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Legion Frolic To Be Staged by Fanchon & Marco

Indoor Entertainment Season Will Be Launched September 25

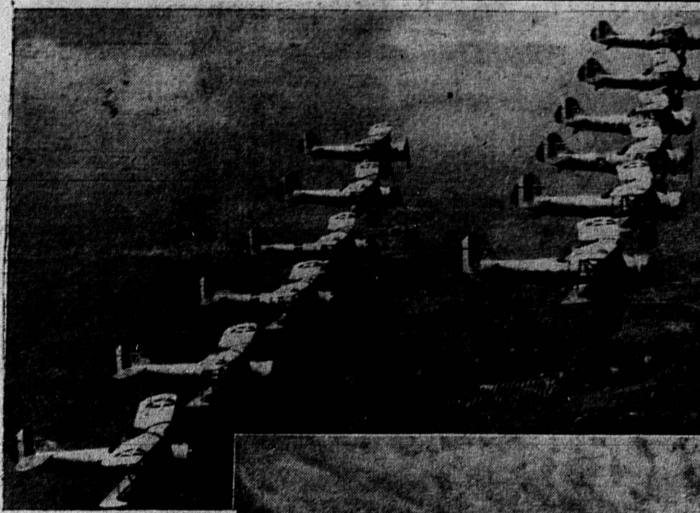
The Bert S. Crossland Post of the American Legion will launch the indoor entertainment season with a Fanchon & Marco frolic. This program will be a combination of vaudeville, mystery and dance. The name Fanchon & Marco in connection with entertainment is like "sterling" on silver. The most lavish and most stupendous theatrical productions have been staged by the Fanchon & Marco organization for the past twenty years, and the results achieved by them have been so gratifying that the executive committee of the Torrance Post felt that they could confidently offer the public a program under their direction and accordingly look for excellent results.

Vaudeville Stunts
The Municipal Auditorium has been secured for the night of September 25. The show will include Neal Abel, vaudeville's greatest master of ceremonies, and such outstanding theatrical attractions as the Taylor Sisters, renowned acrobats, Swor & Good, blackface comedians, Clifford and Moran, exponents of comedy, Felix Vallee, roper and protégé of the late Will Rogers, and others.

The mystifying portion of the program will be taken care of by Aloma, the mystic, and Princess Pat, the mental telepathist.

Aloma and Princess Pat have mystified audiences all over the country and will be brought to Torrance by the Legion Post as a special attraction. A well-known orchestra will play for dancing following the vaudeville

MILITARY ACES TO THRILL AIR RACE THROUGHS



Picked flying squadrons of Uncle Sam's fighting forces, the army, the navy and the marines will perform intricate combat maneuvers daily during the four day racing program of the National Air Races opening Friday, Sept. 4, at the Los Angeles Municipal Airport. Clifford W. Henderson, managing director, has announced. Navy officials from San Diego will send eighteen Grumman fighters and twelve Wasp-powered Vought Corsairs, while the army will send an equal number of Cyclone-powered Martin bombers and attack planes from March field. Upper photo shows Marine Vought Corsairs. Lower, Martin bombers. These military flyers will stir the patriotic blood of everyone.

show, which promises to be one of the outstanding events of the forthcoming theatrical season.

BIRTHDAYS OF THE FAMOUS
John Drew, senior, actor, was born September 3, 1825.

New Beauty Salon Open on El Prado

Mrs. Beatrice Richardson, manager of the Sara Cooley Cosmetic Salon and Adelaide Keener, manager of the Beu Mar Beauty Salon, 1331 El Prado, wish to extend their thanks and appreciation to the people of Torrance for their generosity in floral displays and the reception accorded them at the openings of their new salon on Saturday, August 29, afternoon and evening.

The opening of this new salon by Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Keener brings to the women of Torrance an unique service made possible by their knowledge and experience in every form of beauty work.

Mrs. Richardson is well equipped, being a graduate in this work, to serve the ladies of Torrance in their skin problems, not only as to the proper make-up, but also in the regeneration and proper care of their skin. There is no charge made for these treatments in the salon. It is the privilege of Mrs. Richardson to give advice and suggestion as to the proper care of the skin, regardless of its condition.

All work is done by appointment only.

Benefit Dance Gets Poncho \$80

Thomas and Rogers dance given at the civic auditorium last Saturday night for the benefit of Poncho Fabregat, who is nursing a broken leg at the hospital, was a huge success socially and financially says Bob Thomas. The receipts up to date indicate that the boys will have at least \$80 to turn over to the popular ball player, with a number of tickets still to be checked in.

The next civic dance to be given by Thomas and Rogers will be held September 12.

Poncho will receive another nice sum, about \$100 it is said, from the proceeds of the benefit ball game played by the champion Safeway team against the Torrance All-Stars. The All-Stars lost 12-0.

Building Permit Total Increases

Dan Yerian took out a building permit this week to erect a six-room stucco house at 908 Beech street, to cost \$3000. The total in building permits issued during the month of August reached \$14,045, less by \$435 than last year's figures of \$14,475. The total for the year 1936 is \$271,584, last year's total \$164,278, a gain of \$107,306.

CAR STOLEN

Redondo Beach police informed local officers that a car registered to Clyde C. Barnes, Torrance, had been recovered in that city Sunday. The car had been stripped. Barnes was notified.

15,000 In Pilgrimage
CARY, O. (U.P.)—A crowd of 15,000 Catholics, five times the normal population of Cary, attended the annual pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, the largest in 10 years.

SHOP TALK

By RAY BROOKS

To Alden Smith, Dean Sears, Sam Levy, Jake Lepkin, Al Robinson and Hillman Lee go congratulations and thanks for the splendid work they have done in the Merchant's Silver Anniversary Festival that you perhaps already have read about on today's front page.

Particularly does Alden Smith deserve credit. He has worked untiringly on this project and last night at the merchants' dinner meeting acted as M. C. and chief explainer of the idea, how it works, and all the details. The committee has some excellent plans and if the merchants cooperate and give them their whole-hearted support, not only will the forthcoming event be a big success, but it will grease the ways for future events of a similar nature.

And certainly this old town of ours can stand a bit of activity and enterprise.

Earl Forbes, manager of the Ed. J. Lewis Buick salesroom in Torrance, announced today that last Saturday his office sold four (4) new Buicks. Two of these were 81's, the big models. Since coming to town two months ago, Forbes has sold and delivered 12 new cars, besides a good many used one.

This is a fine record, especially for a higher-priced automobile, and to Ed Lewis and Earl Forbes, our congratulations.

Harvel Guttenfelder went dove hunting Monday night and Tuesday and one of the four in the party was Harvel's eleven-year-old son, Buddy. The boy was given an air rifle that must be pumped up to shoot a small pellet. The youngster shot and pumped and pumped and pumped so long that he completely wore himself out, the last few pumps coming with extreme effort. Old Pop Harvel says he enjoyed watching the boy, alert and all pumped up, stalk through the brush with every nerve on end and every muscle taut.

And, it seems, most of the birds were flushed by Buddy and his air rifle, and the old folks with shot guns got few chances to shoot.

Cooky's Club cafe appears to be doing right well... particularly the bar. (How do I know? Why, I went in the other day for a glass of buttermilk.)

Did you ever wonder why a barber, after he has cut your hair and then shaved your neck, always goes back with the shears and snips off a few more hairs? Did you ever find one that cut them all off at one time? Just another of life's great mysteries, I guess.

A double truck in today's issue carries advertising of local merchants who are well equipped to outfit and clothe the school boy or girl. Everything from shoes on up can be purchased right here in town and there's no need for parents to chase to other communities to do their school shopping.

We have a new Boy in the Lomita territory Who delivers our Shopping News. He is a nice little Boy, And has one eye that is a Little crossed. But he is a good worker And delivers his papers With sincerity and zeal. However, there is one Thing I must settle Immediately, if this Little Boy is to continue His good work. That Thing is a paper bag Which I must have been Unable to provide him with Because our supply ran out. And every morning he asks If the paper bags have Come yet. And I tell him earnestly That they are ordered, but That doesn't seem to satisfy Him. You see, he Is so sincere About his job that I'm Sure he doesn't feel as if He were a part of the Organization, like The other boys Who have bags whereon Is THE TORRANCE HERALD Inscribed in Big Letters.

HOME FROM VACATION
Mrs. May Stephenson, 1424 Beech street, Mrs. Allen Horrell of Gardena, and Mrs. William Horrell, of El Monte, have returned from an extended vacation trip to eastern states, where they visited relatives and spent much time in sight-seeing.

Four Proposals Laid Before Board Indicate Change In Co. Government

Los Angeles county supervisors today had before them four definite proposals to change the set-up for Los Angeles county government, submitted by the joint city and county committees following a county-wide meeting of mayors and chamber of commerce heads on Aug. 27.

The proposal calls for five supervisors, and the other elective officers would be the district attorney, sheriff and county assessor, as at present. The supervisors would have the same pay as now, but their duties would be legislative only.

Proposal for a county manager is the outstanding feature of the committee's report. The manager would be appointed by the supervisors from a list certified by the county civil service commission. The county manager could be removed by a four-fifths vote of the board.

The supervisors would appoint an examiner of accounts, and confirm the county manager's appointments. The supervisors also would appoint members of unpaid advisory boards, such as the public welfare commission. Only the final budget would be placed before the supervisors for adoption. Salaries of all county employees would be fixed by the supervisors.

High Salary
The manager would serve for a five-year term, his salary to be fixed by the supervisors at not less than the highest county salary, which is now \$9,000 annually. He would be the chief administrative officer of the county, and would appoint, remove or transfer employees, subject to civil service rules. Duty of preparing the annual budget would fall to him.

A five-year term also is proposed for the examiner of accounts, whose pay also would be determined by the supervisors. The examiner would be exempt from civil service, and would make a continuous audit of all departments. There also would be a controller, whose duties would be much the same as those of the present county auditor, H. A. Payne. The controller also would be ex-officio auditor.

Civil Service
A county civil service commission would be set up by the supervisors thru a certification board of seven university presidents, to certify five names, and the supervisors would pick three for the commission. These three would serve six-year terms staggered so as to overlap. This commission would certify three candidates for personnel director to the county manager, who would be secretary and chief examiner of the county civil service commission.

The county manager would attend meetings of the board of supervisors and talk upon any matter before the board, but he would have no vote.

Budget Procedure
The second proposal deals with fiscal and budget procedure, and the third concerns gasoline tax allocations, so that 75 percent would be spent for new construction in the 44 cities, and the other 25 percent at the

discretion of the supervisors to make improvements where needed. The supervisors now have the power to divide all of the county's gasoline tax revenues, amounting to some \$7,000,000, including vehicle licenses.

A fourth proposal calls for "equalizing the burdens and benefits." Wording of the proposal is as follows: "Each incorporated city and the unincorporated area of the county is, for the purpose of this section, designated as a separate equalization district."

District Pays
"County services not rendered or performed in such equalization district in approximately the same degree, or not performed essentially for the benefit of all such districts, shall be paid for by such districts severally at the cost of the service rendered, or shall not be performed by the county."

The supervisors have until Sept. 18 to decide how many of the four proposals shall be placed on the November ballot.

Invalid Woman Leaves Sickbed To Greet Champ

Mrs. Ted Wertz Taken In Wheel Chair to Downtown Gathering

A little incident of Louie Zamperini's homecoming that escaped most of the spectators, but which shows the great affection his friends have for the boy and his equally great appreciation of their feeling was his greeting of Mrs. Ted Wertz, who was taken in a wheel chair to the downtown section to join the welcoming throng.

Mrs. Wertz has been bedfast for months, but when she learned that Louie was to arrive Tuesday night she insisted on being taken out to meet him. For many years, since they were small boys, Louie and Mrs. Wertz son Bobby and Hubert Luck have been close pals and team mates in track, and the champ has been a familiar figure in the Wertz household since childhood until he is like a third son to her.

Mrs. Wertz was the first person Louie saw when the truck stopped in front of the depot and he jumped to the pavement, ran over to her, threw his arms about her and kissed her.

The touching scene in its unaffected simplicity brought tears to the eyes of those who saw and understood the effort Mrs. Wertz had made to be there and the boy's realization of that effort.

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the crowd roaring with glee, and they could not get enough of it.

Crowd Won't Leave
When the band fell in to escort the truck with its cargo of returning hero and his bodyguard composed of Bobby Wertz, Carl Gilbert, Jack Piper, Jack Kent, Alfred Bunge and La Vern Jones, all in track uniform, to the Zamperini home on Gramercy avenue the cars fell in behind and paraded thru the city.

Arriving at his home, Louie was greeted by Mayor W. H. Stanger and subjected to another bombardment of questions and greetings until the mayor gently hinted that maybe the boy would like to see something of his family and the relatives from a distance who were waiting in the house and the crowd slowly melted away. For another 45 minutes the kid was kept outside hailing friends who kept coming till nearly midnight.

The champ looked a little weary after his long journey over the seas from England, and the tiresome train trip from New York, but otherwise in the pink.

He gained in weight after the gruelling race in New York City where he dropped to 129 pounds, but the long sea voyage and the change of climate abroad brought him back to form and he now tips the scales at 153 pounds.

Beats Steeplechaser
Latest news received from Louie last week told of his triumph over Joe McCluskey, United States steeplechaser, who had made the crack that he could beat that kid. Louie asked his coach to enter him in the two-mile race held in Glasgow, Scotland, to compete against McCluskey and won easily. Louie sprinted the last 300 yards and left McCluskey 100 yards in the rear.

According to a letter received by his parents, Louie passed up a chance to be a one-man team in Italy, in order to make an early boat for the States and get home in time to enter the University of Southern California on the opening day. The Italians missed a chance to see a great runner, the son of one of their former countrymen, in action.

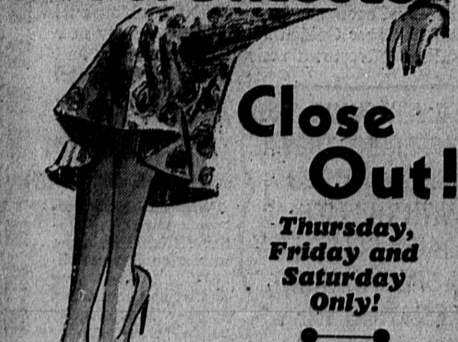
Reckless Driving Charge Alleged

Leland Leroy Pisel, Cravens Apartments, was arrested recently on a charge of reckless driving, and will appear for arraignment before Judge Frank R. Carrell of the Inglewood township justice court at Gardena tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Pisel is said to have driven a truck registered to Victor Rosset, Keystone, south on the east side of Narbonne avenue in the face of northbound traffic at an excessive speed in a 25-mile zone.

FAMOUS EVENTS
Revolutionary War treaty was signed September 3, 1783.



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