

JAPANESE will celebrate BOYS' DAY

For the first time in our history, the ancient celebration of "Boys' Day" or "Boys' Day" will be publicly observed by the Japanese colony in Los Angeles on May 1 to 4.

Isen's Effort to Halt Loan Flops

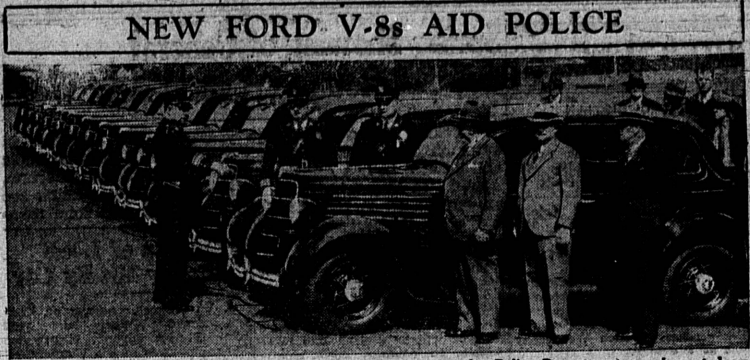
Continued from Page 1 connection with this project, and which should be of some benefit to the tax payers interested.

Keeping Up With Torrance High

After enjoying one glorious week of vacation, which included trips to the mountains and desert (and incidentally to the dentist's for some), basks in the sun, and 15 or more hours of sleep per day, the students and teachers have returned to school with much vim, vigor and vitality, with which they hope to pull through the remaining nine weeks of the school year.

Saturday, April 13, four of the high school students attended the 13th Annual News Day for high school and jaycee students, held at U. S. C. The day's program included registration, an assembly in Bovard auditorium at which place four of the leading newspaper men gave talks on subjects pertaining to the opportunities in the field of journalism; a luncheon in the Social Hall of the Student Union, where awards were made to the editors of the best all-around high school papers, an address of welcome by Dr. Rufus B. von Kleinsmid, and a speech by Judge Harlan G. Palmer, editor and publisher of the Hollywood Citizen-News, whose topic was, "Why We Are As Bad As We Are"; then afternoon conferences and discussions were held. The one which particularly interested the Torrance people was the high school and J. C. annual editors' and staffs' round table discussion.

Wednesday, April 10, the annual World Friendship Club oratorical contest was held for the Torrance contestants, who were nine in number. Every speaker gave a fine oration, but after about a half hour of contemplation the judges, Mrs. Allan, the teacher who will coach the winner; Mrs. Granger, World Friendship Club sponsor; and Rev. Kemp J. Winkler, of the Methodist church, came to an ultimate decision in favor of



Thirteen more Ford V-8s, the latest purchase of the Los Angeles Police Department, are inspected on delivery by Chief James E. Davis, Deputy Chief Padgett, Captain Weyerman, and Police Commissioners M. C. Neuman, H. C. Fryman, and C. N. Stevens. The new Fords have standard equipment throughout.

Thirteen more Ford V-8s, unluckily for law violators, have just been added to the traffic department of the Los Angeles Police Department. This means that of the total number of sedans in the service, 199, or 71 per cent, are now Fords.

We have bought Fords every year since 1932, and we feel that Ford reliability has proved itself as impressive as its performance and economy.

For law-enforcement work, requiring easy starting, fast get-away and road speed, the Ford V-8 is rapidly becoming the favorite car in many other municipalities as well. Ford Motor Company officials say, "Recently 85 Ford V-8s were added to the fleet of cars used by the police department of New York City, bringing the total number of Ford units used for police work up to almost 700 in America's largest city."

Hospital Notes

James R. Addington, 1818 Cota avenue, underwent an operation for the removal of appendix, April 22. Other appendicitis sufferers who were operated during the week were Miss Opal Edwards, 1837 Lomita boulevard, Lomita, April 20; Bruce Schweitzer, 25819 Eschelman, Lomita, April 22.

FREE THEATRE TICKETS! Turn to the classified page.

Sheriffs Eye Kysks With Suspicion

John C. Dahl, 4552 West 18th street, Los Angeles, who came to the coast south of Redondo Beach on a fishing trip Sunday, made the mistake of leaving a two-seated kysck, value \$25, parked in his car. Dahl had planned to use the little boat, modeled after those used by Eskimos, which are having a run of popularity hereabouts just now, but found the water too rough, so did his fishing from the shore. When he returned to his car he found that somebody unknown had liked the looks of his property and had made off with it.

Earl Smith, The district finals will be held on May 3 at Banning high school, and everyone is invited to attend. Julian Isen and Ione Green took the respective places of second and third.

The third successful social arts luncheon was held Thursday, April 11, in the faculty dining room with Hazel Briney and Raymond Tucker as hostess and host. Mrs. Elschen was the faculty guest, and Harold Watson, Lois Williams and Earl Smith were the other guests. The dinner was appetizing and attractively served by Betty Yost and George Miura. All the guests enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Due credit has been given the vocational cooking class. Mrs. Weyell, teacher, who prepared the meal.

Despite the freshies and sophs on the sidelines, the seniors really gave the juniors a spanking the Thursday before vacation when a game to decide the tie for girls' basketball championship was played. The seniors played against odds, due to the absence of one of their forwards and the game proved seniors remained unquerable. Dotty Milton, Pat Carlin, Ollie Huber, Wilma Whitney, Jane Johnson, Fern Wright, Betty Stevenson, Reva Hinkle and Martha Greaves compose the senior team.

Narbonne High SCHOOL

District finals in the annual World Friendship oratorical contest which is sponsored by the Los Angeles schools will be held at Banning high school on Friday night, May 3.

Freelance to determine the Narbonne representative were held April 11, with Harold Smith being chosen. The subject of his oration was "The Spirit of Nationalism."

The contest was judged by Miss Wylie, Mrs. Peterson, Miss Stiff and Mr. Darrell of the Narbonne faculty. Mrs. Brinkerhoff, public speaking teacher, had charge of the tryouts.

Narbonne students will be present at Banning May 3 for the district finals, with Clede Beckley leading them in cheers for the Narbonne representative. The schools will speak in the following order: Torrance, Narbonne, San Pedro, Gardena, Banning, Washington and Jordan.

So that the Senior Girls' Athletic Associations may become acquainted with girls from other schools, a series of playdays have been held at various schools in the South Bay district.

Sixty Narbonne girls attended a playday at Gardena, April 10, at which a cowboy theme was carried out. There were 45 girls for general sports from each school, who were divided with the other girls to make up mixed teams, besides an organized speedball team and two girls for tennis. The Gauchettes are slated to attend another playday, at San Pedro high, this Thursday, April 25. They will send a baseball team of 11, basketball team of nine, volleyball team of eight, two for tennis and five referees. The girls in the Narbonne G. A. recently received their new

RECREATION Department Notes

The Torrance Chess Club "round robin" tournament reports the following 12 players as being in the lead at present: From Torrance, Lowry and McNew; from Clarks stadium, Hermosa Beach, Meredith B. Modlin, C. Modlin; from Lomita, Peteren, Sackler, Leitman, Woods; from Harbor City, Cross, Hawthorth; from San Pedro, Roelin.

The aloyd and handicraft class, under the supervision of Mrs. Cora Bohrer, now numbers about 25. The children make toys, match-holders, pen holders and other useful and pretty articles out of old boxes, scrap lumber, etc. They make doll clothes and baby quilts; also rubber sports jackets and slippers out of old inner tubes. Many of these little folks are very clever in this work and Mrs. Bohrer invites you to visit Recreation Center and inspect the work of this class.

A wiener bake will be held at the ball park next Wednesday, May 1, at 3:30 p. m. All children attending are requested to bring wieners and bread. Miss Beulah Lewis and Mrs. Bohrer will be the supervisors.

A great many of our Torrance people have been asking for tennis—so, Mr. Masters is now organizing a tennis club. All persons who are interested see either Mr. Prince at the Beacon Drug Co. or Mr. Masters at Recreation Center.

Last Tuesday evening at Recreation Center a real dance was enjoyed by about 150 adults and young folks—"Pop" Wimmer and his (L.A.C.R.A.) Hill-Billy dance orchestra furnished the music and it was real music. Mrs. Sheen, Mr. Masters and Mr. Harmon were the supervisors and floor committee and the entire program was very pleasing to everyone.

New Township Court System Is Proposed

Bill Before Assembly Would Give Justice Courts Wide Scope

A new township court system for the entire state, with each justice court to have county-wide scope, is proposed in bills reported out of committee with a "Do Pass" on them this week at Sacramento. Three assembly bills, all amended at this week before being given favorable action, will take care of the situation for the present, and a constitutional amendment would provide for an entirely new set-up for inferior courts which could be voted on during the next two years and be ready for examination by the 1937 legislature, it was said.

Assembly Bill No. 112 would require justices to have five years' practice, the same as for municipal judges. They also would be permitted to practice law.

A. B. No. 487 would increase the jurisdiction of Class A justice courts to \$2,000, instead of \$299 as now.

A. B. No. 1189 concerns procedure, and makes procedure in justice courts the same as in municipal and superior courts. Los Angeles county judges are said to have been consulted in drafting the bill, along with Professor A. E. Owens of Stanford Law School. A sub-committee of the assembly judiciary committee made a study of the recommendations, and the three bills were the result.

The sweaters are navy blue slip-overs and are sleeveless. At play-days and other occasions they are worn over the gym middie, making it easier for girls on the teams to distinguish their partners. The sweaters have an emblem, but when a girl earns a letter she wears it in place of an emblem.

Mothers and daughters will gather in the cafeteria Thursday, May 2, at 8:30 to share in a mothers' and daughters' banquet, with program to follow.

Housing Act Not Emergency Measure

Family Planning a Home Is Enabled to Realize Ambition

The National Housing Act should not be considered an emergency measure, simply as an aid in overcoming the depression, although it is doing that very thing, according to Dr. A. H. Giannini, chairman of Bank of America's general executive committee. Rather it is an act enabling the family which has been planning a home of its own to realize that ambition now, either by building or by acquiring a home already built.

"The Federal Housing Administration, to which all loans must be submitted for approval, is lending full co-operation," said Dr. Giannini. "To date, Bank of America has made 242 loans, totaling \$1,650,047 under title two of the act, the major portion of which were made in Southern California. In addition, we have 290 loans for \$1,178,000 awaiting approval of the F.H.A. So far only 39 loans for \$170,000 have been rejected. These figures show that if you have a clean cut proposition, money can be readily obtained to build or buy a home.

"Under title one of the act, whereby up to \$2,000 may be obtained to modernize homes, Bank of America has made 8,886 loans totaling \$3,693,578.25. This is further evidence that the Federal Housing Administration is fully co-operating with our desire to make money available to home owners."

supervisors and floor committee and the entire program was very pleasing to everyone.

Advertisement for Electrolux refrigerator, featuring "\$10 Down Delivers..." and "New Air Cooled Electrolux 30 Months to Pay".

Large advertisement for Southern California Gas Company, featuring a "NEW Air Cooled ELECTROLUX Gas REFRIGERATOR" and listing various models and prices.

Advertisement for Good Year tires, featuring "You're Paying for this PROTECTION Be Sure You Get It!" and listing features like "43% More Non-Skid Mileage".

Advertisement for Professional Directory, listing Howard G. Locke (Dependable Insurance Fire-Automobile) and Dr. R. F. Bishop (Dentist).

Large advertisement for Associated's Grocers, featuring "MONTH-END FOOD SALE" and listing various food items like Brillo, Bird Seed, and Butter.