

TEMECULA VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
1914 Newspaper Articles & Gossip Columns

January 2, 1914 LE

Delbert Clark came from Temecula to attend the Clark reunion Christmas

January 16, 1914 LE

Wallace Clark spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Del Clark of Temecula.

J. A. Brown and sisters have moved into their new home recently purchased from Herman G. Vogel.

January 23, 1914 LE

Del Clark spent Saturday and Sunday with his folks, returning to Temecula where he is working on the Temecula Bank.

January 30, 1914 LE

Del Clark was a weekend guest of his father and family last week. Del is doing the inside work on the new bank of Temecula.

February 6, 1914 LE

Del Clark was home over Sunday, returning to Temecula for another week.

February 13, 1914 LE

Del Clark came home from Temecula Monday.

February 20, 1914 LE

Mrs. Frank Hall of Temecula spent Tuesday with her daughter Edna, at the home of Mrs. A. S. Burnham.

March 6, 1914 LE

Del Clark expects to spend Sunday in Temecula.

William Friedemann of Temecula was a Wednesday visitor of Elsinore.

March 20, 1914 LE

C. P. Shumate, Adrian B. Barnett, Eli E. Barnett, and John Z. Barnett, prominent citizens of Temecula, were transacting business in Elsinore last Saturday. Mr. Shumate will be cashier of the new National Bank, which is being organized at Temecula.

Adrian B. Barnett of Temecula joined the Masonic lodge in Elsinore last week.

March 27, 1914 LE

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harris and a party of friends motored to Temecula and other points one day last week.

W. L. Taylor of the Press and Dr. W. C. Rayen made a trip to Wildomar, Temecula and Murrieta on Tuesday. The Press will have Wildomar, Temecula and Murrieta departments and will publish all the news from these thriving communities.

March 27, 1914

New Bank Building Ready for New Financial Institution

The new bank building has been completed and is now ready for occupancy. The building is one of the finest structures in the county and is modern throughout. The vault is very large and has safety deposit boxes, besides a fine steel Mosler safe. The floor is made of ornamental tile blocks and the steel enclosure and windows have the appearance of a city bank. There is a director's room, and a private room for customers. The second story will be used for a hall and it is likely that a Masonic lodge will lease the same.

The opening of the bank has been delayed on account of getting the charter and other details ready. The First National Bank is the name of Temecula's new financial institution, and Eli E. Barnett will likely be the president. C. P. Shumate, a competent banker, will probably be cashier. The organization will be perfected as soon as the charter arrives. The First National Bank of Temecula will be managed by men of high integrity and its success is assured.

Summer Fallowing Large Tract of Land

J. M. Nicolas is summer fallowing over 300 acres of land, which he will sow to barley next season. He is one of the well-to-do ranchers of the valley.

Augustine Cantarini is summer fallowing 400 acres of fine grain land, which will be sowed to barley. Other big ranchers will summer fallow a large acreage.

If another good rain comes the hay and grain crop in this section will be good. In many field there will be a heavy yield of hay, but very little grain will be harvested.

Rock Quarries are Shipping This Week

Considerable rock is being shipped to Los Angeles from the quarries near here. Last week several carloads of granite blocks were shipped to the Pacific Electric Company in Los Angeles. The three rock quarries often employ as many as twenty-five men. The quarries are owned by Robert and James Magee and Pat Quinn.

Will Subdivide Large Acreage of Land into Farms

Eli E. Barnett, one of the well-to-do ranchers of Temecula, will subdivide about 600 acres of his 1700-acre tract into small farms and will sell the same to people who will build homes.

Mr. Barnett is the first rancher in this wonderfully rich valley to commence the sub-division of a large tract of land. In doing this he has set a precedent, which will result in the settlement of Temecula. The only thing that has held back the growth of the town has been the fact that the big ranchers would not sell their land. Although Temecula has about ten business houses, there is not a real estate man in town. But a better day is dawning for this fertile valley, and it will not be many months before the town will have a large influx of people, who will build homes and develop water. The soil is rich and will grow anything.

Bridge Across Temecula River Collapses Tuesday

The bridge across the Temecula River on the Pauba road to San Diego collapsed last Tuesday morning and fell into the river. Supervisor Shaver was notified. He arrive on Wednesday and a force of men are now busy putting the bridge in place.

The recent heavy rains undermined the foundation of the bridge, causing it to collapse. It will require about a week's work to get the bridge in shape for travel.

Spends Ten Thousand Dollars in Water Development

Eli E. Barnett has spent \$10,000 in developing water on his big ranch near town. He has installed a large No. 8 Jackson-Church centrifugal pump, and will irrigate over 200 acres of alfalfa. He has a West Coast gasoline engine.

Nearly all the land is practically level and will irrigate to great advantage. Other ranchers in the valley will develop water.

Temecula and Elsinore will cross bats on Sunday

Temecula and Elsinore ball teams will cross bats on the Temecula diamond Sunday afternoon. A close game is expected. The Temecula line up is as follows: Golsh, pitcher, Charles Escallier, 1st base, A. Escallier, 2nd base, Reginald, 3rd base, Carmel, SS, Chrisman, catcher, Kolb right field, E. Tarwater, left field, Munoa, center field. The game will be called at 2:00 p.m.

April 3, 1914

Elsinore Ball Team Beaten by Temecula

An exciting game of ball occurred last Sunday afternoon on the local diamond when Elsinore and the Temecula team crossed bats. For five innings the game was very good both sides playing fine ball.

In the sixth inning Temecula began to slug the ball and for a while sent several men around the diamond at a lively rate. This gave Temecula a big lead, and Elsinore boys were unable to rally notwithstanding they put up a hard fight. Golsh and Escallier pitched the entire game and succeeded in winning laurels for their fine pitching. Several of the Elsinore boys put up some fine ball.

The Temecula team expects to put up a good game against any team in the surrounding country. The line up is as follows. A. Escallier LF, Kolb, RF, Wagner, CF, Charles Escallier, 1st base, Tarwater, 2nd base, Reginald Attache, 3rd, Carmel, SS, Chrisman, C, Golsh, P.

Al Knott Badly Burned by Gasoline Stove

Al Knott, the local blacksmith, was badly burned yesterday when the gasoline stove upon which he was cooking his dinner exploded. A leak under the stove caused the fire and in a moment the stove was covered with the flame. He grabbed a blanket off his bed, covered the stove, and in a few seconds had the fire out. Al was badly burned about the face and hands, and it will be several days before he will be himself again.

Are Here Surveying for New County Road

County Surveyor George M. Pearson with a force of men is here surveying for the new county road to Quinn canyon and on the Magee grade. This road is badly needed and the residents of this section hope it will soon be completed. The county road between here and the San Diego line and a part of the road between Temecula and Murrieta is in very bad shape, and much complaint is heard on every hand.

The people hope that Supervisor Shaver will get busy and do something for this road. The recent heavy rains, besides cloudburst along the road, has left the puddle highway in very bad condition.

April 3, 1914 LE

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webber of Hemet spent Saturday and Sunday in Elsinore. They returned home Sunday afternoon by the way of Murrieta and Temecula.

April 10, 1914

Elsinore Has Some Ball Players Now

The game of ball between the Elsinore and Temecula teams last Sunday afternoon on the Lakeview diamond was one of the best ever played on the local diamond, and demonstrated the Elsinore ball players are coming to the front and are bound to astonish the natives before the season closes.

It required ten innings to decide the winner, as the game was tied in the ninth inning, the score being nine to nine. The tenth inning was too much for the local boys, as they were tired out and unable to cope with the Temecula huskies, many of whom are ranchers and are hardened for a strenuous contest. On Sunday Elsinore will cross bats with Corona on the local diamond and a fine game is expected. That Elsinore's ball team will make good is now assured.

May 1, 1914

Temecula Boys Win in Close Contest

Temecula came over all spangled in her gold and green, with the usual bunch of "rooters" and stood opposite the Elsinore nine on the Lake View diamond last Sunday.

The game, with the exception of the first three or four innings, was a very close one. The score for a time being seven to one in favor of Temecula, but the local team rallied, and in the sixth inning were in the lead by one run. In the seventh the visitors succeeded in tying the score and gaining a lead of two runs, which was caught by the local men in the ninth. This made another inning necessary, the score then being ten to ten. Both teams were upon their toes and working with utmost strength, but the visitors appeared to be the stronger and rallied two more runs in the tenth, while they held the Elsinore boys down to nothing during the same inning, winning the game by a score of twelve to ten.

The game was filled with sensational plays and in the end showed, as each games shows, further improvement in the playing of the home team.

May 15, 1914 LE

G. Z. Hess has returned from Temecula, where he has been doing carpenter work and putting in a refrigerating plant for the Friedemann Bros., the butchers.

May 22, 1914

Temecula Wins Its Ninth Victory

The Temecula Huskies won their ninth victory by defeating the Fallbrook ball team two weeks ago in a closely contested game.

Although Fallbrook was fair in the lead in the fifth inning Temecula came back in the sixth and seventh, took their lead, and won in a walk. In the ninth inning Fallbrook succeeded in getting two men on bases, the Temecula boys slipped a double play over them and the game closed with the score of 11 to 7 in favor of Temecula.

Corona and Temecula are expected to cross bats in the near future. It was expected to arrange the game for Sunday afternoon at Temecula, but so far it has been impossible to make the date. However, it is possible that Corona and Temecula will play at Temecula on Sunday.

June 5, 1914

Temecula to Celebrate July 4 and 5, This Year

Temecula will have a two-day's celebration this year, which according to the advertising being gotten out will be one of the greatest celebrations in the history of the town. Frank L. Fernald is at the head of the advertising committee, which insures all the publicity, needed to make it a big success.

The two days sports will consist of races, ball games, cowboy sports, and a big dinner on the grounds. Nothing will be spare to make the celebration a big success. A full program will be given in the Press in the near future

June 12, 1914

First National Bank Opens

The First National Bank of Temecula opened its doors for business last Wednesday. The delay in opening was caused by the red tape necessary to get such an institution organized. The bank opened under auspicious circumstances Wednesday, and the first day's business indicated that the bank is destined to do well under the able management of Cashier C. P. Shumate, one of the main promoters of the institution. The First National Bank of Temecula is capitalized at \$25,000 and is one of first in the United States organized under the new Federal Reserve law.

Several months ago a number of progressive citizens of Temecula decided that a bank was one of the great needs of their community, and they accordingly went to work to get one. A fine concrete bank building was erected, which is a credit to a town of several thousand population. All modern equipment was put in, including the installation of a fire and burglar proof safe; in a concrete and iron vault amply large to care for the needs of several hundred depositors. The building was erected so that the second story can be used for a lodge hall and it is expected that a Masonic lodge will be organized here. Following are the officers and directors of the new bank: E. E. Barnett, president; Hugo Guenther, First Vice President, George A. Burnham, Second Vice-President; C. P. Shumate, Cashier; Mac Machado and Auguste Cantarini. All the officers and directors are well known and reliable businessmen and the bank's interest are safe in their hands. C. P. Shumate is an experienced banker and will undoubtedly build up a big business. Temecula is bound to grow and it will only a few years before the town will have several hundred population. The country tributary is very rich.

Will Celebrate Two Days

Temecula will celebrate July 4 in grand style this year, by giving a two days celebration, which promises to be out of the ordinary. There is no section in Southern California, which can give the kind of sports, which Temecula will furnish this year. The cowboys from the big ranches in that section will join in the sports and will furnish two days of thrillers. Potato races on horseback, roping contest, and dozens of other attractions are offered.

Program will be gotten out shortly and a great time is promised all who attend. Frank L. Fernald and others have the matter in charge, which is a sufficient guarantee that it will be a big success.

Has An Unique Store

Mac Machado has the most unique store in Southern California. Mr. Machado also has one of the largest stocks of goods of any store in this part and it may be stated that he is an up-to-date merchant and knows more about mercantile business than many big fellows of the city. He carries a large line of general merchandise and sells very reasonable. Mr. Machado has a large roomy concrete building, which is credit to a large town. He has in the neighborhood of \$5,000 worth of Indian baskets on the wall plates of his store, which make a very attractive background, and impresses the visitor with the wonderful work of the Indians. These baskets are from all the reservations of the country and many of them are very valuable.

Fine Monuments

Frank L. Fernald has a stone cutting business at Temecula, which in years to come will grow into big proportions if the town develops as rapidly as it should. Mr. Fernald has a first class plant for cutting monuments, and has some of the finest stone from his quarry in the hills nearby we have ever seen. He also has brought some blue granite from the canyon, which is superior to anything found in this section for monumental work. Mr. Fernald also has a large garage business here, and besides runs a store. He is one of the busy men and boosters of the valley.

Local Happenings

Several carloads of cattle were shipped from Temecula this week. Hardly a week passes that a trainload of cattle does not leave here. A great deal of building stone is also shipped from the quarries near here.

Eli E. Barnett has opened about 600 acres of land for sub-division purposes and it will only be a short time before land will be sold in five and ten acre tracts to small ranchers and fruit growers. Temecula will grow rapidly.

June 19, 1914 LE

Roy Dutton is working in the butcher shop at Temecula for a while.

Escallier one of the prominent merchants of Temecula was transacting business in town on Tuesday.

Eli E. Barnett, president of the First National Bank of Temecula, accompanied by his son Adrian B. Barnett were in Elsinore on Tuesday.

Frank L. Fernald of Temecula was a visitor to Elsinore Wednesday.

June 26, 1914

One of the great needs of Temecula is electricity for pumping purposes and lights. The pole lines have reached Murrieta and the Temecula ranchers are anxiously awaiting the time when the line will be extended to this section. Several big tracts of land will shortly be opened up for sale, and the residents are anxious to get lights and power.

Great preparations are being made for the big celebrations to be held here on July 4 and 5. Ramadas are being constructed by the Indians and the town will soon be in gala attire. This year's celebration will be a hummer. The dance given in Bank hall was one of the most pleasant and largely attended social affairs ever held in the village. The crowd was large, and many people were here from Perris, Elsinore, Menifee and adjacent country. The new hall is certainly a great thing for this section and enables the young people to have as good a meeting place for their social affairs as are afforded by the larger towns.

A trainload of cattle was shipped from Arizona last week to the Pauba Ranch to be fattened. The cattle came from the Empire Ranch near Phoenix. Trainloads of cattle are shipped out of Temecula every week.

The First National Bank has done a splendid business since its opening a week ago. The deposits have been going up gradually, and Cashier Shumate is well pleased with the business.

Frank L. Fernald is kept busy these days in his garage, taking care of automobilist who have troubles enroute to San Diego. Mr. Fernald has one of the best-equipped garages in this section of the county and he knows how to do the work.

June 26, 1914

Temecula to Have Big Two Days Celebration

Temecula will pull the feathers from the Eagle by having a two days celebration this year, commencing on July 4, and closing July 5.

Those in charge of the affair guarantee a great time for all who attend and the program will be the best ever given in that little town. Expert horsemen and daring cowboys and Temecula has many of them will participate in both programs and the contest will be exciting from start to finish. Following is the program in full.

9:00 a.m. Boys Foot Race, 50 yards \$2.00
9:15 a.m. Men's Foot Race 100 yards \$2.50
9:30 a.m. Wheelbarrow race \$2.00
10:00 a.m. Potato race on horses \$12.00
1:30 p.m. Button race on horses \$5.00
2:00 p.m. Saddle horse race 500 yards \$4.00
3:00 p.m. Horse race free for all 400 yards \$20.00
4:00 p.m. Valise race \$5.00
4:30 p.m. Saddle and unsaddle race \$5.00
Dancing in the evening

PROGRAM FOR JULY 5

9:00 a.m. Base Ball, Temecula vs. \$25.00
1:30 p.m. Novelty race \$5.00
2:30 p.m. Bronco Busting \$45.00
3:30 p.m. Roping Contest \$10.00

July 3, 1914 LE

County Administrator W. H. Polinkhorn and Stanley Wilson the architect of Riverside stopped over in Elsinore Tuesday on their way home from Temecula where Mr. Wilson had been to figure on the erection of a school building at Temecula.

Roy Dutton has been quite sick since his return from Temecula. He is able to sit up at present.

William Friedemann and wife of Temecula visited at the home of A. S. Burnham last week.

July 3, 1914

New Grammar School Building for Temecula

The trustees of the Temecula grammar school are making preparations to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for the erection of a new school building. It is the intention of the trustees to unite the Temecula district with the outlying school districts adjacent and to vote bonds sufficient to erect a large and up-to-date building. The election will likely be called in the near future and those in a position to know, say the bonds will easily carry.

The progressive citizens of Temecula realize that in order for their wonderfully fertile country to grow they must have good schools, and this is one of the first moves in the up building of a thriving community for the Temecula valley. Already a bank building has been erected that would do credit to a town of several thousand people and Temecula now boast of the First National Bank of Temecula. Several of the big ranches will be subdivided into small farms and then Temecula will grow rapidly. There is no better soil anywhere than in this section, but the great drawback to the growth of the country has been the fact the ranchers would not sell their holdings.

July 10, 1914

Temecula Bank Makes Fine Showing

Elsewhere in this issue we publish the statement of the First National Bank of Temecula, which commenced business less than a month ago. The business up to date shows this institution to be on the road to great success. The deposits have already reached nearly \$12,000 and the loans and discounts have reached over \$15,000. The bank its own building, which cost \$10,000 and is managed by conservative and reliable businessmen.

July 31, 1914 LE

Ice Cream Social. There will be an ice cream social at Swanguen Hall, Temecula, Saturday evening, August 1, given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sunday school. Home made ice cream and cake will be served. Everybody welcome.

July 31, 1914

Rock Quarries Near Town Busy Place

The rock quarries in this section are very busy just now, and several of them have large orders, which they are rushing out. The quarries near Elsinore have been working a number of men, and paying out considerable money for labor. The Connolly and Coogan quarries are the largest near town, and slabs are being cut for paving and other purposes. These quarries ship their product from Elsinore to Riverside, Los Angeles and other points.

Near Temecula there are several quarries, which have been working a large force of men. Contracts have been signed with the Pacific Electric people of Los Angeles for 400,000 paving blocks to be cut from hard stone. At present there about twenty Swedes working in Vicieto Canyon, turning out three or four thousand blocks a day. For cutting these blocks the men get \$45.00 a thousand. The blocks are hauled by wagon to Temecula and shipped to Los Angeles. It is said the contractors get \$55.00 a thousand for the blocks f. o. b. Temecula. There are two kinds of paving blocks; the straight and beveled blocks and the quarryman can make much better time on the straights. Many of them make as high as \$5 and \$6 a day and only work eight hours, but they have followed the business most of their lives and it is a hard trade to learn. The quarry in Vicieto Canyon is being operated by Joe Winkels of Temecula, Mac Machado, and Mr.. Toland and others own valuable rock quarries in the Temecula neighborhood.

Forest Fires Rage South of Town Forest Rangers Busy

Two Fires are Started in One Day South of Temecula. Hundreds of Acres are Burned Over Destroying Trees and Bee Food.

This is the time of year when the forest rangers are kept on the jump, and then it is impossible for them to prevent great damage with every year results from the carelessness of campers and others who travel the public highways. However, it is a very fortunate thing that most of the fires originate on the public roads making it easy to reach them before they have gained any considerable headway.

Last Monday Game Warden J. H. Gyger, Forest Ranger James Brown and W. L. Taylor left early in the morning for Temecula and were on their way home in the afternoon when smoke began to curl up from Vicieto canyon. Game Warden Gyger, in whose touring car the party made the trip, wheeled his machine and within thirty minutes the fire was reached. It had spread over several hundred acres of brush land and was making for the flats, where great damage would have been done had the Forest Ranger not reached the scene in time. Some careless persons had set the fire, but no trace of the party could be found. After spending the greater part of the evening in the canyon the fire began to die down and when the ranger left it had about burned out. There was also another fire to the east of Vicieto Canyon, which was out of Mr. Brown's territory.

Forest Ranger Brown has fireguards scattered all over his district, and is able to reach nearly any fire within a few hours after it starts. He is rendering splendid service in preventing the destruction of property and damage to the watersheds by the forest fires.

Temecula News

An election has been called for August 27, to vote upon a \$10,000 bond issue for a concrete grammar school building. Two districts will be combined, which will enable our town to have two teachers and one of the best school buildings in the rural districts.

George Friedemann is taking a vacation in San Bernardino this week.

Ten carloads of cattle were shipped out Monday from Pauba Ranch to a packinghouse at Los Angeles. Two carloads of horses were also shipped in to the valley this week. Temecula is a big shipping point.

H. Lewis of San Bernardino is working for Friedemann Bros. in the butcher shop.

Our postmistress Miss H. A. Welty it is reported will resign. It is rumored that she may discard single blessedness and become the bride of a prominent citizen. John Gibbs is an applicant for postmaster.

Charles Escallier saved the day in the ball game at Riverside last week when he played with the Portland Cement Company's team against Harlem Springs. When the score was tied in the last inning, Escallier knocked home run, bringing in four runs and winning the game for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Burnham are taking a vacation and are making a trip over Southern California in their touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Machado attended the Indian Fiesta at Pauma Sunday and report a good time.

Mac Machado says Supervisor Shaver will get over 75 per cent of the votes cast in the valley. Mr. Machado is working hard for Mr. Shaver and is doing affective work.

Mrs. Eli E. Barnett is visiting at Redondo.

Eli E. Barnett has 4,000 sacks of wheat threshed and expects to get 2,000 more from 1,000 acres farmed last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian B. Barnett made a trip to Uplands and other points the past week returning home Wednesday.

Mr. Barnett's brother had the misfortune to have an eye put out by being struck with a piece of steel. It was necessary to cut the steel from the eyeball, which will likely result in the loss of the eye.

August 7, 1914 LE

Adrian B. Barnett, Anson A. Barnett, and Mrs. Clogston of Temecula, passed through Elsinore Tuesday en route to Riverside where they spent the day, making the trip in Mr. Barnett's touring car.

The following officers have been appointed to hold the primary election August 25.

Temecula Voting Precinct

Polling Place - Temecula Hall Inspectors - Frank H. Hall and Joseph Welty, Judges - Jacques Escallier and John B. Kelly, Clerks - Mac Machado and Mahlon Vail.

August 14, 1914

George A. Burnham, wife and daughter returned Sunday from a three weeks' outing.

Carl R. Swanguen is able to be out again, having been injured last week by a horse.

Charles Escallier left last Saturday for Crestmore, where he will play ball the balance of the season.

C. P. Shumate, cashier of the First National Bank, reports a steady gain in business since the bank was started, which speaks well for Temecula and vicinity.

Joseph Winkels, who has been afflicted the past month with rheumatism, is improving under treatment at the Murrieta Hot Springs.

The Ladies' Aid Society was entertained last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Swanguen.

Sunday school services are now being held in the new hall, the use of which was donated by the bank directors. A. Cantarini was shipping barley last week.

Frank Bolume has been loading several cars recently with sugar beets. No doubt there will be a big acreage planted here to beets the coming season as Mr. Clark and Mr. Bolume have demonstrated that beets are a profitable crop in this section.

Frank Burnham left Monday of last week for a vacation at Oceanside.

John Barnett returned last week from the northern part of the state where has been for some time.

Zack Hargis, dairy foreman of the Pauba Ranch, left this week for Riverside and Los Angeles.

F. Freeman returned with his racehorses a few days ago from Imperial Valley. Everybody that has once lived in Temecula always come back.

Joseph M. Kolb, A. Escallier and Ole C. Larsen went to Urbita Springs Sunday and witnessed a game between the Crestmore and Los Angeles ball teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, who live north east of Temecula, are visiting Mr. Escallier this week.

Mr. ??lteria, engineer on the Santa Fe has been unable to work the past few days on account of sickness, but at present writing is somewhat better.

School Bonds Should Carry at Temecula

Adrian B. Barnett, clerk of the Temecula union school district, the only union school district in Riverside County, was a caller today at the office of County Superintendent of Schools Raymond Cree. Mr. Barnett says there is no question but that the \$10,000 bond issue for the new union school building to be voted on August 27 will pass. Plans are already being considered for the transportation of twelve students to the union school from the section, which was known as the Santa Gertrudes district before this district, and the Pujol district voted to unite in the Temecula union district last February.

There will be two teachers in the new school each taking care of four grades. Mr. Barnett says that the school patrons hope not only to increase the efficiency of their school by uniting, but also to cut to some extent the cost operations. *Riverside Enterprise*.

August 21, 1914 LE

Herman G. Vogel, a former resident of Elsinore, was in town this week from Buckeye, Arizona where he is engaged in business. Mr. Vogel sold the meat business to Mr. Hoagland several months ago and removed to Arizona.

August 21, 1914

The dance held in the Bank Hall last Saturday evening was greatly enjoyed by the young people. Many came from the neighboring towns.

F. Freeman got the first deer in this neighborhood, a 200-pound buck with seven points on its horns.

Frank Burnham motored to Oceanside last Sunday, returning Monday morning.

Pauba Ranch shipped ten carloads of fat steers last Tuesday to the Houser Packing Company.

A. Escallier and Charles Escallier motored Sunday to Urbita Springs to witness a game between the Dyas' Red Socks and Crestmore ball teams.

Eli E. Barnett has been selected by Fred H. Hall, democratic candidate for governor, as committeeman for Temecula, to have charge of Mr. Hall's campaign in this section.

On Thursday, August 27, the voters of Temecula and vicinity will vote upon the issuance of \$10,000 in bonds for the erection of a new and modern school building. This is one of the most important moves in the history of the community, and it is believed there will be no opposition to the bonds. Every community that is growing has good schools as one of its assets, and Temecula will not be behind the times in this respect for a concrete building will be erected. Good schools are essential to the growth of a community and the progressive people of Temecula will see to it that the best school facilities are provided. Every voter interested in the community should turn out and vote "Yes" on the bonds.

September 21, 1914

Temecula Wedding Largely Attended

Two of Temecula's most popular young people, Leon Serval and Miss Clementine Nicolas, were united in marriage Wednesday morning, September 16, at 9 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Joseph Nicolas. Rev. J. J. Burri conducting the ceremony. Both of the contracting parties are most popular, the bride having lived here since childhood, and their man friends extend them wishes of happiness and prosperity throughout their future life. The bride received many beautiful presents of fine linen, silverware, cut glass, and hand painted china. The rooms were decorated with white roses, carnations and ferns. The bride was gowned in lace draped over white crepe de chine, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and ferns. Her going away gown was a plum-colored broad cloth with hat to match. The bridesmaid, Miss Seraphina Domenigoni, was attired in white crepe de chine and Joseph Nicolas, brother of the bride, was best man.

The beautiful wedding breakfast was served on a long table set out on the lawn, the places being marked with dainty bouquets of carnations and ferns, and fifty people drank toasts to the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Serval went by automobile to Oceanside en rout to San Diego, Los Angeles, and the beaches. On their return they will make their home with Mrs. Nicolas until their new home is completed.

November 6, 1914

Shipping from Temecula has been very heavy during the past few weeks, and trainloads of cattle, hay, grain and stone have been sent to Los Angeles and other points.

Adrian B. Barnett and wife were visitors to Riverside recently, making the trip in their touring car.

Eli E. Barnett, Adrian B. Barnett and others went up to Elsinore to hear Kettner speak last week. Temecula was very strong for Kettner.

The supervisors will try to sell the \$10,000 issue of bonds voted recently for a new grammar school here. The bond market has been very dull and the bids received for the bonds did not meet the approval of the supervisors. When the bonds are sold, steps will be taken to commence work on the new building as soon as the contract can be let. Stanley Wilson, an architect of Riverside, was here several months ago and submitted plans to the trustees, which will likely be used.

Hugo Guenther, the popular proprietor of the Murrieta Mineral Hot Springs, accompanied by his family, has returned from San Francisco and other northern points where they have been spending the past month. They had a most delightful trip, but are glad to get back to the sunny southland.

Supervisor Shaver has patched up the road between here and Murrieta, and the Hot Springs road has also been given attention. Our people are becoming impatient at the delay of the commissioners in starting work on this

section, which is really the most important road in the county as the San Diego Exposition, will soon be on. They feel that the commissioners are not giving the people a square deal by their delay, and if they cannot get the right-of-way without condemnation proceedings, they should take steps at once to get the right-of-way, and give this part of the county a share of the work.

Petitions are being circulated for Eli E. Barnett, president of the First National Bank, asking the supervisors to appoint Mr. Barnett a member of the highway commission, when the terms of two members of the present commission expires. Mr. Barnett is a careful businessman and would make a good commissioner should he be appointed. A great many of the dry ranchers have summer fallowed their land and are getting ready for another year's crop. It is believed another good year is in store and that times will be better. Many have sold their hay and grain, although the price of hay has been very low. Some of the ranchers are holding their hay, and quite a few have begun feeding it to dairy cows and hogs.

Temecula is slowly growing and indications point to a rapid growth during the next few years.