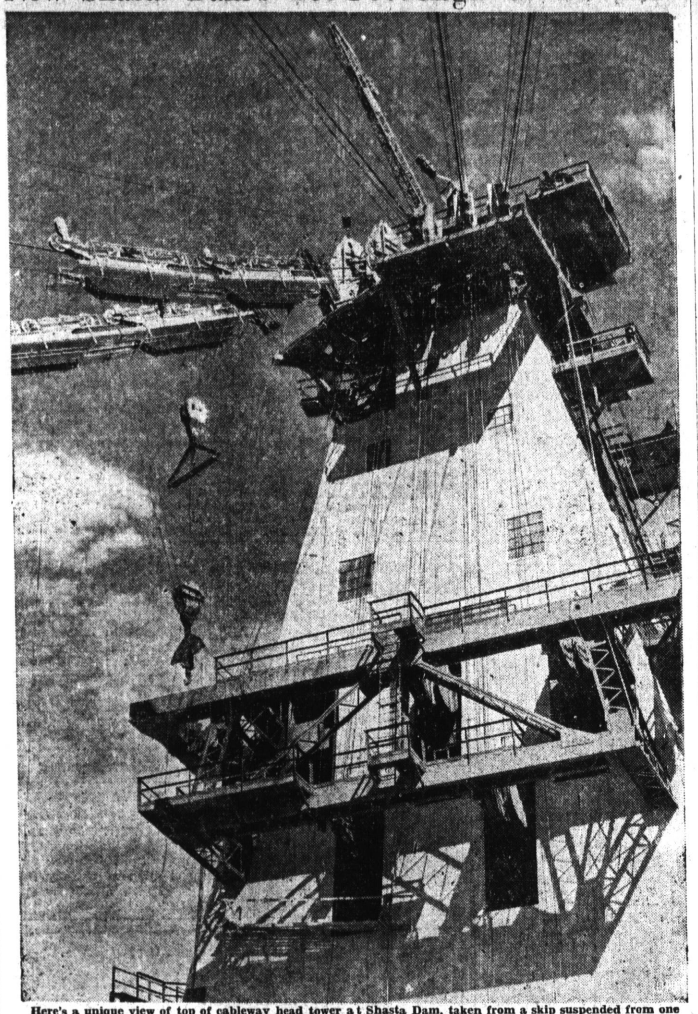
One of the important exhibits will be an artist's painting of buildings in the Carmelitos housing project in North Long Beach, showing exterior color schemes selected for homes in the development. The painting shows buildings in two tones of pink, blue, green and cream, as well as buildings in oyster white and light brown and in cream and blue.

A model of one of the buildings in the Harbor Hills project, now under construction near Lomita, will be prominently displayed. This model shows the concrete slab roofs of the project, which are unique in low-rent housing construction. Literature explaining the program of the County Housing Authority and giving information on eligibility requirements for tenants in the Carmelitos project, now near completion, will be available to the public.

RETIRES TO TRAVEL

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—(U. P.)—For 37 years J. M. Miller, as a clerk for the Railway Express Agency, traveled by train almost continuously between St. Joseph and outlying cities. He retired and left St. Joseph—for a long railroad trip.

New Shasta Dam's 460-Foot-High Crow's Nest



Here's a unique view of top of cableway head tower at Shasta Dam, taken from a skip suspended from one of high lines which stretch across Sacramento River canyon at dam site. It shows some of operating machinery, service balconies, rigging for seven cableways and two of 16-wheel carriages which carry concrete.

Indians Lose to Pirrone Colts

Nicking Jackson and Bartlett for 14 base hits, Pirrone's Colts defeated the Torrance-Lomita Indians 8 to 6 at Torrance city park diamond last Sunday. Five of the Colt runs were scored in a big eighth inning. The Indians will tangle with the Wilmington Merchants next Sunday.

The minimum voting age is 30 years in Rumania.

State Picnic-Reunions

KANSAS . . . The annual fall picnic reunion for all former Kansans will be held Saturday, Sept. 14, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. Each county will open headquarters and registers for enrollment.

MICHIGAN . . . All former and visiting residents of this state are invited to the picnic-reunion Saturday, Sept. 21, in Sycamore Grove park, Los Angeles.

Santa Fe Veteran Retires from Duty

W. T. QUIRK

From water boy to assistant to the general manager of the Santa Fe Railway, Coast Lines, is the record of W. T. Quirk, of Los Angeles, who retired from active railroad duty on his seventy-fifth birthday Tuesday after 60 years of railroading.

"Tom" Quirk, one of the best known railroad men in the west, got his first railroad job as a water boy with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad in 1880. In Nov. 1901, Quirk started with Santa Fe as an operator in San Bernardino.

L. A. Police "Raid" Sheriff's Department; Higher Pay Reason

The Los Angeles City police department has made another raid upon the department of County Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz. Six deputy sheriffs have resigned their positions to accept jobs in the police department of the city.

For many years this has been an annual habit bitterly complained of by higher officers in the sheriff's force. They claim no sooner are new recruits broken in and trained to do effective work than they resign to join the big city police force. The reason—the Los Angeles Police Department pays a much higher wage to a policeman than does the sheriff's department.

CITY'S BIRTH DROP

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(U.P.)—The Birmingham board of education attributes a drop of 2,000 in Birmingham's school-age population since 1938 to a declining birth rate.

Ballots to Name FDR and Willkie and Not Electors

By UNITED PRESS

SACRAMENTO—A progressive step in simplifying the ballot will go into effect for the November presidential election and California voters will choose directly for president and vice-president.

The federal election laws require each state to name presidential electors but California is removing the long lists of names from the actual ballot. Thus, the names of Roosevelt and Wallace will appear in one column and that of Willkie and McNary in another. A simple vote for the nominees will mean a vote for the 22 California electors pledged to their candidacies.

The change in the system is provided in the Heisinger act which goes into effect this year.

The lists of electors will be chosen by each party at the state conventions in Sacramento on Sept. 19. The successful ticket of electors will meet after the election, as in past years, to certify the California vote to the electoral college.

Socialists off Ballot

It never seemed sensible to want to vote for a certain candidate and find on the ballot, instead, a long list of unfamiliar names. It confused the electorate and slowed down the election machinery, apparently for no good purpose.

It is not likely that tickets will be entered by all the six political parties qualified to do business in November—Republican, Democratic, Townsend, Communist, Progressive and Prohibitionist.

Neither will the Socialist party be able to enter Norman Thomas as a candidate for president again this year, because the party drew such a small vote at the last general election the Socialists lost their status as a legally qualified California political party.

6 "Polio" Cases In County; Epidemic Period Passed

According to Dr. J. L. Pomeroy, County Health Officer, there were only six cases of poliomyelitis reported in the whole county last week, which was below the average of non-epidemic years.

While this disease has remained at a fairly well sustained high level for the past three months, this level has not been high enough to constitute an epidemic; and it is now several weeks past the time of year when such epidemics usually begin.

MORE POTATOES

BOSTON.—(U.P.)—The New England crop reporting service forecasts a New England potato crop of 54,386,000 bushels, 6,139 bushels more than a year ago. It is estimated Maine will provide 45,135,000 bushels of the harvest.

Celebrating

Doris Etherton and everybody else in California's Lodi district is celebrating "extra-special" at their annual Grape and Wine Festival this year (Sept. 13-15). U. S. wine consumption has jumped 20 per cent in last year, due to extensive advertising.

Remove Felons' Names From Voter Lists

Names of persons convicted of crimes were deleted from voter registration lists this week by County Registrar of Voters William Kerr. This is an annual procedure required by law.

"There are not many names," Kerr stated, "because people of that type seldom register."

Fletcher Makes Run-off Election for Supervisor

Carl Fletcher, Long Beach city councilman, and not Tom Allen of Culver City, will oppose Supervisor Oscar Hauge for the position of county supervisor, fourth district, in the general election No. 5, Registrar of Voters W. S. Kerr's office said today.

An error discovered yesterday by the official canvass deprives Allen of 4,038 votes, and reduces his total to 13,686, 1,108 behind Fletcher in the semi-official returns.

Semi-official tabulations gave Allen 17,724; Fletcher, 14,794, and Hauge, 57,520. Kerr said the Fletcher total, as well as the incumbent's total remain unchanged.

However, the official canvass will not be completed until late today and even then there is likelihood of recount action being instituted by Allen and his backers.

Under the election rules, a candidate must pay the cost of a recount which cost is approximately $5.50 per precinct. There are more than 800 precincts in the fourth supervisorial district.

Harbor Chambers Meet at Compton

The Compton Chamber of Commerce will be host to the Harbor District Chambers at a regular dinner-meeting tonight at the Odd Fellows hall at 709 East Compton boulevard. The dinner-session will begin at 6:30 o'clock. James Mussatti, general manager of the California State Chamber, is to speak on "The Monroe Doctrine." A program of entertainment is also planned.