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## Cities Want Data on Gov't. Consolidation

Some cities and communities outside Los Angeles city this week were seeking "inside information" on the proposal revived in the city council Monday to effect a consolidated city and county government within Los Angeles city. Torrance is quite definitely not interested in the proposal, a quick survey this week revealed.

The question that immediately arose in the minds of taxpayers outside Los Angeles city is "What would happen to the remainder of the county that would be left to support the present county government?" Selection of a committee of nine persons, four from within Los Angeles city and four outside the city limits, was proposed by Councilman Darwin L. Tate in a resolution submitted to the council. The appointment would be made by the council and by Mayor Frank Shaw, and the ninth member

would be agreed upon by the other eight. Tate's resolution indicated that the "big city" may shortly extend bids to some of the adjacent cities, or to some of the "island cities," such as San Fernando, Beverly Hills and Santa Monica, to annex to the larger city.

"I believe that residents of the larger cities as well as residents living in unincorporated territory want consolidation, and they are now ready for it," the Los Angeles city councilman said. "This is especially true this year, because of the increase in the county tax rate from \$1.27 to \$1.47."

## Another Extension Given Hog Ranch

Another 90-day extension of time for the evacuation of the Lyons hog ranch in the northwestern part of the city was granted by the city council last week altho the ordinance banning the transportation of garbage thru the city (to feed the hogs) is now in effect.

C. J. Lyons wrote the council that "every effort was being made" to move the ranch to Buena Park but arrangements could not be completed until "at least" Nov. 20.

Nurses to Study Chemistry. AMARILLO, Tex. (U.P.)—The faculty of Northwest Texas College Hospital has made arrangements with the Amarillo College for college work to be given to the student nurses.

## Another Airliner Crashes in Utah



Pilot E. D. Woodgerd, upper right, and 18 others—four of them women—were the victims of the nation's worst airplane crashup in the mountains of eastern Utah last Sunday night. The ill-fated United Air Lines mainliner is shown above. Deep snow, steep and slippery canyon walls menaced rescue parties in bringing out the crash victims.

**Rattler Chases Girl**  
COMREY, Alta. (U.P.)—Being chased by an angry rattler was the experience of 17-year-old Florence Steegstra. The snake chased her down a road-way to her home.

**Dog Fond of Raspberries**  
MT. CARROLL, Ill. (U.P.)—Sport, a small dog owned by Adolph Eshelman, enjoys raspberries.

## People

Mrs. Ann Stadig returned last week from her home in Minnesota where she spent six weeks visiting her parents.

Mrs. James O'Toole, 1225 Madrid avenue, had as her house guest for the past week, Mrs. Cora Johnson of Ojai.

Mrs. Mayne McDonald, sister of Mrs. Leonard Young recently moved from Monrovia to the El Prado apartments.

Mrs. A. P. Stevenson, Mrs. J. R. Wilkes, Mrs. Harry U. Higgins and baby daughter, are spending the week at Palm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lowen, 904 Beech avenue, recently returned from San Francisco, where Mr. Lowen attended the Masonic Grand Lodge as a delegate from the Redondo Beach Order of Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. DeJong, 2463 Carson street, were recent San Francisco visitors.

Roberts Liquor store, left last week-end for a two-weeks' trip to Oklahoma. Mrs. King accompanied him to visit her parents in that state.

Mrs. Flora McDonald, local Red Cross chairman, attended the state convention at that noted organization's chapters in Los Angeles a week ago today. She received final instructions for the annual Roll Call (membership) campaign that begins Armistice Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte were at the Coconut Grove in Los Angeles, Tuesday evening, where they danced to the music of Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees. The event celebrated Mrs. Whyte's birthday.

Seen dancing at the Palomar in Los Angeles, Friday evening, were Misses Eunice Bender, Azlee Harrison, Phyllis Sears, Marion Sears, Messrs. Gerald Templeton, Jack Clayton, Bob Sleeth and Bob Trezise.

O. W. Stone, 1230 Cravens avenue, returned this week from a five months' vacation spent in Oregon and Washington. He visited his brother-in-law in Seattle.

Mrs. Irene Sampson, secretary at Narbonne high school, has been granted a six months' leave of absence. Her place is being filled by Miss Katherine Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Worcester formerly of this city recently purchased a home in Pasadena.

## Rail-Bus Plan Hit By Cities

(Continued from Page 1-A) tan Beach, Mayor C. W. Lockry, Larry Bark; Gardena, Earl Jacobs, L. T. Talbot, Louis Guild. Residents of North Torrance have taken a keen interest in the rail-bus proposal and P. F. Giddings and J. W. Shipman, chairman and vice-chairman, respectively, of the North Torrance improvement association participated in the discussion at Redondo Beach. They will continue to represent the North Torrance district in further consideration of the railway matter.

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## CITY WINS HIGH PRAISE AT ADMINISTRATION DEDICATION

### Hiatts Celebrate Golden Wedding

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Window curtain and she carried a bouquet of carrots and asparagus fern. Both of the principals appeared to enjoy the travesty as much as their many relatives and guests present. After an outdoor luncheon the golden wedding group held an informal reception and joined a parade of cars decorated with appropriate streamers that drove to the Hiatt home.

#### List of Guests

Seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt attended the festivities and there were 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren—the youngest being one-month-old Arden Crawford—present.

The children were: sons Harry C., of Redondo Beach, Richard of Lomita, Paul who resides with his parents here in South Torrance, and William of 21628 South Berendo, Torrance; and daughters, Mrs. Bessie Abernathy of Thermal, Mrs. Helen Williams of Lomita and Mrs. Alta Bingham of Los Angeles.

Grandchildren present were: Bebe Marie and Harry C. Hiatt, Jr.; Beverly Jean, Alta Mae, Richard, Jr., Martha, Alice and wee "Bunkie" Hiatt; Bert Bender, Carroll Joe and Bob Hiatt; Mrs. Sadie Crawford, Timman Abernathy and Mrs. Barbara Hoppert; Sister and Buddie Goldsmith; Mrs. Shad Holliday, Miss Jo and Richard Bingham.

The great-grandchildren were: Johnnie, Donnie and baby Arden Crawford, Darleen Hoppert, Joal Holliday and Beverly Abernathy. Other guests were Clarence Erickson, fiancé of Miss Jo Bingham; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wheelchel (Mrs. Hiatt's brother and his wife) and their children, Verna, Barbara Lee and James; Mrs. William Hiatt, Mrs. Timman Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheelchel and daughter, Katherine (Wheelchel being a brother of Mrs. Hiatt.)

## Opera Group Wants Members

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sion coupons to be given those joining the opera and symphony group bear this inscription on the last ticket: "Unused tickets to any of the activities not produced by the Society will be redeemed for their pro-rata value by the treasurer of the Society."

The first subscriber, according to Mershon, was the late Dr. George P. Shidler. Others who have joined to date are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billini, Judge Robert Lessing, Scott Ludlow, Curtiss, Guy L. Mowry, Mayor William H. Tolson, Torrance C. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Semmes, Mrs. Agnes March, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gilmeister of this city and Mrs. Lena Preston, postmaster at Harbor City.

**Full Record**  
PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—Stenographic court records in the litigated \$200,000 Hewitt estate. Garrett estate have reached 11,000 pages since first hearings in January.

**Home Economics Practical**  
CANYON, Tex. (U.P.)—Girls who take home economics at West Texas State Teachers College this year will learn to keep house in fact as well as theory. A practice house has been built on the campus.

**Cutlery Dealers Beware!**  
SALINAS, U.P.—It would never do for a cutlery dealer to get arrested in California. Louis Corpu, Filipino, 26, was arrested for carrying knives.

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