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Should High School Students Smoke?

A Frank Discussion of a Modern Problem by Prof. Arthur G. Waidelich, Principal of Torrance High School.

Some of the observing citizens of Torrance have undoubtedly encountered an unfortunate display of smoking among our high school youth. The word "unfortunate" is carefully chosen and applies equally well to the individual students and to the times.

Parents will probably recall the generation or even the two generations preceding this one and recognize that smoking among immature youth was not unheard of. Many will believe that smoking among youth is on the increase. This may be true, although no figures are available to prove the contention. There is, however, a difference which all who observe will recognize.

A generation removed smoked with greater secrecy and recognized the disapproval of parents of friends and the general public. It is unfortunate that this general disapproval does not still obtain in the same degree. That the act is called "emancipation of youth" and its attendant freedom does obtain is very evident. Time alone will tell whether this emancipation is retrogression or progress. It is unfortunate that our youth smoke, in many cases, with their parents' permission or at least without their definite disapproval.

Boys and young men smoke today or start smoking because they mistakenly believe, as did their fathers, that the act of smoking is manly and gives them prestige among their student associates. They do not realize that smoking seldom creates any genuine regard from those students who do smoke or those who do not smoke. Nor do they realize that their status in the eyes of adults is lowered rather than elevated. Smoking, particularly in its inception is a low form of heroics and unfortunately masculine youth is given to heroics in all forms.

Girls and young women too frequently take up smoking, believing they will gain social prestige and recognition. Every normal girl envies the socially popular girl and every cigarette manufacturer has placarded our periodicals and billboards with pictures which tend to

mislead girls into the belief that they will be socially ostracized unless they are at home with each particular make of cigarette advertised.

I recently talked with one of the most popular girls of my student acquaintance who told me that most all of her friends smoke on occasion and at first tried to appear to believe that she was an oddity because she did not care to smoke. She told them that she saw nothing to be gained by taking the habit take her on and because she did not decay their respect for her honest attitude.

We have reached the day where it takes considerably more courage on the part of either our young women or our young men to refuse a cigarette than to accept one. We may hope that heroics which lead to smoking will end with our youth recognizing that even an imbecile may learn to smoke, but it takes courage and determination to refuse to indulge an unwholesome appetite which is generally harmful in production.

Youth confronted with over-tolerant parents, who are unable to, or uninterested in convincing their children of the wisdom of totally abstaining or at least waiting until maturity, are, as stated, "unfortunate." Parents, teachers and principals may co-operate jointly, sanely and without hysteria or fanaticism and appeal to the reason of intelligent youth with common sense arguments that no cigarette manufacturer can refute with blatant advertising. Youth is particularly endowed with the faculty of recognizing good common sense when it is passed out judiciously and convincingly by adults who are unprejudiced and sincere.

NEW PLANTS PAY MILLION IN TAXES EACH YEAR



Industries Keep Thousands Busy. Inset: Typical Factory Worker's Home.

In the decade from 1917 to 1927 Los Angeles County advanced in industrial rank from 27th to 7th place, according to the United States Government industrial census figures, and has maintained that position. Industries have come to this area because we have attracted here a type of population that has a purchasing power above the average.

The activity of bringing factories here is supported in part by the county exploitation fund and by the membership of the Los Angeles County Chamber of Commerce. The employees of these new industries are taxpayers and contribute a large additional sum, serving to keep down the per capita cost of general taxes in the county. Such branch manufacturing plants brought here within just the past five years employ not less than 25,000 persons, with payrolls of not less than \$37,500,000 per annum. An average of over \$25,000,000 per year has been invested in new plants and expansions within the county during a three-year period despite the business depression.

'REGISTERS' IN MOVIE HALL OF FAME

Diana Wynyard's sudden flash to fame in "Calvary" won her an invitation to join the hall of fame at the Chinese Theater, Hollywood. Her autograph and foot and handprints were recorded in cement during a ceremony attended by thousands.



ANOTHER NEW LINER IN PACIFIC SERVICE



The Santa Lucia, latest of the new Grace Line ships placed in service between San Francisco and New York, rounded Los Angeles and San Francisco early this week on her maiden voyage from the east coast. Inset shows her master, Capt. Walter N. Frough.

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Views of Health Center Feature of Co. Annual Report

Two views of the new Torrance health center are a feature of the county annual report for 1932, which has just come off the press. Opposite the page on which the two pictures are contained is the following: "This health center, building erected at Torrance will serve the communities of Torrance, Redondo and Loyola. It is the latest structure built in furtherance of the plan to provide a modern institution for health conservation to each of the population centers of the county. District offices of the county health department also are in this building." Two views of the recently completed improvement of Vermont avenue also are contained in the book, which this year contains 171 pages of facts about the county government. One of the pictures shows Vermont avenue before improvement, and the other afterward.

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Committee On County Costs Meets Friday

Dr. Walter Dexter, College President, Named Chairman

With the personnel of the executive committee of the group named to study simplification of city and county government to be named this week, the second meeting of the full committee will be held Friday. It was announced today. At that time the program to be followed in the committee's studies is to be outlined.

Car Overturns; Man's Arm Broken

E. O. Reid, Torrance resident, was taken to the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital Saturday evening suffering from a compound comminuted fracture of the left arm, sustained shortly after 7:30 p. m. in an automobile accident at Border and Western avenues. Reid's car was struck by a car driven by Lillian Deakas, also of Torrance, according to a report made to the city police station.

Fishing Job Starts At Local Oil Well

A crew of men started work this week at the "Hugh" well, owned by the Southern California Drilling Company, located in the rear of 225 Narbonne avenue, South Torrance, to clean out the well which has been off production for the past four months due to obstruction. A fishing job, and some other repairs are contemplated.

Torrance Poultry Market

Table with 3 columns: Product, Price, and Unit. Includes items like EGGS, HENS, RED FRYERS, RABBITS, BIRD SEED, and SCRATCH FEED.

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A. & P. Sales For February Take Drop

Sales of The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company for the four weeks period ending February 25 were \$62,162,133. This compares with \$63,568,297 for the same period in 1932 and is a decrease of \$1,406,164, or 2.23%. February sales, expressed in tons, were estimated as 696,154 this year, compared with 612,511 in February, 1932. This is a decrease in quantity of merchandise sold of 8,638 tons, or 1.41%.

Gardena Rancher Granted Probation

Ernest F. Jones, Gardena rancher who recently pleaded guilty to one count of counterfeiting in United States district court, has been placed on three years' probation. It was revealed today. Probation was granted by Federal Judge Coughlin, upon receiving the report of the federal probation officer.