

### Hyde Is Speaker At League Luncheon

Carl L. Hyde, former secretary of Torrance Chamber of Commerce, and at present assistant superintendent of the department of charities for Los Angeles county, was the speaker Tuesday for the Los Angeles Municipal League at a luncheon session held in the Blue Room of Boos Bros. cafeteria.

Mr. Hyde, who is also chief of the division for unemployment relief, spoke on "Rehabilitation for the Unemployed of Los Angeles County."

### Unequal Distribution of Gasoline Tax and License Funds Is Shown

Exactly how the county's gasoline tax and license receipts for the past six years have been distributed among the 44 municipalities was set forth today in an analysis laid before the board of supervisors.

The analysis, prepared by the Pasadena city planning commission, reveals what local property owners have long suspected, namely, that the city of Los Angeles is receiving more than its entitled to on the basis of population.

Los Angeles, with 65 1/2 per cent of the county's population, has received nearly 68 per cent of the funds, the analysis shows. Long Beach, with 7 1/2 per cent of the

gate, where a similar situation exists, also has been favored. Manhattan Beach has received more than five times its share as computed by population. With 11 per cent of the population it has profited by receiving 57 per cent of the allocations. This figure to \$52.37 per capita while the average per capita figure for the five years is only \$9.19 for all the cities.

The city of Torrance with 38 per cent of population has received 59 per cent of allocation, or a per capita allocation of \$14.13. The figures upon which the analysis is based cover the period from 1927-28 to February, 1934.

Lynwood, where property owners are heavily bonded for public improvements, has been given two and one-half times its proportionate share, for instance. South

### High School Carnival Friday Night Is a Splendid Success

By EDITH STEVENS

The carnival of last Friday night was successful beyond the most extravagant hopes of its sponsors. That old saying, "the more the merrier," was demonstrated, as a hundred per cent turn-out of students, faculty and many townspeople thronged the gymnasium and campus of the

high school. The grand opening of the evening session was the coronation of the carnival queen, Margaret Floyd, who, looking very regal in white satin with jeweled crown and scepter, presided over the evening's activities. Her lovely though defeated rivals, the closest of which was Jeanette Mikelson, were about the foot of the throne,

a bower of fern and flowers. Each booth and concession enjoyed equal success with the result that by 10 o'clock everything had been sold out except penny dance tickets. The crash of china plates under the heels of prize-seeking crowds, and the strains of the latest dance tunes, continued steadily all evening.

Within the F. F. A. side show, audiences gasped with wonder on beholding the wild man from Borneo, alias "Dippy Dave," close his mouth on the head of a wriggling gopher snake, and "the strongest man in America" strain at a 1000-pound weight, till his ribs resembled twin washboards.

A continuous line-up marked the entrance to a secluded corner where "Shazee," the crystal-gazer, and two gipsy fortune tellers held sway. The only slight mishap to mar the festivity occurred at the archery booth when a glancing arrow struck Carl Bechtolt, A-9 student, between the eyes. Fortunately the metal point penetrated no deeper than the skin and only a slight scar may result.

Toward the end of the evening, prizes of a season football ticket each were awarded for the best costumes. Edward Dalton, looking very daring and exotic in a green grass skirt, won the prize for the funniest boy's costume, while Lucille Stroth, as a washerwoman, won similar honors. Millicent Lincoln in an old-fashioned bathing costume, and an individual recognized only as one of the four Marx Brothers, were the other two prize winners.

At 10:30 the carnival was winding and by 11 o'clock most of the gay, confetti-bespattered crowd had disappeared.

### President's Son Drives Ford V-8



Like many another man who loves the open air, James Roosevelt, Boston business man and son of the President, favors motor cars of the sport type. Mr. Roosevelt is pictured above with his Ford V-8 de luxe phaeton. The top is down and the car is ready for a run through the New England countryside, now beautiful in the first warm days of spring. Mr. Roosevelt not only drives his Ford V-8 de luxe phaeton, but also owns a Ford V-8 cabriolet, which can be closed in when the weather is inclement.

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### Forgets Council Meeting Goes Fishing!



When Councilman Jim Hitchcock failed to make his customary appearance at the city council meeting Tuesday night, fellow members of the city body became worried lest some harm had befallen their jovial comrade.

A police car was sent to investigate, and discovered that Councilman Hitchcock had completely forgotten about the meeting and had gone fishing. Above he is pictured with a prize "catch," which he landed shortly after taking office two years ago.

Oregon Alfalfa to Africa. BAKER, Ore. (U.P.)—A shipment of ladak alfalfa and created wheat grass seeds were en route today to the Austral estates, Holmdene, Transvaal, South Africa. Oregon has the largest acreage of ladak alfalfa in the world, with Baker's crop the largest of any county in the state.

Wedding Gown Pageant. ASTORIA, Ore. (U.P.)—A "pageant of wedding gowns" was presented at a style show by the Astoria chapter of American Association of University women. Fifty wedding dresses were modeled, either by the original wearers or descendants or friends. Some were more than 75 years old.

Sports Fan In Bed 20 Years. WILKES BARRE, Pa. (U.P.)—Although illness has forced him to remain in bed for the past 20 years, Danny Conwell was recently elected as an honorary member of the North End Athletic Association of this city. Despite his handicap, Conwell follows all sports activities with interest.

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