

STRINGENT RULES FOR CHAUFFEURS

COUNCIL MAKES AGE LIMIT FOR AUTOISTS

CHILDREN WILL BE BARRED

Modified Form of the Hitching Ordinance Now Applies to Automobiles, and Police Are Well Satisfied

The council yesterday passed two ordinances relating to automobiles, one making it unlawful for a person under 16 years of age to operate such a vehicle, and the other making it a misdemeanor to leave a motor car with the power still on the engine. Both ordinances were drawn at the request of the police department.

Officers of the automobile squad several times have reported that they have seen children driving automobiles alone in the residence sections of the city. In one case two children, both apparently under 11 years of age, occupied a touring car, the boy acting as chauffeur. So small was the youngster that he could not sit on the seat and reach the foot clutches, so he leaned against the edge of the driving seat and had to reach up to the level of his head to take hold of the steering wheel.

The council agreed with the police department that this was not only dangerous for the children, but a menace to pedestrians. The ordinance prohibits chauffeurs under 16 years old from operating automobiles, or any other kind of a horseless vehicle, on the streets of Los Angeles, and thus a boy under that age will not be allowed to ride a motorcycle in the city.

President Fleming of the automobile club said when he heard of the action he thought the principle was right, but if all persons under 18 years old were forced to take an examination and receive a license before they are allowed to run an automobile the results would be better. He argued that some boys under the specified age could prove themselves capable of handling almost any motor car.

The other measure takes the form of an amendment to the hitching ordinance and makes it a misdemeanor for any person to leave an automobile or other horseless vehicle standing at the curb with the engine running, and without an attendant in the vehicle.

It has been the practice of some motorists to run up to the curb, throw out the clutch and go away and leave the machine. Curiosity or mischief might lead some one to take hold of the levers and thus start an automobile runaway. As there is no method of stopping a machine from the outside, except by running a street car into it or planting a telegraph pole in its path, the runaway auto would probably do considerable damage, and then demolish itself by disputing the street car's right of way. One case of this kind is on record and the police do not care to have more.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

A decree of divorce from her husband was denied Mrs. Jessie Plough by Judge Trask yesterday. A counter petition was denied Plough.

A decree of divorce was denied in the Reed vs. Reed case in Judge Conroy's court yesterday. Ione Innes was granted an interlocutory decree from Gilbert Innes and Margaret Russell was also parted from her husband, C. D. Russell, under interlocutory arrangement in Judge Trask's court.

A suit over the right of way in a water piping argument was settled in Judge Trask's court yesterday when a decision was granted the plaintiff in the suit of the Colegrove Water company against the city of Hollywood.

Lena Levy, a 16-year-old orphan, was ordered committed to a state insane asylum by the commission in Judge Wilbur's court. The charges of insanity against Thomas Gilroy and August R. Egren were dismissed. C. W. Whitehead, Mrs. Anna Fowler and A. L. Joyce appeared for arraignment on similar charges.

John R. White, jr., yesterday filed suit against J. R. White demanding to know what rights the senior had to certain property in Burbank county.

CITY HALL NOTES

The council has accepted the invitation of the Pico Heights Civic federation to attend their meeting in Masonic hall May 2.

The Los Angeles Realty board yesterday petitioned the council to pass an ordinance permitting signs to be placed on street corners.

The ordinance creating the positions of seventeen lieutenants in the fire department was passed by the council yesterday.

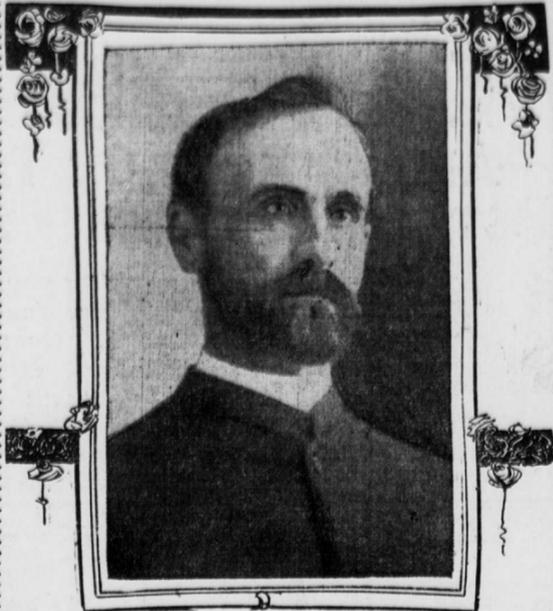
The contract for constructing the intersecting sewer which drains the First ward was awarded to Andrew Hallaway yesterday by the council, his bid being \$10,900.

The Spring street lighting ordinance was yesterday passed over Mayor McAleer's veto by the council without discussion and with but one dissenting vote.

The Los Angeles Gas and Electric company yesterday notified the council that it had complied with the conduit ordinance referring to Figueroa and Adams street, and which goes into effect May 1. All poles have come down except those supporting street lights, and these were exempt.

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RECTOR TENDERED FAREWELL RECEPTION



REV. LAWRENCE B. RIDGELEY OF ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The members and friends of St. John's Episcopal church gathered last evening to tender a farewell reception to Rev. Lawrence B. Ridgely, the rector, and Mrs. Ridgely, who will leave this evening for San Francisco, from which place they will sail May 3 on the Korea for China.

During their residence in this city both the Rev. and Mrs. Ridgely have become very popular, and it is with sincere feelings of regret that the parishioners part with them. Rev. Mr. Ridgely, before coming to Los Angeles, had been in the missionary field in China, but on account of ill health gave it up for a time. He will now return to his former work and will be stationed at Hankow, China, at the American church mission.

Rev. Mr. Ridgely expects to spend the summer in the mountains in study

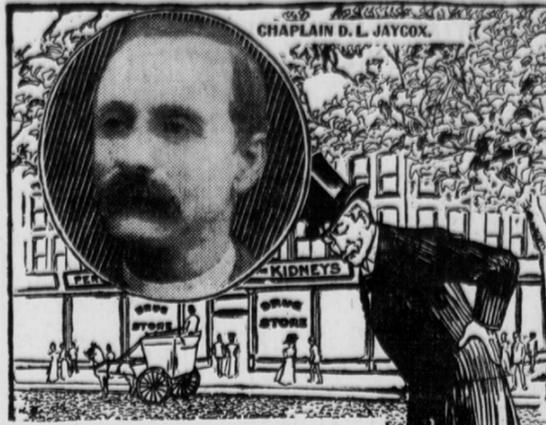
preparatory to resuming the missionary work, which he will commence in September.

The parish hall, where the reception was held, was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being red and green. The pillars were entwined with English ivy and red blossoms, while the lights were shaded in red. In the Sunday school rooms, where dainty refreshments were served, the color scheme was pink and green. The officers of the church auxiliaries acted as the reception committee, as follows: Misses P. G. Hubert, John Norton, A. Howland and Henry Bleeker.

Dr. Cowles presented Rev. Mr. Ridgely with a purse on behalf of the parishioners, to which the latter replied in a short address. The Hungarian orchestra furnished music during the evening.

ARMY CHAPLAIN

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TO WINK AT PRETTY MAID NOW COSTS \$10

Justice Chambers Judicially Passes on the Price of Attempt at Flirtation

It cost three young men \$30 yesterday afternoon because one of their number winked at a pretty girl in Chutes park on Easter day. While out for a pleasant time in the park Sunday afternoon it is said Tom Gallagher, who was accompanied by R. D. Farnsworth and W. E. Stanley, attempted to attract the attention of a young woman near him by smiles and a sly wink. Unaware that the young woman was accompanied by a man, Gallagher and his two friends were soon in serious trouble. A general fight followed from which several black eyes resulted. The police were summoned by the park authorities and the arrest of Gallagher and his two companions was made.

In Justice Chambers' court yesterday afternoon the three young men entered the plea that they had been drinking and meant no harm. After listening to their plea the justice dismissed them with a fine of \$10 each.

"That's goin' some when it costs you ten to look pleasant at a girl," said Gallagher as he paid his fine and left the court room.

ARCHITECTS BELIEVE PLAN FOR BIG FAIR FEASIBLE

"Easterners Should Learn of Our Summers," Declares One Speaker

The architects of Los Angeles are expressing themselves as favoring the plan to hold a world's fair here in 1909. A. F. Rosenheim and John C. Austin put themselves on record last night at the meeting of the building committee of the council as believing the plan a good one.

The point was made that Los Angeles is the best known city of its size in the country and that it is growing with tremendous rapidity. It was also shown that the number of tourists is as large as the regular tourist attendance at the world's fairs in the east.

"It would let the people of the east

know that our summers are better than our winters," declared John C. Austin, and then we would have a regular summer tourist travel, as well as a winter one. People in the east think we are in the tropics, but if they find that they can get away from the torrid heat by coming out here thousands of them will migrate to Southern California every summer.

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MAYOR M'ALEER GRANTED SHORT LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mayor McAleer was granted a ten days' leave of absence yesterday by the council. He will be out of the city on a business trip.

President of the council Summerland is now the acting mayor of Los Angeles. City Clerk Leland was also granted a week's leave.



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BUSINESS WOMEN ORGANIZE CLUB

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MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN

Former Head of a Similar Organization in Chicago Leads the Present Movement in Los Angeles

Los Angeles is to have a business woman's club.

The plans are being worked out by Mrs. Mary Duncombe as president and Miss Cora A. Buckmaster as secretary, backed by prominent Los Angeles women.

Mrs. Duncombe was president of the Woman's Business club in Chicago for two years, and she and Miss Buckmaster have been quietly planning for such an organization for some weeks. A hunt for club rooms was instituted and as a result the second floor of the Hotchkiss building at 221 1/2 West Fourth street has been leased and is being remodeled to suit the needs of an up-to-date club.

A cafe where luncheon and dinner will be served to members and their friends will be a feature of the new organization. A reception hall, reading room, writing room, rest rooms and dressing rooms will also be provided for the members, and these will be open at all hours. A banquet room where evening parties can be given is being fitted up in Japanese style.

Two evenings in the week will be set apart as times when women may entertain male guests at dinner.

Invitations are being issued to prominent business men and women to attend the opening of the rooms, which will be held tomorrow evening from 8:30 o'clock to 10 o'clock. At this time short addresses will be made by prominent men, among them Judge D. K. Trask and Judge Curtis D. Wilbur. The cafe will be opened on Thursday and within a few days the club rooms will be completely equipped.

APPELLATE JUDGES HOLD FIRST SESSION

Clerkship Goes to W. D. Shearer, Formerly of Judge Allen's Court

Division two, the new division of the appellate court of California, organized and inaugurated its first session in offices on the fifth floor of the Bulard block yesterday morning, with Judges Allen, Smith and Gray on the bench.

Little was accomplished in the first day's session beyond the organization, but the court calendar is being prepared and an immediate relief of the crowded condition of the appellate cases from the lower courts is expected.

The race for the clerkship, in which many of the clerks of the superior courts contested, was awarded to William D. Shearer, clerk of Judge Allen's court. Mr. Shearer will immediately assume his new duties, in which he will be assisted by Deputy Lillie.

OIL MEN WIN PARTIAL VICTORY

BUILDING COMMITTEE HEARS PROTESTS

NO AGREEMENT ON NEW LAW

Proposed Measure Meets With Much Opposition, and Many Conferences Are Held, Apparently Without Result

The proposed building ordinance which was drawn up by a commission of architects for the city by order of the council has stirred up so much objection among builders and other business men that no agreement has so far been reached on the subject.

A general conference was held by the building committee of the council last night. The oil men gained a partial victory for their cause when, after a protracted discussion of the sections relating to the storage and handling of oil, the committee decided to withdraw these sections from the ordinance.

The objections made were that the district prescribed by the ordinance left out that portion of the city where oil has been stored and handled for years. It was also shown that, if the ordinance was enforced, many retail grocers would have to renew their supply twice a day in order to supply their trade.

The Los Angeles Gas company gave notice that it had abandoned its practice of inspecting the piping of houses and asked that the city should make this inspection, as is done in other

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