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Kiwanians Launch Attendance Race

With the Kiwanis club divided into two teams, captained by William Shawger and Alden Smith, an attendance contest was launched at the meeting Monday night by President Robert Deininger. The contest will end with the installation of new officers next January.

Club members and guests enjoyed a transcribed lecture, accompanied by interesting slides, on Santa Catalina Island Monday night. The entertainment was presented by A. Mahoney of the Wilmington Transportation and Santa Catalina Island company, who was introduced

State Picnics

NEW YORK, WASHINGTON and OREGON... Three great states will hold their picnics in Sycamore Grove Park, all day, Saturday, Oct. 9, basket dinners at noon. Each state will have its separate section and will open county registers and headquarters and supply coffee and badges. New York folks will occupy the left side of the park in main section, Oregon and Washington, right side. There will be a splendid program of music and addresses and each state will be represented by its president.

by Harwood Clark, program chairman.

Open House at County's Fire Station In Lomita

Visit the county fire station in Lomita and get acquainted! This was the invitation that came today from Spence D. Turner, County Forester and Fire Warden, who said that "open house" will be observed at county engine houses from Oct. 3 to 9, in recognition of Fire Prevention Week.

The public will be welcomed at the station between 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. In order to have firemen explain the equipment and services which have been provided to protect them from fire, Turner explained.

Townsend Club Activities

By BETH PAIGE

A huge cheering crowd in gala mood greeted Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Townsend at the Pan-Pacific Auditorium rally Tuesday, Dr. Townsend, replying to the ovation said in part: "I see by the papers the Townsend plan in California is dead. From appearances here somebody must have resurrected it. If there are those who feel they must leave the Townsend movement that is their right and we shall bid them Good-bye with neither malice nor rancor in our hearts."

"We shall not attack nor hinder them as we go on. Over 1,000 members were added to Southern California clubs in one day during this brief visit. The Townsend plan will not bring on more poverty—it will wipe out poverty. A grand old friend from Long Beach just shook my hand and left an impression there—\$120 in bills."

Excerpts from the speech of John W. Weir follow: "Graduations from schools and colleges the past four years have created an army of boys, 20 millions of whom our government has classified as 'the lost generation.' Consider our nation's bill for crime. It has been computed on highest authority as 20 billions! Impossible, you say? No nation could pay a bill like that? But America is paying that bill and the pity of it all is, had the provisions of the Townsend plan been enacted into law, it could have been averted."

Program Given

Among others we noted at the meeting were Vernon Glidden, president; Mrs. Frances Clark, vice president; Mrs. Minnie Collier; Mrs. Albert Bouldin; Mrs. Laura Davis, secretary; Sam Nourse, treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Rhymor of the local club.

The program opened with band numbers and Dr. Ralph Walker of the Temple Baptist church, offered the invocation. The flag was raised and the pledge of allegiance given followed by patriotic songs by Mme. Stark, John Weir, master-of-ceremonies, was introduced by Col. Ralph Horton and Virginia Ellis, seven-year-old, played violin solos. Short talks were given by visiting notables, Mme. Stark sang and after an intermission nine-year-old Virginia Lewis gave whistling numbers and Dr. Townsend spoke.

A Long Beach chorus sang, the dinner hour was followed by the Marabie Bird Whistlers directed by Bertha C. Stockwell and Dr. Townsend spoke at the evening meeting. This was followed by a grand march in colonial costumes and presentation of a gavel made of wood from "Old Ironsides" to the pension movement founder by a Boston friend. The day was closed by dancing and a banquet.

State Allocates City Tree Fund From Gas Tax

Mayor William H. Tolson was authorized by the city council Tuesday night to sign an agreement with the State division of Highways which allocates \$1,000 of the city's quarter-cent gasoline tax funds for the planting of some 200 or 300 new trees along Highway 101 within the city limits and their watering. City Engineer Frank Leonard explained that he had estimated it would cost about \$840 to water the trees for a year. The growths will replace trees which died last winter because of frost. The \$1,000 allocation will be deducted from the gas tax revenues to the city and the balance—which is now available—can be used for improvement of secondary roads or pyramided for some major street project, Leonard said.

Council Approves Publicity Post

L. J. Gilmeister's appointment as public relations director for the city of Torrance was approved by the city council Tuesday night. Council members who attended the recent convention of the League of California Municipalities at San Jose pointed with pride to Gilmeister's feat of getting "his picture and a nice story about Torrance" in a San Jose paper a few hours after his arrival in that city to attend the League meetings.

Child's Temperature Touches 110 Degrees

MONTICELLO, N. Y. (U.P.)—A temperature of 110 degrees was recorded by Monticello 13-months-old Marvin Rosenberg, suffering from an intestinal inflammation. Three hours after entering the hospital, the baby died.

Supreme Court to Meet Oct. 4 With Nearly 400 Appeals Filed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30, will be during the coming term (U.P.)—The Supreme Court, and what it will mean in interpretation of the Constitution and the laws.

A question of interest to all is that of how Associate Justice Hugo L. Black, ardent New Deal supporter and former senator from Alabama who was appointed to succeed retired Justice Willis C. Vandevanter following defeat of President Roosevelt's plan to enlarge the court's membership, will comport himself on the bench.

The court may indicate how much, if any, it has swung to the liberal side in its action on an unpublished petition to review its 1936 ruling holding invalid the Municipal Bankruptcy Act by a 5 to 4 decision.

The petition, filed by the Merced, Cal., irrigation district, says invalidation of the act was erroneous and that if the high tribunal should now review the decision, it would restore the act to good standing.

1. Whether the Department of Justice may continue its anti-trust action to dissolve the Aluminum Company of America for alleged monopolistic practices.

2. How far the Tennessee Valley Authority may go in its program to lower electricity rates.

3. Whether Liberty Bond owners who failed to turn in their bonds when they were called by the treasury two years ago may now collect in gold on interest coupons.

4. Whether the National Labor Relations Act is applicable to the shipbuilding industry, and validity of an injunction issued by a federal district judge against a threatened sit-down strike.

Watch for New Lineup

Chief popular interest centered around the court's so-called "liberal conservative" lineup.

Local Girls Enrolled at State College

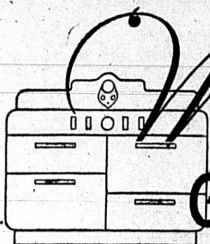
Miss Millicent Lincoln and Miss Maxine Steele of Torrance recently enrolled at Santa Barbara State College for the fall semester. Miss Lincoln, daughter of F. A. Lincoln, 1027 Arlington avenue, is a junior in the Kindergarten-Primary department. Miss Steele, daughter of C. D. Steele, 1320 Cota avenue, is enrolled in the Elementary Education department as a junior.



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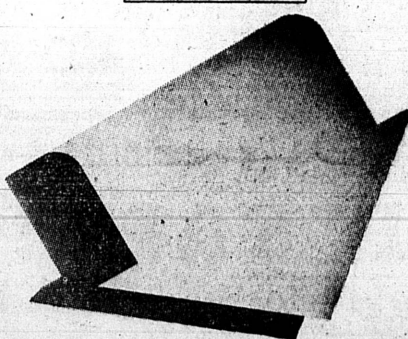
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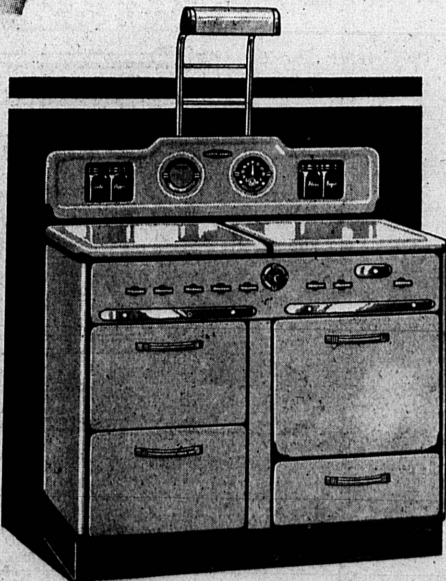
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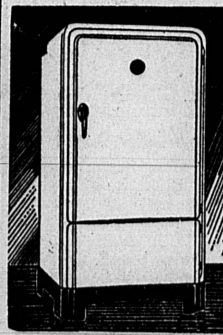
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