Egrets Seen in Ohio

NORWALK, O. (U.P.)—Large white birds seen wading in flooded fields near here were identified as American egrets. The egret is a semi-tropical bird.

Forest Fires Feared

SALEM, Ore. (U.P.)—Oregon forests will remain closed longer than usual this season because of the high fire hazard, state forestry officials have announced.

NATION'S BEST

Helen Michael, 16-year-old high school girl of Eugene, Ore., who was chosen as the outstanding 4-H Club girl of the nation at the recent Chicago 4-H Club congress.

Herald Ads Save You Money

Unemployed Who Expect State Aid Must Register for Work

California unemployed workers who have made contributions to the Unemployed Trust Fund are asked to register for work at the office of the California State Employment Service nearest their home. This request, according to John S. Horn, member of the Unemployment Reserves Commission, was made to insure prompt payment of unemployment benefits to this group of workers after Jan. 1.

Horn pointed out that the Unemployment Reserves Act requires an individual to apply for work before he is permitted to apply for unemployment compensation. Immediately after making application for work, the C.S.E.S., will make every effort to place the individual in gainful employment. No benefits are paid, of course, while an individual is in gainful employment.

"The Commission anticipates at least 50,000 persons will apply for benefits on Monday, Jan. 3," Horn said. "We have only 62 California State Employment Service offices throughout this state and our working staff is less than a thousand persons.

Alcorn's Is a Treasure Hunt Store Here

Thru an inadvertent error, the name of Alcorn's Drug store was omitted form the list of merchants and firms participating in the and firms participating in the Second Annual Christmas Treasure Hunt, published on page 7-B of today's Herald together with their gifts.

Alcorn's is a fully accredited Treasure Hunt store and is offering the following gifts to be awarded during the Hunt, Thursday, Dec. 23: (1) $5 in merchandise; (2) Two quarts of Alcorn's Own-Make ice cream, $1 box of candy and a carton of cigarettes; (3) Eight quarts of Alcorn's ice cream.

Townsend Club Activities

By BETH PAIGE

A fair-sized audience gathered last Thursday evening to hear a speaker, new to Torrance, John Jennings of Los Angeles. His speech was immensely enjoyed by all, putting forth the Townsend plan in a new light—"the brotherhood of man."

We were glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner again who as usual were ready with cheery reports from the firing line. Mrs. French reported that many inquiries are received and new members gained from the ranks of the A. F. of L. and C. I. O., who are eager to know what bearing the Townsend plan may have on their unions.

Jennings' address took up national problems, holding them to view in a new light from what most speakers use—the light of that unerring analyst—history. In part he said: The security of any nation lies in three great factors of well-being, physical—economical and spiritual. These factors must be kept in balance. Two factors must not over-top the third—all must be in balance.

"In the light of history let us look at a very few of our own problems. Have we in America, physical, economical and spiritual security? Are these three out of balance? We know they are! Then let us not shut our eyes to the hand-writing on the wall. Let's quit being hard and indifferent about the future of our beloved America; let's think more about the 37 millions of 'tax-eaters' here leaning on us. Let us look about and realize the suffering of millions—poor, cold, hungry and thus we may help to usher in the first glimmer of that dawn of a new civilization called—'The Brotherhood of Man."

OBITUARY

MARTHA IDA BODLEY . . . who came to California from Loveland, Colo., in 1922, passed away at a rest home here last Friday at the age of 78 years. She was survived by two children, Harry L. Bodley of this city and Mrs. Ora McRae of Beaumont; two grandchildren, Clyde Bodley and Mrs. Helen Burgener, both of this city; and two great grand-children, Harold and Dickie Burgener.

The Christian Science funeral service was held Monday afternoon at Stone and Myers' chapel with R. W. Keefe as reader. Mrs. Lorene Ulrich was soloist. Cremation followed.

THOMAS HOFF . . . succumbed at Torrance Memorial hospital Saturday from injuries received Friday when he was hit by an auto at 212th street and South Main. Mr. Hoff, who was 50 years old, lived at 11317 Collins street, North Hollywood.

"Daughters of 1812" Still Alive

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (U.P.)—Although 125 years have elapsed since the War of 1812, more than 100 "real" daughters of veterans of that conflict still survive.

Five Pearls In Stew

PAINESVILLE, O. (U.P.)—Miss Lucy Sweeney found five pearls in the oyster stew she was eating, but all had been thoroughly cooked and were worthless.

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League Formed to War On Round Fish Bowls

WELLESLEY, Mass. (U.P.)—An Association for the Abolition of Round Fish Bowls is being formed by tropical fish expert Reginald V. Yeomans.

As result of several years observation, Yeomans discovered that swimming in round bowls makes fish "dizzy mentally and lopsided physically"—because they habitually swim in the same direction.