

### Local Florist Attends School

Mrs. Ruth Haggard of the Poppy Flower Shop spent last week attending a school for florists held at the Art Floral Company shop under the direction of Frank Thatcher, in San Francisco. Under Mr. Thatcher's direction the visiting florists made many new floral pieces, of styles now in the mode, and Mrs. Haggard also had the pleasure of helping to decorate the banquet room of the St. Francis hotel for a large gathering, an unexpected part of the program.

## Facts Worth Remembering About History of the United States

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By act of Congress the Bank of the United States was created at Philadelphia, February 8, 1791, with the privilege of having branches in New York, Boston

and Baltimore. The first minister of Great Britain to the United States, George Hammond, arrived in New York on August 7, 1791.

Ell Whitney invented the cotton gin in 1792, giving great impetus to the cotton industry.

The first personal encounter in Congress was between Matthew Lyon of Vermont and Roger Griswold of Connecticut. The House refused to punish or censure, February 12, 1793.

The famous Mazzel letter written by Thomas Jefferson caused a break in friendship with George Washington in 1793 which lasted until the death of Washington.

The followers of Jefferson, 1793, began to assume the name Republicans; the Federalists were under the leadership of Alexander Hamilton.

The eleventh amendment to the constitution approved by Congress March 11, 1794, securing ships-of-war, foundation of United States navy. An act was immediately passed authorizing the building of six ships-of-war.

"Hail Columbia" first sung by a Mr. Fox at a Philadelphia theatre, May 10, 1795.

United States government moved from Philadelphia to new capital, Washington, D. C., July 1, 1800.

On December 26, 1799, Henry Lee of Virginia, eulogizing George Washington before Congress calling him "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Congress reduced the army to peace establishment of 1796, one regiment of artillery and two infantry—and organizing a military academy at West Point March 16, 1802.

In April, 1802, the Library of Congress was catalogued, containing 964 volumes and nine maps.

Congress appointed John Beckley of Virginia, librarian, with a room of the capitol for a library, January 26, 1802.

The capitol building burned at Washington January 19, 1801, after six months occupancy.

On December 8, 1811, a theatre in Richmond, Virginia, burned, the governor and many eminent men perished.

James Madison renominated for president by Democratic-Republican convention on promise of war with Great Britain, May 18, 1812.

On February 27, 1813, Congress passed an act to encourage vaccination.

On June 18, 1812, second war with Great Britain declared by a vote of 19 to 13, in the Senate, and 79 to 49 in the House.

On January 3, 1814, President Madison ordered a court-martial at Albany, New York, upon Brig. Gen. Wm. Hull for the surrender of Detroit. Was found guilty and sentenced to be shot.

January 2, 1813, Congress appropriated \$2,500,000 to build two battleships, one of 74 guns, and one of 44 guns.

On August 2, 1814, Congress laid a direct tax on the states, New York's share being \$480,141.62, the highest; Louisiana, the lowest, with \$28,295.11. There were 18 states in the Union at that time.

Joseph Gardner Swift was the first man to graduate from the military academy at West Point. He graduated as lieutenant of engineers, October 12, 1802.

North Carolina was the first state in the Union to send gold to the mint in Philadelphia. This was in 1804. The North Carolina mines produced about \$2,500 yearly.

In 1854 a lead mine was successfully worked in southwestern Virginia.

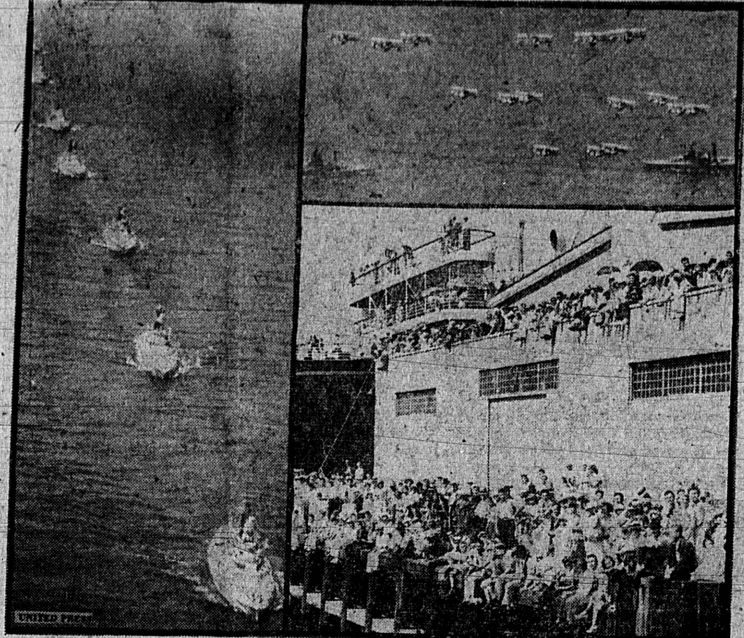
### Junior College Gets Allotment

Compton Junior College has just received notification from Sacramento that its monthly allotment for the current school year under the National Youth Administration to furnish part-time employment to needy students will be approximately \$1,400. This means that over 100 positions will be created paying from \$10 to \$15 per month each.

High school graduates anxious to continue their education and who need financial assistance that may be had through part-time work should inquire at Compton Junior College for the necessary survey blank which has been prepared by the Rotary Clubs of the United States in co-operation with the federal government.

**FAMOUS HISTORICAL EVENTS**  
The first Continental Congress assembled at Philadelphia, September 5, 1774.

### Uncle Sam's Naval Power Displayed for School Children



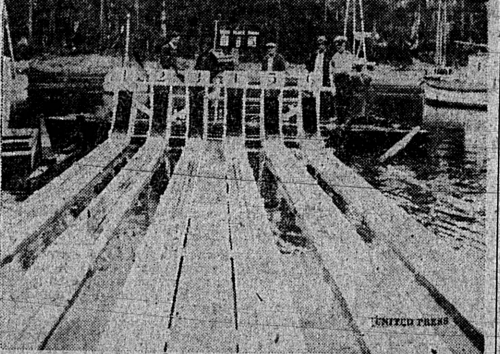
Jamming the docks at San Diego, thousands of Southern California school children—as well as adults—witnessed a gigantic fleet review staged for their benefit. Here is part of the huge throng and the fleet as it passed in review.

### NEW FEED store opens on CARSON ST.

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**Old Water Pipe to Museum**  
MILWAUKEE, (U.P.)—A section of 90-year-old wooden pipe, laid in 1844 by James H. Rogers, owner of the United States Hotel, to run water from a nearby spring to his hotel, has been placed on exhibition in the public museum.

### And Now It's Fish



Horse races, dog races, frog races—and now they've found a way to make fish race. This photo, taken at Depoe Bay, Oregon, shows the starting box. Fish are placed in triangular pens. The starter turns a crank and the fish are off. At the end-of each trough is tripping device which, when struck by the speeding fish, throws up a flag.

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