

Autos to Be Blessed
ROME, Italy, (U.P.)—In keeping with a custom of recent years, the automobiles drawn up near the Colosseum will be blessed on the

Feast of Saint Francesca Romana. Various articles belonging to the saint will be displayed in the House of the Oblates, which can be visited only on this occasion.

"Budget All Car Needs!"

Says Torrance Manager of Firestone Service Stores, Inc.

Torrance and Lomita motorists can now purchase everything for their cars on a new convenient budget plan, according to Jimmy Cramer, manager of Firestone Service Stores, 1454 Marcelina avenue.

"The credit plan was installed to aid car owners in the purchase of tires, batteries, accessories and service," Mr. Cramer said.

"Ninety percent of the purchases of new cars have been on a deferred payment plan and it is considered sound and logical business to place the most important replacement purchases on the same basis."

No down payment is required for the purchase of any merchandise or service at the Firestone Service Store now. A motorist simply goes to the Budget Payment Department and opens an account. His purchase is installed at once without any red tape or delay.

"Our new budget department is a departure from the ordinary

credit store," Mr. Cramer said. "It is operated on the same basis as an automobile finance company. Car owners can make their own terms and pay for their auto needs out of income."

J. L. Lantz has been appointed manager of the Firestone Service Store Budget Department. He has had long experience in the automotive business and will extend confidential credit to car owners desiring this new service.

INJURED

Mrs. Albertina Phillips, 1518 Annapola avenue, fell while attending the meeting of the Rebekah lodge in Lomita last Thursday evening and broke her hip.

Chicago Prexy Is Speaker Monday

Robert Maynard Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago, will speak on the Los Angeles Modern Forum series of lectures at Philharmonic Auditorium Monday evening, March 25, according to announcement made by Herman Lissauer, director.

The youthful and dynamic college president, whose appointment to head one of the largest educational institutions in America created international interest, will speak on the subject of "The Higher Learning in America" in a lecture which will include a comprehensive analysis of universities and their ways.

RESIDENT OF LOMITA FOR 19 YEARS DIES

Mrs. Isa Ruellaf, age 48, died at her home 25039 Walnut, Lomita, on Tuesday, March 19. She had been a resident at that address for the past 19 years. Funeral services will be held at the Mexican church in Wilmington, Friday, with interment in the Wilmington cemetery.

Grand Prizes to Be Awarded to Talented Man or Woman Singer

Have you a good singing voice? Have your friends told you that, with training, you could be a second Lily Pons or Lawrence Tibbets?

If so, you are offered the opportunity to be "discovered" during the Southern California Festival of the Allied Arts, to be staged in Los Angeles, May 10-June 1, and to win \$1,000 to enable you to continue your musical education.

This is the good word given out today to residents of Torrance by L. J. Gilmelster, secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Realizing the great cultural benefit of the festival to this area in bringing talented persons to public recognition, the Los Angeles Examiner has joined with the scores of other organizations co-operating with the arts contests by offering substantial prizes in the music division.

To the best woman's voice, and to the best man's voice in the festival, the Los Angeles Examiner will award a grand prize of \$1,000 each. This money is to be used to further the musical education of the winners.

Any amateur singer, up to 30 years of age, a resident of Southern California, and possessing any type of voice, is eligible to compete for these prizes. The grand prize winners in each case will be chosen from the first and second place winners in each of the eight voice contests scheduled for men and women in the festival. Singers of any age, living in any section of the United States, may compete in any of the voice contests, but only residents of Southern California within the prescribed age are eligible for the grand prize. Voice, talent, ability and personality will be the four points on which the final judging will be based.

In addition to the prizes in the voice contests, the Los Angeles Examiner will award 12 beautiful trophy shields of maplewood and silver, engraved, to winners in the band and choral competitions.

In the band section, first, second and third prizes will be presented in two classifications—(1) for bands up to and including senior high schools and open class of corresponding age; and (2) junior and senior colleges, universities and open class.

In the choral groups, the Los Angeles Examiner will award six trophy shields. First and second place prizes will be presented to a cappella choirs (junior college, college, university and open class of corresponding age); boys' glee clubs (junior and senior high school); and girls' glee clubs (junior and senior high school).

Plans have been laid for a colorful grand finale for the festival to be staged in the Hollywood Bowl June 1. On this program the two winners of the \$1,000 prizes will be featured and the choral groups massed in a great festival of song. Ensembles, consisting of band groups and winning dance groups will also participate in this event.

The festival is held under the auspices of the Women's Community Service, Auxiliary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. Approximately 300 contests are scheduled in music, speech, art, art, dancing, poetry and writing, stories on California history and cinematography. Full details may be obtained by addressing the festival headquarters, 824 Chamber of Commerce building, Los Angeles. Registration for the events closes April 5.

Exhibitors to Display Flowers At Garden Show

5th Annual Event Scheduled For Three Days In April

The Southern California Nurserymen's Association, yesterday announced the dates of their fifth annual garden show. The event will take place April 5, 6 and 7 in the Earle C. Anthony, Inc., building at 10th and Hope streets, Los Angeles.

This annual affair has come to be known to Southern Californians as the official welcoming of spring. For the exhibitors display all their choice wares in an attractive arrangement, emphasizing the flowers of the season. One finds rare bulbs in gorgeous array, delightful creations in roses, flowering fruit trees, hybrids and countless other lovely and unusual plants and shrubs.

In past years the novel arrangements and colors of this show have attracted as many as 30,000 people for its duration of three days. This year even greater crowds are expected because ample rains and perfect weather conditions have brought out the best in everyone's own gardens. Admission to the garden show is free.

Legion Post Will Be Host Tuesday

Peterson Post No. 27 of the American Legion is to be host to all veteran and patriotic organizations on Tuesday night, March 26, in the Legion auditorium, Long Beach. With Norvin Smith, chairman of the Americanism committee of the American Legion for the state of California, as the principal speaker, an excellent program has been arranged.

Howard Cleveland will be the master of ceremonies, and the Arthur Peterson American Legion band will furnish the musical selections. The auditorium is located at 6th and Alameda streets in Long Beach.

Written on the Menu



It is not the fault of the waiter, nor is it mentioned on the menu that an overweight person should refrain from rich and indigestible foods. Obesity is understood by your physician and by consulting him one may obtain a correct diet and a longer lease on life.

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- Crisco 21c
- Sunsweet Prunes, per pkg. 18c (Medium)
- 3-lb. can, 56c
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- BESS MILK 3 tall cans 19c
- FRESH MILK qt. 9c
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