

NEWS FROM NEARBY CITIES

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Y. W. C. A. Building Fund

PASADENA, Cal. 1910 Hereby acknowledging the necessity of a permanent location for the work of the YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION in Pasadena, and realizing that a fund of at least \$20,000 can be advantageously used in the purchase and equipment of property, I do hereby subscribe to said fund and promise to pay to the Young Women's Christian association of Pasadena, Cal., at the office of the treasurer of said association, the sum of DOLLARS (\$ ) payable one-half on or before June 10, 1910, and the remainder on or before November 20, 1910.

APPEALS TO PASADENANS TO HELP LIGHT PLANS

PASADENA, June 7.—The electric light war between the municipal plant and the Edison Electric company continues, although the prospect of the fight taking a legal turn seems far removed from the present. Edison company declares that his company will not intentionally "rebat" or violate the ordinance in any way, and that he considers the selling of appliances to customers as a legitimate proposition to increase consumption of electrical energy. The city authorities have drafted the following open letter to citizens, in lieu of spending money on legal proceedings: To the Citizens of Pasadena—The Southern California Edison company is making a strenuous effort to take consumers from the municipal plant. We do not feel that we should waste an equal amount of money in trying to counteract their efforts. The success of the municipal lighting works depends entirely upon your civic pride and loyalty to Pasadena's enterprises. We feel that the municipal lighting works, which is directly responsible for the saving of not less than \$30,000 a year to Pasadena citizens by reason of reduced rates for electrical energy, deserves a loyalty that is akin to patriotism. We must depend absolutely upon this kind of loyalty to hold the customers of Pasadena's lighting system. Our customers are being offered the use of various electrical appliances if they will cease taking current from the city's plant—rather from their own plant—and use that of the opposition. We consider this "rebating," and we desire to call your attention to this fact. This policy is inaugurated for the specific purpose of taking customers from the city's lighting system. Your plant is earning all proper charges against the investment, and it must have the continuous patronage of its owners to keep up the standard it has set, and to maintain the prestige that it has given Pasadena in establishing a plant of this character, and making it pay,

and making it serve the purpose for which it was built. What the plant needs at this time it not good wishes and well wishes, but customers. This is a time when it is being put to the crucial test, and we take this time to give you warning and to appeal to you for your support. Respectfully yours, C. W. KOINER, General Manager Municipal Lighting Works Department.

MOTORCYCLE RACES AT PASADENA ON JULY 4 Crown City to Celebrate for First Time in Its Existence

THROOP GRADUATES READY TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS Normal School and Academy Exercises Tonight in Theater

PASADENA, June 7.—Following the announcement that this city will celebrate the Fourth of July, officers of the club have stated last evening that the club had been planning to hold motor races in Pasadena on that day, and that they will be glad to co-operate with the city in making this one of the features of the celebration, which will be the first first full-fledged observance of the nation's birthday ever held here, according to Postmaster J. W. Wood, one of the city's pioneers.

SEVEN TO CONTEST FOR W. C. T. U. GOLD MEDAL

PASADENA, June 6.—The local W. C. T. U. will hold its first Loyalty Temperance Legion gold medal oratorical contest this evening at 8 o'clock in the United Presbyterian church, Colorado street and Los Robles avenue. There will be seven contestants, one boy and six girls, all of whom have won silver medals in previous contests the past year. They are Roberta Albert, Ruth Lichty, Martha Hartman, Elizabeth Lowsetter, Eda Brinkmeyer, Helen Giles and Percy Cooperider.

PASADENA LABOR MEN TO FIGHT FOR HOLIDAY

PASADENA, June 7.—G. W. McDonald, Charles Ryan, F. J. Quinn, H. A. Huff and C. E. Doty were appointed a special committee of five from the Pasadena Board of Labor, representing over 700 organized workmen of this city, to wait on the board of trade, the Merchants' association, the Minsterial union and other bodies, requesting

them to assist in bringing about a general observance of the Saturday half holiday in this city, throughout the summer months. The committee was given full power to act. A resolution was passed declaring it the sense of the meeting that the Saturday half holiday should be procured for the benefit of all working people, organized and unorganized.

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Mrs. Marion Morton of Los Angeles has taken possession of the Lowe opera house on foreclosure proceedings to cover a loan of \$21,000 made two years ago. It is said the building will be transformed into a manufacturing establishment or an apartment house. Members of the Southwestern and Pasadena Polo clubs will give a free exhibition game this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Tournament park.

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AMATEUR SAILORS IN PORT

LONG BEACH, June 6.—The sloop Diana, in which six local young men made an eleven days' cruise around Catalina and Santa Cruz islands and to Santa Barbara has returned. Donald Darby, one of the sextette, was bitten on the foot by a poisonous insect. Blood-poisoning is threatened.

GIVES UP BALL TEAM

LONG BEACH, June 6.—S. J. Abrams has decided to abandon the management of a Trolley league team here and will so notify the officials of the league this week. He has been an energetic manager and well liked by the men of his club. Whether the franchise will be taken over by anyone else is uncertain.

BABY TAKES LONG JAUNT

LONG BEACH, June 6.—The 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson, 1025 East First street, strayed away from home today and was found by the police in Pacific park, two miles away. Davidson is a carpenter who moved here yesterday from Los Angeles.

LONG BEACH BREVITIES

LONG BEACH, June 6.—A collision of an automobile with a lad on a bicycle caused Pine avenue at First street to be flooded with beans this afternoon, the boy on the wheel having a basketful of them on his handlebars. The bicycle was wrecked, but the rider escaped injury.

F. G. Austin, who stole two tires from Charles L. Heartwell's automobile Friday night, expecting to sell them for \$30, today was fined \$10 and given thirty days in jail.

Plans for the celebration of the Fourth of July in a manner befitting the day were taken up today by officers of the chamber of commerce and Pacific Electric officials. The council will appropriate money for the purchase of fireworks. It is proposed to invite the mayor and other officials of Los Angeles to be the guests of Long Beach on that day.

The junior class won the debating championship of the high school by defeating the sophomores. Harry McClean and Elmer Tucker were the juniors' debaters. The trophy cup will be presented this week.

The city officials are preparing the budget for next year and it appears as a result of the addition of new territory the budget will have to be increased from \$235,722.90 to at least \$300,000.

The Sunnyside Cemetery association has agreed to set apart a space 40x200 feet in the cemetery for the burial of old soldiers. A committee has been delegated by the local post, however, to ask for an enlargement of the plat.

COUSIN TO WILLIE BOY, INDIAN OUTLAW, DEAD

SAN BERNARDINO, June 6.—Edward Bruce, a half-breed cousin to the notorious Indian outlaw, Willie Boy, was found dead this morning beside the railroad track near Victorville. His brother, George Bruce, and an Indian named Mike are held on suspicion, though it is thought probable Bruce was killed by a train which he is said to have tried to board, while it was running at high speed.

PUTS GASOLINE IN LAMP

LONG BEACH, June 6.—Because she had put gasoline in a lamp instead of coal oil, Mrs. W. M. Raymond, 727 At-



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