

A Day...

Rosamond in 1916 at 7 yrs old



MEMORIES OF FERRIS

by Rosamond Brown Harrison
Dedicated to Edith Crowley

Among my earliest memories were trips to Ferris for shopping and other business. When my father, William Henry Brown went it was usually in the spring wagon with a large awnroll for shade in the summer, or a laprobe for keeping warm in the winter. When my mother, Emma Kittillson Brown did the driving she used the surrey with the fringe on top. The wagon name was really Peg was the driving mare. Her large appetite was responsible for the name change.

After shopping before starting home we entered the horse or horse at a large tank in back of Book's store, the tall rectangular one on the west side of "D" street. Mom had a silver folding cup to obtain water for the children. On a hot day on the way home it was refreshing to pass by the sidewalk fields on the Newport Ranch.

The stopping trips while often included lunch at the Chinese restaurant. The Chinese liked to tease us by pretending to take away my bag of candy, a large amount that I had bought for five cents.

There was a bakery on the east side of Fourth Street. A pleasant and pretty woman there also sold saffy, pink or white. My grandmother, Mrs. Kittillson bought no the pink kind. Her brother, Frank Merrill quite often treated me to ice cream in the drug store at the corner of Fourth and "D" Streets.

A large Great Dane dog was the object of my admiration. Many times he allowed me to pet him when we met on the sidewalk. Some years previous she had a Great Dane in 1915 or so? Carter's grocery store along in the street. Traffic drove around them to not disturb their rest. The streets were dirt for a long time.

When I see little girl members of the Hux family came to clean the horse barn on our ranch. They used an open truck, no top, no doors. I watched to see when they were ready to leave then I stood on the porch. They always tossed their goodbyes with a flourish then bowed graciously to me. I thought they were handsome and dashing.

I remember Dr. Lander always so well groomed and quite spiffy. While Mom stopped for groceries in Fitzpatrick's store I sat in the car with my grandmother. Dr. Lander stopped to chat with Grandma.

We have always felt close to the Congregational Church although we attended irregularly. We had Sunday school in the dentists office over the years. For some time Rev. Ross and Mrs. Ross came to Ferris to conduct evening services. Among the interesting exhibits in the Sunday Show at the old church on Seventh Street was Ida Wood's Burton collection. The ice cream socials outside under the trees seemed special. We always enjoyed the Christmas program. Some times live animals were used. At Easter everyone dressed up with hats and gloves no jeans nor jogging suits.

Blackie, Peg (horses) and Walter Brown. (the horse she talks about on her trip to Ferris.)



Mrs. Beadley taught glass. My mother and I attended afternoon recitals in the Beadley home. My sister, Hazel was one of the performers. For a while there was evening community singing in Ferris, a friendly get-together.

The train coming into town was quite an event with the ringing of the bell and the puffing of the steam engine. My parents on occasion left their horses and rig at the livery stable then went by train to Riverside. One time when a train was stopped at the station and was steaming slowly a farmer could not persuade his country horse to go close enough to the dock so that his shipment could be loaded onto his wagon. My dad offered to get the goods for him. He drove his city bred horse close to the dock. The shipment was loaded onto his wagon then away from the steaming engine was transferred onto the other farmer's wagon. My dad had brought his horse from Los Angeles. They were accustomed to cities. One day as my mother and I were leaving Ferris going south then around the curve in an easterly direction a train was leaving at the same time. At that time the street was on the north side of the track, with the crossing at Ferris boulevard. Pig decided to race the train. It was exciting for a few minutes. Mom was able to stop Pig before we reached the crossing.

Another exciting event was the Alfalfa Days parade with many horse drawn wagons, baggies, decorated floats and horse back riders. The street was lined with spectators, people and dogs.

M.R. Stewart, the banker always asked me how I was doing in school. Mr. Harford the teacher also talked with me. Many others took the time to be pleasant to a little girl. Later on Mr. Sandrick, the newspaper publisher was most pleasant and helpful when I needed tickets or items printed. I wrote feature news for the Ferris Progress.

I remember the really nice fabric that Book's store carried. One of my favorite dresses came from there. It was a blue and green plaid cotton crepe. My mother made it.

If this history seems personal it is because I can write easily about the things that I have experienced. I remember that people were friendly, going to Ferris to stay was also a time to visit.

Brown family in Oct 1915



GREAT FUTURE FOR PERRIS

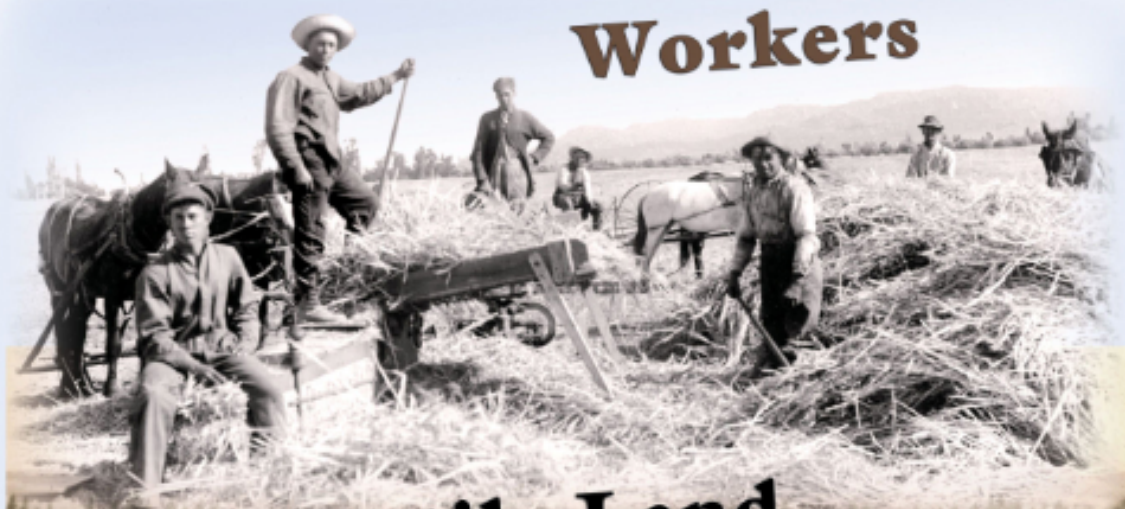
NEED FOR MONEY NOT FELT HERE

Los Angeles banks have found it unnecessary to make use of the \$1,000,000 advanced by the government to this section of the country out of the \$50,000,000 fund provided for crop-moving purposes. The money has been returned to the treasury with the request that it be used in sections where greater need for it is felt.

Local financial conditions have so greatly improved the past few months and the crop-moving demands in this section of the country are comparatively so light that under the provisions and requirements specified for the securing of the government money, the need was not sufficient to warrant its acceptance.



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Many early settlers came to this valley as recommended by their Doctors to improve their health?

PROSPERITY!

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PROGRESSIVE PERRIS, THE HOME OF ALFALFA

Initial Celebration of Alfalfa Day Was a Phenomenal Success.

SEVERAL THOUSAND IN ATTENDANCE

Decorations Gave City Gaily Appearance—Street Parade—Free Barbecue—Band Concert—Ball Game—Minstrel Show.



Early Saturday morning the people began to arrive by automobiles and horse vehicles from the country. They came from all directions and kept coming during the entire forenoon, until 4000 to 5000 people were present. The weather was delightfully cool. Many came from Val Verde and Alessandro on the north, from Lakewood, Elmore, Winchester and Modesto. There were many visitors from Bakers and San Jacinto. Elmore was well represented by many of its prominent citizens. On the morning train visitors arrived from Riverside, Colton and San Bernardino. A few minutes after the regular train the special train pulled in from San Bernardino, Colton and Riverside with the Citrus lease band, specially engaged for Alfalfa day.

The street decorations, which began on Friday were finished Saturday forenoon.

The Big Parade on Alfalfa Day

Soon after the arrival of the excursion train, the parade was formed led by four mounted horses, with two postmen and two lady riders, followed by the Citrus lease band and a procession of automobiles and floats, suitably decorated for Alfalfa Day. The city trustees led, followed by an automobile containing the Trucking, executive and finance committees of chamber of commerce. J. C. Mathison led arranged an alfalfa hat on his automobile. It was much admired. Woodward thereafter put a load of green alfalfa in the parade and the driver had children as top of load, carrying hay forks decorated with green alfalfa. A large placard informed the public that the load of hay was the second cutting in a field sown to alfalfa April 1, a few days less than four months previous.

The big alfalfa procession, Wm. Newart, had twenty-four automobiles and eight wagons leading two carloads of loaded alfalfa in the parade. After the parade the cars were loaded on the Santa Fe side track.

The Val Verde march contained 400 acres of alfalfa, Robert Walker manager, made a march adorned exhibit, described in another column.

Lake Irwindale Farms was prominently represented in the parade. A horse and cart decorated with alfalfa and driven by a boy, also a girl on horseback were appreciated by the parade. A man appeared with a sign on his back, "City's Head".

Irish Hills, with wife and child and pipe in his mouth, created much amusement.

J. O. Hatley rode in an auto with Stan, Minister of the Perris German.

Jasper Calver and wife rode in his car, driving his five team. The enterprising firm of A. C. Huff and Son joined the parade with their wagon load up for Alfalfa Day. It was one of the adorned floats of the parade.

Stan the Cattleman had a fashion which attracted much attention, also F. L. Hall and the Mitchell. Woodward Street, with

of load, green alfalfa form of the road. Loads of alfalfa were used for seats. By putting loads one on top of the other tables were made. Openings were left for chairs and windows and green alfalfa was spread on the ground to walk on. (An alfalfa bungalow with ladies and flowers is quite attractive.)

The ladies of the Perris Women's Club are particular in showing by the flag and red, white and blue, striking march parade.

A. W. Black, followed his agricultural implement scene for alfalfa day at the south end of town and R. W. Mathison did a good thing for his end of the town by getting the executive committee to erect two big columns of loaded alfalfa at the corner of Sixth and Main streets.

A large arch of loaded alfalfa was erected corner of Fourth and

A Comprehensive Showing of Perris Valley Products.

EXCELLENT LIVE STOCK EXHIBITS

Falfadale Farm Shown in Miniature—Large Displays of Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Turkeys, Chickens and Fruits and Vegetables

The poultry exhibit was very creditable and was positively appropriate as an alfalfa day celebration. R. L. Hogue exhibited 75 birds. The exhibition was headed Phosphorus Birds, Dr. J. S. Wright bought chickens, Rhode Island Rocks and Polka ducks. At the last, big poultry fair is Riverside Mr. Hogue's exhibit took numerous prizes, which demonstrated that he has the best poultry man of our day. His stock is all slaughtered.

For many years, before subdividing the ranch produced big crops of hay and grain. With the successful development of underground water the land became increasingly valuable for alfalfa sugar beets, vegetables and fruits.

The location is very beautiful and surrounded by rolling mountains scenery and snow capped peaks.

The mark is within easy reach of the beautiful towns of Bakers and Riverside. Owing to the beauty of location of the Lakewood Irrigated Farms excellence of climate, fertility of soil and abundance of water, the subdivisions will be taken by thrifty, progressive people of refinement and taste and worthy contributors to the state.

ALFALFA DAY A GRAND SUCCESS

The "First Annual Alfalfa Day" of Perris is now a thing of the past and the general feeling is that the celebration was a grand success and furnished an advertisement of great value to the Perris valley. Many pictures were taken by many photographers and mailed to people in all parts of the United States. The land owners cooperated to make the day popular. They realized that the growing of alfalfa is our principal industry and that the Perris valley exists in its progress and curing alfalfa hay while sunshine, a supply of underground water has made the production of alfalfa an easy business.

It is reported that the Val Verde people remained over night and returned home Sunday in their autos.

James R. H. Wagner Co. of Los Angeles are handling the Lake-

Irwindale Farms

at Perris, located on the

of Los Angeles are handling the Lake-

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THE PERRIS VALLEY
"THE HOME OF ALFALFA"
Resilient Soil and Climate, Good Roads
Abundant Water
Chamber of Commerce
PERRIS, CALIFORNIA



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BUNGALOWS OF PERRIS WOMAN'S CLUB AND M. E. CHURCH AND OFFICE OF DR. BEEBE

AN INTERESTING SIGHT—Free Barbecue at Perris Alfalfa Day

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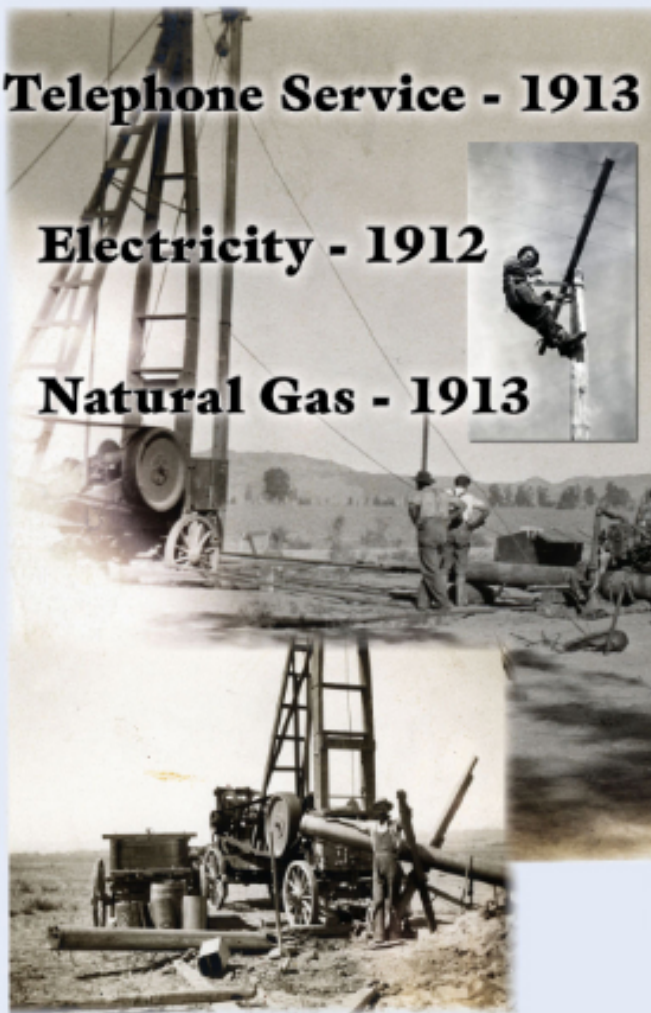
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You cannot afford to let the present opportunity to pass without securing a portion of these lands. The present price is very low for soil and water conditions so good and certain. You can buy six acre tract you wish, from 20 to 80 acres or more and pay for it in five years, virtually giving you the opportunity to make the land pay for itself.

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Interested parties are taken from my office, Los Angeles, Wednesdays and Sundays. Drop in and to me and arrange to meet someone at the depot. Information cheerfully furnished as to time and track.

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Perris and WWI



PERRIS BOY GETS WAR CROSS

Lieutenant Malcolm G. Seewick Receives Croix Guerre From French Government.

Mrs. H. E. Watson has received from her grandson, Lieut. G. Seewick, a letter which says that he had been decorated with the French war cross. This is quite an honor and one which Seewick should be justly proud of. Seewick was born and grew to manhood in Perris. He attended high school here for a term.

PLUNGES FROM BURNING GAS BAG

Lieut. Malcolm A. Seewick Gives Vivid Description Of Escape From Blazing Observation Balloon.

Mrs. H. E. Watson has received a copy of the letter which she had written. Lieut. Seewick is a very brave and resourceful young man. He was captured when a Zeppelin gas bag was shot down by the enemy. Lieut. Seewick and his fellow officers were taken to a prison camp. Lieut. Seewick and his fellow officers were taken to a prison camp. Lieut. Seewick and his fellow officers were taken to a prison camp.

ROGERS LOWERY IN HUN BATTLE

Former Well Known Perris Valley Boy, With Marine Corp Describes His First Encounter With Boches.

Rogers Lowery better known as "Doc" who formerly lived with his parents on the old tracks without much north of town and is well known from Riverside to San Jacinto to have with the Marines in France. In a letter written to his parents, a copy of which was sent to Mrs. M. W. Stewart, he tells of his experience in that real battle with Huns.

STICK - 'til the last Yank is back



HONOR ROLL

NAME	SERVICE	PRESENT LOCATION
J. Hampton Watts	Army of Occupation	Home
Irvin Curtis	Coast Artillery	Home
Harold Howery	Medical Corps	France
Rolla Hook	Aviation	March Field
Carry Kirkpatrick	Signal Corps	Home
Fannie Cummins	Red Cross Nurse	Home
Joe Hook	Army	Home
Harold Phillips	Signal Corps	Home
Ben Guthridge	S. A. T. C.	Home
Ivan Neely	Navy	Home
Earl McFadden	Navy	Home
Joe Bernasconi	Marines	Siberia
Sheldon Long	Army of Occupation	Germany
Albert Thompson	Army of Occupation	Home
Clifton Thompson	Army	San Francisco
Eldred Remelin	Aviation	March Field
Wilbur Murphy	Army of Occupation	San Pedro
Richard Clinton	S. A. T. C.	Los Angeles
Gladstone Bell	S. A. T. C.	Los Angeles
Kenneth Bell	Navy	Mare Island
Chloride Walker	Radio School	Harvard University
Benson Alstot	Radio School	Home
Wallace Coburn	Army	Home



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Spiritual Comfort

Perris Valley's "First Baptist Church"



Reverend Arthur Seaton, 1924, shown with his first church.

DID YOU KNOW?

The First Congregational Church gifted a pulpit to the First Baptist Church to welcome them to the community.



The First Congregational Church

Methodist Church of Perris



St. James Catholic Church



Recreation



**1922 Perris Union HS
Baseball Champions**



**1925 Perris Union HS
Baseball Champions**

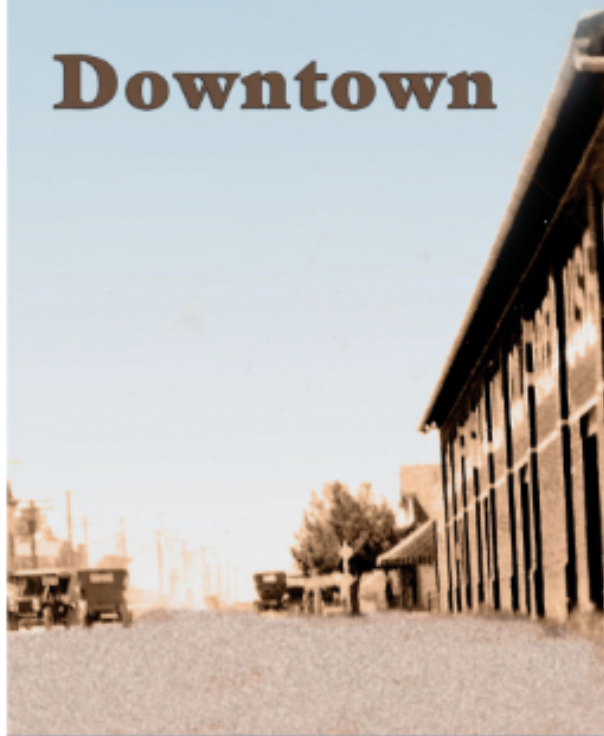
1913 Perris Grammar School



Parade



Downtown



GOOD ROADS



1925
Street Paving



1915
Dirt & Gravel

Cultural Events

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EXPECT LARGE AUDIENCE FOR 'MOCKINGBIRD'

Entire Cast Expected to be Here Tomorrow; Props and Stage Ready

Expected from many quarters of Southern California within two or three days.



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NEARLY INCH OF RAIN ARRIVES WITH STORM

Excessively heavy rains, almost reaching the intensity of down-pours in some sections of the foothills, fell over Southern California last night and today. The storm swept in from the Pacific and dropped its moist burden over the thirty fields. Clear weather is predicted sometime Friday by weather forecasters.

The rain could not come at a more opportune time for the benefit of the coming Perris Valley Spring Festival. Workmen have been busy the past week, building tracks and leveling the hillside from which spectators will view the presentation of the feature, "Mockingbird," and the rain will settle the loose earth and put the theatre in fine shape.

Guide to Southern California, 1928-29.

SUNRISE SERVICE IN FESTIVAL VALLEY



AT SUNDAY'S SERVICE JUST AS THE SUN PECKED OVER THE HILLS

MANY ATTEND SUNRISE RITE IN FOOTHILLS

Beautiful Living Cross Gives Inspiration to Audience in Early Morning

(By Mrs. M. W. Albee)
 Another sunrise service in Festival Valley was held on Mount Graham in the Garden mountain range extending the picturesque valley. As the Pilgrims reached their way to the mountain the entire valley was enveloped in a heavy fog, but as the clearing approached the cross which had been placed on the ridge, a strange white light burst through the billowy banks of fog, forming a dazzling sight—glorifying the place.

Just as the trumpet call sounded, the Ever golden rays of the sun appeared in the eastern horizon. At the same instant the sweet notes of "Hail, Holy, Holy" under the direction of Mrs. Curtis Foss, resounded and all the people joined in singing the grand old hymn. The Lent's Prayer was led by Rev. J. E. Olmstead.

Chief Ho-To-Pi Is Woman's Club Guest

The Woman's Club was fortunate in having for its guest Wednesday afternoon Chief Ho-to-pi who is to take the part of Washington in the dramatic history to be given Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

The chief was introduced by Mrs. E. M. Slaughter, author of "Moose Hunting." In a few brief remarks the chief expressed his pleasure in being able to be present at the meeting and added that words failed him to express his appreciation of the kindness shown him since he had been coming to and of the thoughtful consideration of his people.

Chief Ho-to-pi has a wonderful voice that seems to be adapted to any and all occasions. The program was one of the most enjoyable ever given at the club, consisting of songs in English and Spanish as well as in his native language. The great impres-



The new service is made possible as a structure of both districts since interruptions that may occur and hence what amounts to a 24-hour service.

The district east of San Bernardino, has been served in the past by a 24-hour club has down from the San Bernardino extension. To give

Thursday, April 11, 1929

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GREAT PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA TO PRESENT CONCERT HERE!



PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA OF LOS ANGELES, WHICH WILL PRESENT A FESTIVAL CONCERT HERE SUNDAY.

APPRECIATION OF ORCHESTRA COMES FROM KNOWLEDGE

Explanation of History and Analysis of Symphony Provides Background for Better Understanding

Appreciation of symphony music rests upon the three-fold background of (1) general knowledge of the instrumentation making up the modern symphony orchestra, (2) a knowledge of the beginning, growth and maturing of the symphonic form of musical composition with its various work as the symphonic poem and others, (3) some acquaintance with the particular work being played.

The modern symphony orchestra, with which we are acquainted, has its origin in the neighborhood of thirty members, commonly divided into sixteen first violins, fourteen second violins,

CONDUCTOR



Georg Seligson, who will conduct the Festival Concert of the Philharmonic Orchestra of Los Angeles here next Sunday afternoon.

has turned in the string chairs, but are subject to great consideration changes in the chairs due to differing instrumental requirements of the various compositions.

We will notice that all these instruments fall roughly into three different classes—strings, wind and percussion—and some idea of the capability of these divisions may be had from the fact that they are arranged to bring in effect in the sixth century by writers of the period.

It is highly interesting, too, to extract the approximately twenty-five kinds of instruments of the modern symphony orchestra with the comparison that have arrived from the many three hundred and forty that have been in use from time to time.

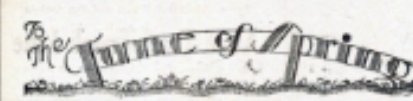
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We congratulate the Perris Valley that it has embraced the time of Spring—that you are to express essentially the beauty of Spring that is yours—but you are to express it in Drama and Melody. Melody and Spring must ever go together, and nowhere can it be better expressed than in the Perris Valley.

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Purpose & Spirit

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PERRIS BOOSTERS ANNUAL BANQUET

Enthusiastic Meeting of Chamber of Commerce—Many Good Addresses

The first annual banquet of the Perris chamber of Commerce took place Tuesday night in Masonic hall. The entire floor consisting of table rooms, auditorium, kitchen, dining room and dance hall, was placed at the disposal of the banquet.

The committee on program had done their work well, and the various officers of the committee on finance and arrangements in need of praise. The "Ladies' Aid" decorated the banquet and decorated the hall. The menu and service were both excellent. On the walls were American flags and banners, arranged with good taste. Freshly picked flowers

filled the May had a good deal to say about the progress made by the Perris valley recently in water supply and alfalfa fields. His education for the valley and mountain country in view from Perris Heights furnished to real estate agents a new place to sell land. He may advocate taking land buyers and home-sellers to the high foothill lands on the east side of the valley. He thinks the beautiful views of valley and mountain peaks would be an additional incentive to encourage land buying.

His standard, district attorney of San Bernardino county and one of Judge Goodell, the distinguished jurist of San Bernardino delivered an able address. It was thoroughly enjoyable and kept the audience in the best of humor. He proved to be a great favorite with a Perris audience.

Albert Truitt delivered a good address on the "Future of the Perris Valley." His English is a masterpiece of the Perris High school and a former deliverer of advanced contents. He is making head in a practicing attorney in

PERRIS PROVES A LIVE WIRE

Perris Chamber of Commerce is a Lively Yearling and Proud of its Race Town

Colton Chapter

Perris is today a live wire, and she has a chamber of commerce to keep things going all right.

April 13 was the first anniversary of the Perris chamber of commerce. It having been organized just a year ago, and to keep up the hoisting spirit the annual day was celebrated by a banquet in the evening to which many out of town guests were invited. Colton was a deluge of rain, and they came here which every citizen of the town could have been there in no less than a little community with a big house on about together for the advancement of the town and the pleasure society, not forgetting

ing and a good road system extending every important portion of the valley and which will supply Riverside county with a system of roads that will make it the delight of tourists and the joy of its residents who have things to sell to market or who travel to cities and towns by vehicle of any sort.

Masson, S. C. House, W. B. Chappell and A. P. Campbell, were present to talk to the members on the scope of their work and what they hoped to accomplish for the people. They were given the closest attention, for there is no subject before the public in which there is so much interest as equal to good roads. Whatever may be their decisions the people of Perris believe that the county will get a square deal and the decision of the commissioners as to where the principal roads shall be built will be the best that can be devised.

Other questions called upon for impromptu addresses were:

O. H. Crawford, Frank H. Brown, W. O. Hart and N. Dawson, president of Colton. It seemed to be recognized that Colton's delegates are not there in any body

PROGRESSIVE, AGGRESSIVE

Spirit Marks First Annual Banquet of Perris Chamber of Commerce

Riverside Press

Perris, progressive and aggressive, was the optimistic theme of the first annual banquet of the Perris chamber of commerce at Perris last evening, when 100 legal boosters for the Riverside county valued their enthusiasm and faith in the great future of the Perris valley. Guests were present from Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Colton, Riverside and all over the Perris valley. The gathering was particularly timely, coming as it did just after an election in which the citizens of Perris have voted \$25,000 bonds for a new district school system and a new \$20,000,000,000,000 school building.

At 8:30 the boosters sat down to a substantial and appetizing dinner served by the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church. The following women had charge of the banquet: Madeline Lawson, Maggie Allen, Hildon, Eagle, Jackson, Lauer and Carolyn Mason. Aida, Makon, Maggie, Beatty, Erickson, O'Brien and Hall. The tables were decorated with sprays of verbenas and pansies, and the Masonic hall presented a festive appearance. Greenery, flowers and every paper were effectively used.

Following is the menu:

Sauces: Cured Chick
Washed Egg Salad
East Beef
Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes
Pudding
Ice Cream
Cakes
Others: Cakes
Cakes

Members of the reception committee met the guests at the door and escorted them with trailing bouquets of alfalfa, for which the Perris valley is justly famous.

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First Annual Banquet
Perris Chamber of Commerce
April 13, 1913
Smokeless flashlight by Field
Riverside, Cal.

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INITIAL BANQUET OF PERRIS CHAMBER COMMERCE A SUCCESS

Unity of Purpose and Spirit of Progress Dominated Booster Meeting

Boosters from every part of the Perris valley and a number of invited guests, who gave further instructions in the art of boosting as practiced in California, were in evidence at the first annual banquet and meeting of the chamber of commerce Tuesday night. The large Masonic hall banquet room was the scene of the important gathering, there being 110 men participating in the festivities, which began at 9:30 and ended at 12:30. There was no "dead time" during the three hours, either.

The dinner, consisting of substantial viands, was delightfully served by the Ladies' Aid Society, which organization was tendered a well-merited vote of thanks. The tables were decorated with roses, with alfalfa sprays—a novel and appropriate idea—for the favors. Directly in front of the presiding officer reposed a large birthday cake, inscribed "Perris Chamber of Commerce," April 13, 1913, the occasion being

one, who are enthusiastic over good roads.

When the program was concluded, one-minute talks were called for by the presiding officer, many of the guests had members responding. Altogether the affair was a very successful one, and an occasion whose influence will be felt in the community. Riverside Enterprise

ADDRESS OF HENRI FIRTH'S REPRESENTATIVE AT THE PERRIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET

John J. Wall, of Los Angeles, representing Emil Firth said, in part:

"Regretting the enforced absence of Mr. Firth, I have the pleasure and privilege of hearing to this assemblage, his warmest felicitations and the assurance of his heartiest sympathy, support and co-operation, in everything you do or say for the betterment of the city of Perris and of Perris valley.

I take the occasion in the absence of Mr. Firth to say some things behind his back, which for obvious reasons I would feel no



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Incorporation

10 o'clock A. M.
Monday, April 24, 1911.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Present: E. W. Holmes, Chairman pro tem.
T. J. Hamner,) Supervisors.
J. A. Crane,)
A. B. Pilch, Clerk.
Lyman Evans, District Attorney.

Absent: Supervisors Shaver and Carlton.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, } SS.

I, A. B. Pilch, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the minute order made by the Board of Supervisors of said County, on the 24th day of April, 1911, on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 24th day of

April, A. D. 1911.

A. B. Pilch, P. Pilch, Clerk.

qualified electors of Riverside County, residents within the limits of such proposed corporation, as established by the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, said territory contained more than 500 inhabitants and not in

and, WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors,

thirty-one (31) township of San Bernardino Base and Meridian line one and one-quarter of the southwest quarter of township four (4) Base and Meridian; the

Lyman Evans
District Attorney



*In re Matter of
Incorporation of
City of Dennis
City of 6 & Clark
Electors April 24, 1911*

Filed in the office of the
SECRETARY OF STATE
the 26th day of
April, A. D. 1911

Frank O. Jordan
Secretary of State
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Documentation

Type of Action	By	Approximate time required (in days)
E. Deposit of funds to cover cost of publication of notice.	Petitioners	1
F. Publication of petition and Notice of Hearing		21

PROCEDURE FOR THE INCORPORATION OF A NEW CITY IN CALIFORNIA

Community of at least 500 inhabitants, which is located within one county, may incorporate as a city. The procedure of incorporation requires:

- 1) A petition by the landowners of the area;
- 2) A hearing by the County Board of Supervisors; and
- 3) An election by the resident registered voters of the area.

A description of incorporation procedure which follows is given as an outline, and not as a definitive legal statement which has been approved officially. It is applicable specifically to the County of Los Angeles. Persons intending to propose an incorporation are urged to consult the California statutes, as well as to engage private legal counsel, for the material of this outline is no substitute.

Citations to the statutes which relate to incorporation and the names of the offices of the County which can provide detailed information pertaining to an incorporation are given in the final section of this outline.

The Principal Steps in Incorporation

The incorporation procedure, from the time it is begun by its proponents to the time the new city comes into being, may require from 5 to 10 months. The time requirements given below represent approximations based on experience data and specific statutory requirements of notice. The timetable does not include the time which will be required to circulate a petition among the landowners of the area.

Type of Action	By	Approximate time required (in days)
A. Review of proposed boundaries	Boundary Commission	21
B. Filing of Notice of Intention to circulate petition	Proponents	--
C. Circulation and filing of petition	Proponents	90
D. Verification of the adequacy of the petition	Clerk, Board of Supervisors	28

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