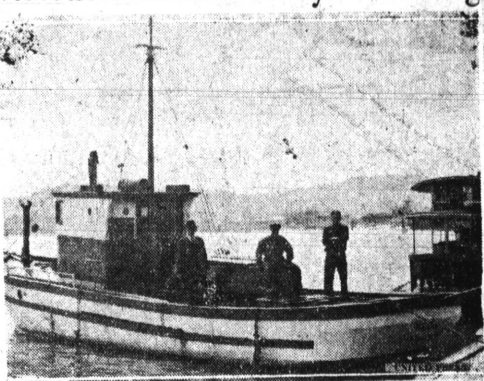


Plant Lives Without Water
REDDING (U.P.)—Eighteen months ago school children painted a mullein plant with alabaster and presented it to Miss Bertha Merrill. The plant, kept in a vase without water for a year and a half, is beginning to bloom.

Gas Tax Slumps
BOISE, Ida. (U.P.)—Idaho gasoline tax receipts revealed a decided decrease in sales during March of this year compared with the same month in 1932. Total receipts were \$121,255.50 for 1933 and \$141,752.25 for last year.

Rescued After Six Days' Drifting



The Wego, fishing smack owned by Capt. Alfred Ommann of San Francisco, pictured in Coos Bay, Ore., after being adrift in heavy seas off the Oregon coast for 144 hours. Passing ships were unable to render assistance because of tempestuous waves but the coast guard cutter Redwing finally got a line aboard and towed her to port. Left to right, Otto Schetter, Capt. Ommann and J. Goddard, seaman. Schetter was not aboard during drift period.

Peace His Aim



Sir Robert Ho Tang, 70-year-old "peacemaker of China," knighted by King George in 1915 in the cause of peace, who arrived in San Francisco aboard the President Coolidge en route to Washington where he will confer with the Chinese delegation.

—at Narbonne High School

By winning all their tournaments except baseball, the Narbonne C. A. A. carried off first honors at a playday held at Torrance, May 15. The basketball team, captained by Geneva Straub and managed by Mary Likens, defeated the Torrance girls. Peggy Robinson's volleyball team also defeated the Tartar girls.

Dorothy Cooper and Betty Myerscough won their tennis matches from Banning, while Virginia Backus, Narbonne's only entrant in the archery contest, had a higher score than any of the representatives from San Pedro, Banning or Torrance.

The baseball team, captained by Dorothy Springman, lost to San Pedro. After the games were over, the girls gathered on the football field where relay races were held. The Narbonne relay team, made up of Melba Shafer, Emma Widener, Helen Hart and Mary Tarico, won the event.

The girls then went to the cafeteria where double-decked ice cream cones were served. Dancing concluded the afternoon's fun.

Four new boys were elected to membership in Narbonne's honor club, the Vigilantes, last week. They are Ethan Schmidt, senior A; Horace Marshall, senior B; Dwight Eubank and Gene Tawa, All's.

A P. T. A. card party, held in the Narbonne cafeteria Tuesday afternoon, May 16, proved a great success. Forty dollars was taken in, which will be used to help needy students.

A musical program, presented under the direction of Mrs. Stueff, was enjoyed by the mothers. There were vocal selections by the girls' trio, consisting of Doris Vroinan, Catherine Lapin and Hazel Vorhies; a flute solo by June Lindgren; a trumpet solo by Walter Milburn; and selections by a string ensemble.

An important night for the A9 students at Narbonne will be Thursday, June 1, when they hold their banquet in the cafeteria. "Japan" has been chosen as the theme, and the decorations and entertainment will be carried out in accord with this.

During the banquet there will be speeches on the sports, achievements and customs of Japan, and a dramatization of some of the points mentioned. Later there will be dancing.

According to Mrs. Marshall, one of the A9 advisers, student committees are busy at work to make the affair a big success.

The following committees have been appointed: Decorations and placards, Esther Backus, Doris Hathaway, Dorothy Haller, Eleanor Michalak, Michiko Nishikawa, Kathleen Sexton, Ellen Farquhar, Margaretha Shatz, Akiko Kato, Minoru Sakamoto and Lyndal Phillips. Program, Helen Patrick, Everett Balcom, Clinton Powers, Hilda Mackley, Patricia Bullock, Winifred Thibault, refreshments, Mildred Buker, Mildred Hopkins, Gertrude Seyler, Emilia Czerwiński, Janet Mosher, Ardis Kelette; clean-up, Joseph Schnellforder, Hurlshell Hobbs, Robert Alexander, Lewis Dishner, Clyde Henderson, Bernice Williams.

The Pan-Pacific history class, under the direction of Mrs. Peterson, is displaying an interesting exhibit in the case on the second floor. It consists of the notebook work accomplished by the students and of stamps collected by them. The course in Pan-Pacific history, which is for senior history majors, is being given for the first time this semester, and takes up the study of the nations bordering the Pacific. Since there is no textbook, the notebook work is an important part of the course.

When Narbonne opens its doors to the students next semester, they will be initiated into a new type of schedule, which is known as the "Hour Period" plan. There will be 55-minute periods for both junior and senior high students instead of the present 40-minute periods.

The senior high classes will be allowed 40 minutes for recitation and 15 minutes for supervised

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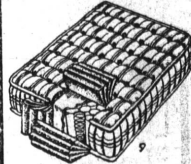


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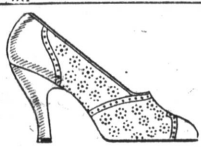
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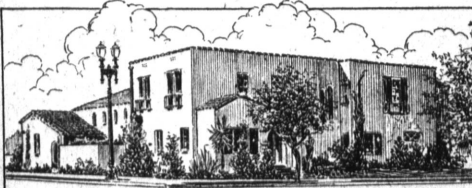
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Exceptional Values Offered For Grand Opening This Friday and Saturday

Announcement is made today of the reopening of the Qual-I-Tee Dress Shop, at its former location, 1273 Sartori avenue. An enticing array of exceptional values are offered by Dave Bloom, manager, for the grand opening this Friday and Saturday, complete details of which are given in an advertisement in this issue.

The Qual-I-Tee Dress Shop closed its Torrance store about three months ago to await more favorable conditions. The recent impetus in retail buying in Torrance warrants the reopening of the store, Mr. Bloom states, and it is his intention to continue in business here permanently.

Among the special offerings for the opening this week-end are: Washable and silk dresses, street dresses, flannel skirts, beach and house pajamas, and wool and cotton flannel slacks. A new method of merchandising has been inaugurated by the Qual-I-Tee Shop by which new dresses will be received daily and no dresses are allowed to remain in stock more than a week, Mr. Bloom states.

Three Are Hurt In Auto Accidents

Buck Logan, employe of the Famous Chili Shop, was struck and knocked down by a Ford coupe driven by Kenneth L. Coll as he was crossing the intersection at Cravens and Cabrillo avenue Saturday night. Logan received a bruised leg and a scalp wound when his head struck the curb. He was taken back to the chili shop and attended by a physician who stated that his wounds were not serious.

William Lanz, son of Bert Lanz, was slightly hurt Friday evening when an unknown motorist struck the motorcycle on which Lanz was riding. Leo Sweeney, a passenger on the motorcycle, had an injury to one toe, and Lanz suffered scalp wounds and a cut on his ankle. The accident is said to have occurred when Lanz passed the car on the right when the driver swerved in the same direction and struck the rear wheel.

Bege Lion
THREE RIVERS, Calif. (U.P.)—A huge mountain lion, which killed cattle and horses in the Salt creek district, was killed near here recently by Jay Bruce, state hunter. It was his 451st lion, he said.

study. They will also have one study period during the day. In the junior high, there will be no study periods as all the preparation will be done with their subject teachers.

The type of schedule is becoming popular throughout the United States. Its chief benefit being that it economizes on teacher time; that is, few teachers are needed to take charge of study halls. Supervised study under the regular subject teacher should also prove a help to the students.

HARBOR CITY MEN HURT IN ACCIDENT

Chas. H. Roper, 2034 Redondo boulevard, and Lloyd R. Haas, 1866 26th street, both of Harbor City, were injured in an auto accident at Wilmington Sunday morning. Roper suffered a concussion of the brain and other minor injuries. Haas was cut about the head. Both men were taken to the Seaside hospital at Long Beach.

Lift Beer Ban

HELENA, Mont. (U.P.)—Unincorporated communities in Montana may obtain as many retail beer selling permits as they wish and can properly qualify for, the state board of equalization has announced. Incorporated towns and cities can obtain only the number of licenses permitted by the state "beer law," which restricts the number of retail permits in proportion to the population of such communities.

SON OF GARDENA POLICE CHIEF HURT

William Norman, young son of George B. Norman, Gardena chief of police, 1565 West 147th street, Gardena, was brought to the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital Tuesday following an accident. The boy was struck by an automobile while riding his bicycle near his home. His condition is serious.

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