

### Christmastide Celebrations Are Numerous

#### Lomita Plans Many Joyous Fetes for the Holiday Season

Tonight will be Veterans of Foreign Wars night at the Lomita Theatre, where the vets will spend an evening enjoying one of the fine shows put on by the management of this showhouse. The affair will be in the nature of a Christmas celebration for the veterans, one of the many such affairs to be held in Lomita for the next few days.

Tomorrow night the Boy Scouts will have a Christmas tree and party at the Veterans hall on Lomita boulevard, and on Saturday night the ladies auxiliary of the V. F. W. will also celebrate the advent of the holiday season. Lights in the big community Christmas tree in front of the postoffice were turned on last week, and the tree will be lighted each evening until Christmas. Santa Claus holds daily receptions for the children at this spot.

Lomita's celebration will culminate Monday evening, Christmas eve, with a big community program to be held at the Narbonne high school auditorium, where a fine entertainment will be given and there will be gifts of candy and other goodies for the children.

### City of Torrance Will Advertise in New Year's Edition

That the city of Torrance is a desirable place to live and to be in business will be advertised to Southern California and to many eastern people who will receive copies of the Long Beach Press Telegram's New Year's edition this year. An appropriation of \$115 to pay for a quarter page advertisement was passed by the city council Tuesday night, on recommendation of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Frederickson, representative of the newspaper who attended the meeting, stated to the council that he handles the news of 64 communities for the Press Telegram, and that Torrance, in his opinion, was second to none in the opportunities it offers, and in its prospects for steady, substantial improvement in business and industrial conditions. He cited the Columbia Steel and the Hughes-Mitchell plants as indicative of the favorable conditions here and said that in his opinion many people in the east who contemplate a removal to California will be impressed with this community's substantial showing.

### "Department of Rehabilitation" Is Added to County Government

A new department of the county government, the "department of rehabilitation," was officially in existence today, by action of the new board of supervisors late Monday afternoon. Its creation marked a victory for cooperative units, the Utopian Society of America and the

#### Keeping Up With Torrance High

By RUTH GRANGER

At the second meeting of the semester, held December 13, the Junior High Honor Club elected its permanent officers and adopted a constitution. The newly-elected officers are: Georgina Tiffany, president; Alys Possum, vice president; Coral Lindeman, secretary; Marjorie Page, treasurer, and Donna Miller, reporter. The Junior High Honor Club is a newly-organized society similar to the High School Scholarship Society with the membership based on a student's scholarship ability. New members in the club are Jeanette Evans, Tomiye Nagayama and Polly Bartlett.

A number of the classes and clubs enjoyed Christmas parties as a climax to the last week of school for 1934. The Journalism class, Torrance Forensic Forum, and various home rooms had get-togethers at which games, presents, good eats (and lots of them) were the main attractions.

Marching around the campus and through the halls, singing many familiar Christmas carols, the Madrigal Society serenaded the classes during third period Friday, December 14. The caroling was most beautiful and was enjoyed immensely by the teachers and students.

"Monthly Torch" was issued last Thursday, December 13. A beautiful cover design was made by Harry McIntosh and a "Christmas greeting" was drawn by William Whitney. The "Monthly Torch" is a printshop project and the publications activity group and the senior high printshop classes (with a few outsiders) form the staff and do all the work. There is no English department sponsor. The completed staff includes Birdie Hale, editor; Roger McGinnis, activity editor; Jane Burkert, verse editor; Louis Zampertini, boys' sports editor; Vee Kaspar and Mary Anne Taylor, club editors; and Verna Mae Long, editorial editor. Mr. Andrews, the printshop teacher, is the sponsor.

The Torrance high school stu-

Paul Poverty League, according to Hugh MacBeth, spokesman for the group supporting the request.

The ordinance creating the new county department provides that the "manager of rehabilitation" shall be appointed by the supervisors and he in turn "shall appoint such deputies, assistants, clerks and other attaches as may be necessary to the proper conduct of his office, which appointments shall be subject to the approval of the supervisors." Duty of the new department and its manager as set forth is "to devise ways and means for bringing persons unable to maintain themselves to self-support... and under the direction of the supervisors to carry out plans, projects and activities authorized by the supervisors which are designed by bringing such persons to self-support and a comfortable standard of living."

Studies, according to the ordinance which became effective immediately upon adoption late Monday afternoon, "shall include provision for the acquisition and use of land and machinery to carry out the plan," and "provision for a method of exchange and distribution of products between individuals and groups of individuals carrying out the same purposes under the department."

The "conservation and distribution of surplus commodities produced or located within the county" also is provided for in the ordinance. Adoption of the measure was actively supported by Supervisors Gordon L. McDonough, John Anson Ford and Chairman Herbert Legg of Downey. The new board went on record as favoring such a county department as the first order of business last December 3, when the board was reorganized.

Supervisor Quinn, after arguing certain points with the proponents, finally told the group he was "in" on the idea, and voted for it, as did Supervisor Roger Jessup of the fifth district.

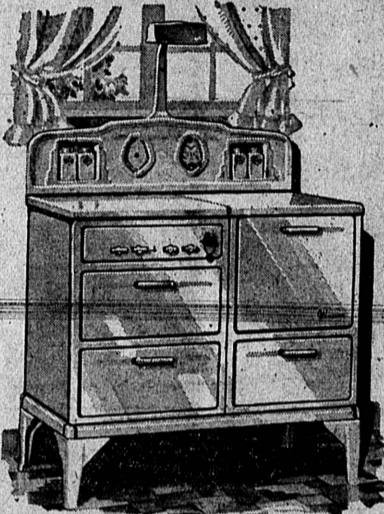
112-Year-Old Sermon Read INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (U.P.)—A sermon 112 years old was read to the congregation of Westminster Presbyterian church by the Rev. I. Cochran Hunt. It was an address his grandfather, Isaac Cochran, delivered in 1822 at Hampden-Sydney College, then located in Prince Edward County, Virginia.

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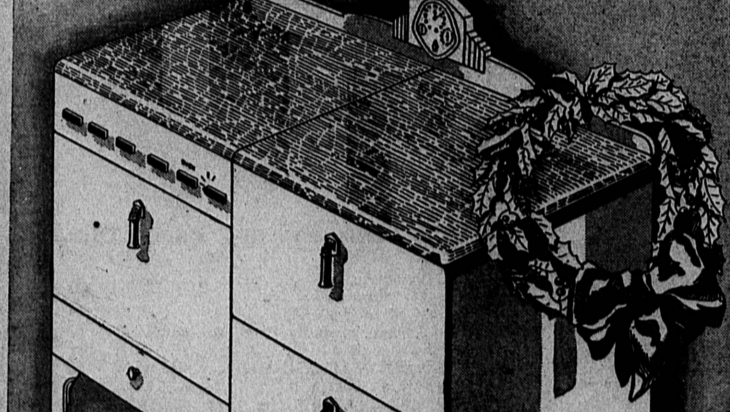
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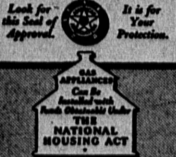


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### Admiral's Son Dies in Crash



Lieut. William C. Reeves, right, son of Adm. Joseph M. Reeves, left, commander-in-chief of the United States Navy, was killed when his plane crashed on a highway near Burlingame, Cal.

### Health Service Is Most Notable Says Swedish Observer

"The health service of the Los Angeles city school system I have found the most notable in the United States," is the statement of Mrs. Ingrid Holm, who is visiting Los Angeles as an official observer from Sweden. Mrs. Holm is a teacher who has had wide experience in physical education work and she finds that the corrective physical education program of Los Angeles schools is of outstanding importance in this field. Her comments were received with great pleasure by Dr. Sven Lokrantz, the head of the Los Angeles school system health department. When questioned as to the difference in athletic and physical education activities in the United States and Sweden, Mrs. Holm stressed the fact that this country does not have the mass participation in physical development which is characteristic of Sweden. Mrs. Holm will return to Sweden after about two months' study of health and physical education systems in this country. She states that she will take back with her a most happy impression of the beauty and health opportunities of Southern California.



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