

High School Girl Will Win Trip

Ability to serve tea as well as to ride horseback are some of the accomplishments necessary to win the title, "California's Most Representative High School Girl," who is being selected under a set of rules sent out by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Victor Hinz Jersey, who is conducting the contest.

From the girls selected by each high school in each county, the county representative is chosen and the county winners will go to the California Rodeo at Salinas, July 18 to 21, when the state winner will be selected. The state winner will be sent to the Hawaiian Islands with her mother as chaperon, leaving San Francisco August 9. In 1934 a Hawaiian girl will be brought to California as the island's representative.

FREE THEATRE TICKETS! Turn to the classified page.

Another Parcel Of Land Bought

Purchase of another parcel of property needed to complete the widening of Lomita boulevard through Lomita was consummated this week by the board of supervisors, at request of the county road commissioner.

The parcel extends back 50 feet from the center line of the boulevard, and is the sixth lot west of Narbonne avenue, on the north side of the boulevard.

Angelo Galoreto is the owner, and a price of \$255 was agreed upon for the right of way.

Marked Center of World DELPHI, Greece. (U.P.)—One of the curious sights of Delphi, famed in history for its oracle, is a block of marble with which the ancient Greeks believed Zeus marked the center of the world. According to legend, the god released two eagles from the ends of the earth and discovered the center of it by their meeting here.

Sciot Day On May 18 Will Attract Many

Masons Will Gather At 'Sport Center' For Americanism Program

The approaching Sciot Day, May 18, in Los Angeles which is expected to bring 20,000 Masons and their families to that city, will have "Americanism" as its keynote at the great gathering of Sciois from all parts of California at the newly created "Sport Center" at Riverside and Hyperion avenue, according to Chas. E. Jones, toparch of Hollywood Pyramid No. 4, which together with Pasadena, South Gate, Glendale, San Bernardino and Los Angeles comprises the Seventh Pyramid district.

Supreme pharaoh of all Sciois, Judge Harry W. Buleifer, of Oakland, has issued the following statement to all Sciois and Masons: "We must endeavor to co-operate with those other fraternal organizations and present a united effort against the common enemy—Communism. I recommend that every subordinate pyramid of Sciois appoint a committee to meet with similar committees from other fraternal organizations in order that a militant campaign may be planned to successfully combat the agencies of communism that threaten to take from us our individual liberty, undermine and corrupt the sound thinking of our people, wreck our government and destroy their national spirit and patriotism which transformed us from an European colonial dependency to a powerful world force."

Colonel Victor McLaglen, a Sciois, has turned over his new Sport Center with its eight and one-half acres gratis to the Sciois for their great gathering May 18. It is announced. The famous star will personally introduce to the great crowd such yellow stars as Edmund Lowe, Dick Powell, Preston Foster, Fred Keating, Jack Ford, Clyde Cook, Bill Demarest, Margot Graham, Angel Heather and many others.

Supreme Pharaoh Harry W. Buleifer wired Toparch Jones to announce that all Masons need but to show their Blue Lodge card at Sport Center Saturday afternoon or night to gain admittance to the great event, together with their families or ladies.

Lomita Resident Dies Wednesday

John Charles West, age 78, passed away last night, May 15, at his home, 25229 Oak street, Lomita. He was a native of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and had resided in Lomita for the past three years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma West; two daughters, Mrs. Marion Welch, of Lomita, and Mrs. C. E. Cummings, of Lancaster; a son, Frank West, of Lancaster; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Stone & Myers chapel in Torrance.

Publisher Off for Convention



Justus Craemer, publisher of The Orange (Calif.) Daily News, and Mrs. Craemer aboard an American Airways plane for New Orleans, where they will attend the National Editorial Association annual convention. Craemer, former president of the N. E. A., is assistant director of the California State Department of Public Works, in addition to his newspaper work.

Metropolitan Water Situation

Mayor Gives Figures Supporting Council's Plan to Drill City Wells

By Scott R. Ludlow

The council is considering the Metropolitan water supply in all of its possibilities, and yet considers it of vital importance to drill our own wells for several reasons, which we believe you will agree after the evidence is given, will justify this expenditure. Water will not be delivered to Torrance until 1938 from Metropolitan.

First: The saving in water pumped from our own wells over the price paid to purchase the water will justify the expenditure:

Cost of water purchased in 1934, actual figures \$16,820.70
Cost of pumping the same water—Torrance wells 8,406.00

Difference on one year's costs \$ 8,414.70
Total savings in two years in the cost of water \$16,828.40

Our costs of water includes the amortization or repayment of the principal, proper depreciation of equipment, interest and direct expense of pumping the water.

Second: If such wells are not put down and we are forced to purchase water from the Dominguez, this added expenditure will be entirely lost to the water consumers, nothing to show for it.

In addition, we would undoubtedly be forced, from every angle, to maintain a connection with the Dominguez Water Company to supply us water in case of any emergency. The long line of the supply lines over hundreds of miles and over all kinds of mountains could be broken by accident, earthquake, and etc., and every community should have a standby supply for such emergency.

The estimated cost of such connection in readiness to supply us with water would probably run at least \$100.00 a month, or by the year, \$1,200.00.

If we add 10 years at the yearly rate the cost \$12,000.00
Added to the savings if we pump our own water 16,828.40

Total possible savings \$28,828.40
Less: Cost of the wells and pumping equipment as per estimates includes pumps, motors, wells, etc., installed \$22,000.00

Total possible savings over a short period of 10 years, over cost of wells \$ 6,828.40
And would mount year by year at the rate of \$1,200.00 per year and nothing to show for it.

We would not be in a position to demand insurance premium reductions until at the end of the two-year period, or 1938. In such event the same excuse might be used that we have no dependable emergency supply. A great earthquake with attendant fire hazards and no home supply in the home wells would cause severe criticism and justify upon our short-sighted policy.

Respectfully submitted for your consideration,
SCOTT R. LUDLOW, Mayor.

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Veteran Employee Of P. E. Shop Dies

John W. Seagars, 67, a veteran employee of the P. E. shops, died suddenly Tuesday morning of last week as he was about to board a car in Redondo Beach, where he resided, to come to his work. Funeral services were held last Thursday at Niland's Chapel of the Flowers, with interment at Roosevelt Memorial Park. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Sarah Pinkham, of Torrance; Mrs. Eunice Schone, of Huntington Beach; Mrs. Lillian Watkins, of Pasadena; and two sons, John Seagars, of Redondo Beach, and Malcolm Seagars, of Pasadena.

Pastor Laid Cement Walk

XENIA, Ohio. (U.P.)—Donning overalls, Dr. W. H. Tilford, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, led his congregation in laying 700 square feet of cement sidewalks in front of the church.

MORE ABOUT WATER RATES, BY LEONARD

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six will use 1500 cubic feet each per month, or a total added revenue of \$22.50 per month.

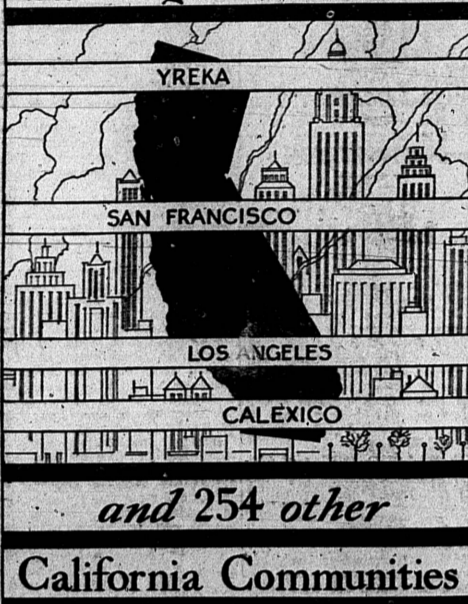
"4. That there are no new industrial or irrigation consumers secured during the period covered (a most improbable condition).

"5. That Torrance Municipal Water District purchases \$25,000 of its outstanding 6% bonds, funds for which are available.

"The analysis submitted will, in my opinion, show conclusively through the lowering of rates as indicated that all operating costs can be met, a reasonable depreciation fund be provided, and all obligations incurred by the sale of the \$200,000 six percent bonds and \$125,000 four percent bonds to the government can be met as to principal and interest."

The Summary accompanying the communication is on file in the office of the city engineer.

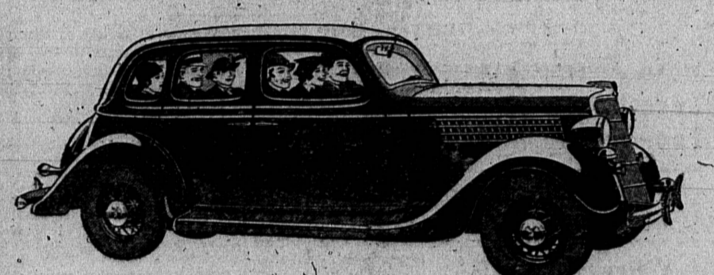
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TREE TEA 1/4 lb. 17c
CAMAY SOAP 3 cakes 13c
BUTTER Challenge lb. 31 1/2c
DOG FOOD 2 tall cans 11c
SCOTCH 60-oz. pkg. 19c
CORN Country No. 2 11 1/2c
OVALTINE 50c Size Can 31c
SHREDDED Wheat pkg. 12c
ASPARAGUS 2 No. 1 cans 25c
SNOWDRIFT 1-lb. can 20c
MAYONNAISE Pint Jar 27c
PRUNES 1-lb. pkg. 10c
JELL-O DESSERT 3 pgs. 17c
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