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TWO SPEAKERS AT 20-30 CLUB DINNER

"Brick" Wilson Tells Of Highway Patrol, Percy Powell of Youth

Addresses by J. Harold "Brick" Wilson and Percy Powell, well-known Riverside business men, featured the program of the 20-30 club last night, following its weekly dinner at Bourell's cafeteria. The session was in charge of the president, Dr. R. A. Galbraith, with Glen Finney as program chairman.

The California highway patrol, its many and varied activities and its great importance to the state and to Riverside county in particular, was the theme of Mr. Wilson's talk. The extent of the patrol's duties in policing the state's highways may be shown by the fact that gasoline consumption in California in 1931 amounted to 210,000,000 gallons, the speaker said, of which 23,000,000 gallons were credited to Riverside county.

A brilliant future for the youth of today was predicted by Mr. Powell in his address, in which he pointed out that present economic conditions make a demand on youth unparalleled in history. He said, however, that youth will fail to take advantage of its opportunities unless it is awakened to a strong civic consciousness and unless it gives thought to the part which it is to play in the business world.

M. G. Davison gave a birthday talk, and also spoke briefly on Boy Scout activities.

The club treasurer was authorized to send a donation to the special earthquake fund being raised by the Long Beach 20-30 club.

A number of members are planning to attend a dance to be given by the Orange club tonight.

Next Wednesday night the club will hold a short meeting in order to permit the members to attend a nightball game between the club team and one composed of past-active members of the club.

Former members who have passed from membership by attaining the age of 31 will form the past-active team and a lively tilt is in prospect.

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Percy Powell Speaker At Izaak Walton Meet

Percy Powell, prominent Riverside sportsman who is recognized as one of the Southland's most expert fly fishermen, was the speaker at last night's regular dinner meeting of the Riverside Chapter Izaak Walton league.

The speaker related many of his experiences in fly fishing to the group. A short discussion of the pending fish and game legislation followed. President A. D. Nichols presided over the meeting which was held at Holmstrom's Seventh street cafe.

gardening.

Ford Chairman

Oscar Ford, county forester, will act as chairman for the beautification of the entrance to March Field.

Henry L. A. Jekel, was appointed head of the committee to seek improvement of local architecture.

In charge of flood protection at Fairmount park, W. C. Banks was made committee chairman.

Dr. H. O. Ervin will head the group working out a street tree planting plan and to conduct a survey of existing plantings along Riverside thoroughfares.

Percy A. Powell has accepted chairmanship of the committee on beautification of public properties, including parks and entrances to public buildings.

Garden Home of Percy A. Powell



Insurance man grows roses as his hobby and has developed a beautiful home in the Arlington avenue section of Riverside.

If you are interested in hobbies you meet many people who have encouraged definite objectives along this line.

Percy A. Powell is cultivating flowers and he has developed into quite a botanist.

He spends a large part of his leisure time out in the open working in his garden, developing new shoots, rearranging beds, and adding attractive touches here and there.

Powell has landscaped his home place on El Hijo where more than 400 rose bushes adorn his garden, together with camellias in colorful array, and a wide variety of gardenias.

"The greatest pleasure I derive from my hobby is not growing flowers," he said, "but in giving them to people who really are de-

serving. There's something to that. When a man goes in for gardening it becomes a time-honored sport with him and he puts his heart into it.

"I don't dig about in the soft soil for glory, but in order to please and help others. I like to give flowers to people who haven't any."

The Riversider has installed a diversity of garden accessories and equipment in working out his plan. The entire area has been transformed into a small, compact setting.

A useful feature of his highly interesting garden is the stone fireplace-grill set into the corner and overlooking the garden. Powell finished the fireplace himself and incorporated some original ideas of his own. Flood lights have been used effectively.

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Insurance Committee For Chamber Revealed

Appointment of the insurance committee of the Riverside Chamber of Commerce was announced yesterday by Chairman Albert C. Hamlin.

The program for the new year includes an educational campaign in Riverside, and the entry of this city in the national fire prevention contest.

Chairman Hamlin announced the personnel of the committee, a date of the first meeting having not yet been decided upon, as follows:

Ross J. Carter, G. E. Dole, T. C. Flaherty, K. Irving Marshall, Francis L. McDowell, C. J. Oldham, Bailey H. Patterson, Percy A. Powell, and H. W. Smith.

Medical Society Has Guest Night

Closing the season's meetings with a dinner and program at the Fuller Rancho near Corona last evening, the Riverside County Medical association members were hosts to their wives and other guests.

The program, arranged by a committee headed by Dr. Omer W. Wheeler, featured a one-act play "The Nine Lives of Emily" by John Kirkpatrick, given by the Drama club of the First Methodist church of this city.

Mrs. Hazel Denning, director,