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VALLEY STUDY CLUB MEETING MONDAY

REPUBLICAN GROUP TO HEAR CONGRESSMAN

Proposed Federal Egg Tariff Bill Subject Slated for Discussion

Program of the Woman's Republican Study Club of San Fernando Valley scheduled for Monday at 12:30 at The Cafe, corner of Lindley avenue and Ventura boulevard, promises unusual interests for Valley residents as the theme is to be "Eggs" with prominent men discussing the issue.

Promised on the program will be Congressman W. E. Evans of Glendale who will talk on the federal egg tariff. Congressman Evans has been making a study of conditions in this country.

Another feature of the program is to be a debate on the egg bill now before the state legislature. The Senate has passed the bill and it comes before the assembly next week. The bill prohibits the importation of Chinese eggs and poultrymen claim that passing of the bill is the only hope of saving the poultry industry of this state.

Cliff D. Carpenter will take the side urging the passage of the bill and George Root will present the opposite side. Dr. Carpenter is head of the Petaluma Laboratories and Mr. Root is identified with state manufacturing industries.

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR CELEBRATED HERE

Prominent Catholic Clergy Honor Rev. Fr. Kehan at Ceremony Here

Rev. Fr. Edmond Kehan of St. Elizabeth's church, Van Nuys, celebrated solemn High mass at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination in the priesthood.

The mass was sung by the parish choir under the direction of Mrs. Frank E. Cassidy. Rev. Peter Hanrahan acted as deacon, assisted by Rev. M. Sullivan as sub-deacon of the mass. Rev. John F. Redahan acted as master of ceremonies.

The following priests were present in the sanctuary: Very Rev. B. J. Dolan, chancellor of Los Angeles, diocese; Rev. Dean Dunne of San Bernardino; Rev. M. J. Mullins, chaplain to Catholic Motion Picture Guild; Rev. P. P. O'Connor; Rev. A. Hutchinson of Oceanside; Rev. P. Gallagher.

The Rev. Nicholas Connealy delivered an impressive sermon on the Catholic priesthood and brought out some of the highlights of Father Kehan's career.

CHANGE MEETING PLACE

Plans are in the making through which the Van Nuys Rotary Club will hold its weekly luncheons at the Swedish Coffee Shop on Van Nuys boulevard near Magnolia. The exact date the new plan goes into effect has not been announced.

Good Reading for Housewives In Today's News

There is much shopping news of interest to the housewife in this issue of The Van Nuys News.

Seven grocery and meat advertisements, representing eight Van Nuys stores and a total of thirteen stores in the Valley, appear in today's edition.

With their large stocks of fresh foodstuffs, the Van Nuys stores offer to the people of this populous area the same service as metropolitan Los Angeles.

And these fine markets in Van Nuys have been instrumental to a marked degree in increasing the trading territory of this city.

THE VALLEY INDEX Expressed Editorially

(By Walter Mendenhall)

MONDAY we were present at a directors' meeting of a Van Nuys service club. Almost an hour was devoted by the men on this board, discussing ways and means of bettering the condition of underprivileged children. A review of the past year brought to light the fact that this club had sponsored the support and education of one boy; been instrumental in the physical education of another; and had contributed quite generously to other welfare measures for children.

ONE does not realize how many really good fellows there are in this community until some checking up is done. They're busy—yes. Because modern commerce exacts the best there is in a man to be even measurably successfully. But they take time to do a good turn for the unfortunate and distressed.

GREAT progress has been made in merchandising during the past decade, and no line is more apparent than in the wholesale and retail disposition of food. Attractive displays of groceries and meats in cases that protect them from all uncleanness is certainly a departure over the old "pork barrel" and "cheese on the counter" method. The packers of vegetables, fruits, and meats leave almost nothing to be desired.

BEFORE coming to this earth's favored spot called California, the writer lived in the prize cattle and hog country of the middle west farming section. Back way back years ago, farmers slaughtered and cured their meat. But all the time the packers were getting "more" efficient methods over to utilizing every vestige of the carcass.

GRADUALLY there was less slaughtering done at home and more packing house products bought right on the farm. Some of the farmers with a penchant for figures doped it out that they could get much better cured meat at no additional cost by shipping their hogs to market and buying what they needed. They argued that there was much less waste, as all the meat was well cured—and the packers made use of everything connected with the porker. So, many farmers killed only enough to have fresh meat through the winter.

PACKING meat is a big business. Regardless of all the fads no food has been discovered that will take the place of meat. To the normally healthy person dinner without it is a miserable failure. There are exceptions of course, but meat comprises the principal single item of diet for the multitude. And the packers, with the aid of strict inspection, are giving the people a wholesome, healthy product that could not possibly be attained under the old method of curing.

WEDDINGTON here. Fred Weddington of North Hollywood was a visitor at the Van Nuys Rotary Club meeting here on Wednesday.

DIRECT POLICE PHONE LINES AUTHORIZED

SYSTEM TO ELIMINATE TOLL CHARGES

Valley Exchanges to Hookup With Van Nuys Station for All Calls

Installation of a direct police telephone communication system from all Valley communities and police substations to the Van Nuys headquarters without toll charges for citizens or officers making calls will be under way about May 11, according to Captain C. A. Hodson, Valley police head. The first link in the new service will be the installation of a direct line from the Reseda telephone exchange to Van Nuys station.

Other lines to follow will include a line to the Burbank exchange to serve the Roscoe and Sunland districts, a line to the San Fernando Exchange for the Pacoima area, one to Canoga Park for territory in the west end and a direct line from the Van Nuys station to North Hollywood.

In addition to saving citizens toll charges for police calls, the new system will eliminate the delay in putting calls through two or more exchanges.

All calls will be handled through the Van Nuys police exchange and when officers assigned to substations are absent from their post on police work other officers will be assigned to answer such calls that come from those districts.

It is understood that the proposed direct line service has been approved by the Board of Public Utilities and the telephone company here has been authorized to proceed with the work of installing the first line.

\$50,000 Valley Park Bonds to Be Sold

Immediate sale of \$50,000 worth of bonds voted some months ago for Victory-Vanowen park was ordered by the city attorney by the city council Tuesday. The council acted on the advice of the secretary of the Park commission.

Legal technicalities which arose after the bonds were voted have been ironed out, it was reported today, and improvement of the park site along the Tujunga wash now is ready to proceed in earnest.

Labor, to be hired with funds voted in the recent special election, will be put to work on the tract, clearing it, leveling it and landscaping it.

RALPH RIDDLE TO HEAD DE MOLAY

Installation Ceremonies in Masonic Hall Tonight; Thompson Retires

Tonight Van Nuys Chapter, Order of DeMolay will install its officers at a semi-public ceremony in Masonic Hall. A large number of friends will witness the impressive rites.

Offices will be taken by the following young men: Ralph Riddle, master councillor; Frederick Cooper, senior councillor; Herman Ballweg, junior councillor; Dale Goudy, senior-deacon; Robert Jorns, junior-deacon; Gilbert Turner, senior steward; Jack Betts, junior steward; Frank Bauer, scribe; Vance Cooper, treasurer; Stanley Garner, sentinel; Carl Klomberg, chaplain; Charles Canby, marshal; Robert Holloway, standard bearer; Harold Belvin, almoner; Bruce Campbell, Robert McNeish, Jack Carlos, Hubert Waltrip and Kenneth Knudson, preceptors.

Ernest Thompson is the retiring master councillor and Stewart Albert the advisor.

Reliable Milling Company Wholesale Plant to Open In Van Nuys April 15th

April 15th marks the opening here of the first strictly wholesale grain and milling company to locate in San Fernando Valley prepared to serve retailers of this entire area.

On that date the Reliable Milling Company, owned by Frank Atherton and Edward Glesby, will open its doors in the company's new building at the corner of Sylvan Avenue and Bessemer street.

The new building is 60x157 feet in size and was erected by Contractor William F. Tharp. The Humphries Manufacturing Company is installing the milling machinery preparatory to the opening date, April 15th.

Mr. Atherton of the firm has been engaged in the grain and milling business for the past five years in the same district can thus be served.

Property Owners Positively Refuse to Be Bamboozled Into Accepting This One-Type Patent Paving Plan

With its usual flare for side-stepping the main issue and distorting matters to suit its purpose, the weekly has taken advantage of a typographical error in this newspaper as it concerns the action of the Chamber of Commerce resolution for the paving of Van Nuys boulevard.

The resolution specified "8-inch" concrete—not "2-inch" concrete, as erroneously printed in this newspaper.

Furthermore, the intimation that the paid advertisements of councilmanic candidates in this newspaper has anything to do with the Chamber's stand, which insists on open specifications, is an insult to the intelligence of the reading public. For it must be remembered that the resolution kills a former action insisting on a certain type of patent paving, and which type of patent paving is evidently favored by the weekly, to the exclusion of all competitive bidding.

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And if the weekly is such a Hawkhaw in bringing "under cover" matters to light, perhaps it will explain certain activities of outsiders here when the plan for its patent paving scheme on Van Nuys boulevard was being put over.

TWO BIG HIGHWAY PROJECTS TO EMPLOY ABOUT 1000 MEN

East Cahuenga Pass Roadway, Widening of Dark Canyon Road Proposed By Councilman Randall as Needed. Improvement for Unemployed Fund

From 500 to 1000 men will be at work grading the east road through Cahuenga Pass within the next ten days, if the city council and the Board of Public Works act favorably upon a recommendation that Councilman Charles H. Randall made yesterday in a report submitted to the council.

Councilman Randall recommended that the Board of Public Works undertake the widening of Dark Canyon road to 56 feet from the Los Angeles river to Cahuenga Pass, and the grading of the east side of the right-of-way, as the new road enters the upper part of the pass, to a width of 85 feet.

Under Randall's plan, funds for the work will be provided from the \$3,000 employment relief fund.

Estimates on the Dark Canyon road project, one of the largest and most important improvements contemplated in the Valley this year, call for an expenditure of approximately \$144,000.

This figure does not include about \$45,000 for grading to be paid for from the unemployed bond issue.

The suggestion that the new highway along the east side of the pass be level with the railway tracks already tentatively approved by the district engineer's office in Hollywood, is a drastic change from the former plan which called for the construction of a highway on the same level as the present pass highway.

Under the new proposal, the roadway will be at least 20 feet lower than the present highway.

In the same report, Randall recommends that funds be provided for the grading of a 30 foot strip along the north side of the Pacific Electric tracks from Dark Canyon to Lankershim boulevard.

In connection with the installation of a 51 inch water main which the department of water and power will lay, starting early next week.

Dedications for much of the proposed east side road are already available, and as the work progresses easements which large property owners in the district have agreed

Grim Reaper Claims Speaker Longworth; Washington Sorrows

Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the House of Representatives, prominent leader in the Republican party and one of the most beloved statesmen in public life succumbed to the ravages of pneumonia at 10:32 o'clock this morning eastern standard time, in the winter home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Curtis at Aiken, South Carolina, according to press dispatches.

He had been located at North Hollywood for the past seven years in the real business.

Coming of the Reliable to Van Nuys once again marks this city as a distributing point for the entire Valley and the owners believe that they can be of real service to retailers throughout the entire Valley as the long and expensive haul from the Los Angeles wholesale

district can thus be saved.

Developing late Monday from a heavy cold, the disease made rapid headway. Despite every effort of silence to forestall a N. Longworth crisis, the veteran statesman and son-in-law of Theodore Roosevelt grew steadily weaker.

Aiding the three physicians and the staff of nurses who sought to halt the malady was the Speaker's wife, Alice Roosevelt Longworth. She arrived at his bedside by train this morning after having been notified in Washington of her husband's illness.

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