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Art Gallery Given U.S.C.



Donor of a new art gallery for the University of Southern California is Mrs. Walter Harrison Fisher (right), according to announcement by President R. B. von KleinSmid. Architect's sketch of the new building which will house the extensive art collection of Mrs. Fisher is shown above.

The gallery will permanently house the private collection of Mrs. Fisher and will be the first unit of a series of buildings for the promotion of fine arts. Two large exhibition rooms and a main entrance hall are included in the architectural plans by Ralph C. Flewelling, Jr. The hall is designed for temporary exhibitions of sculpture and painting, with one of the larger rooms reserved for the noted collection gathered from many sources throughout the world by Mrs. Fisher.

A resident of Beverly Hills and a member of the board of trustees of the University of Southern California, Mrs. Fisher also is a board member of the Art Noon Club, the Los Angeles Art Association and a life member of Town and Gown.

Local Firm Incorporates

Articles of incorporation for the Torrance Cleaner Company, with capital stock of \$100,000 have been issued by Frank C. Jordan, secretary of state. Directors are listed as M. G. Brumby, R. H. Pierson, E. A. Ryan, J. E. Pooler, and R. A. Yager, all of Torrance.

Nine Arrivals In First Five Days Swell Nursery Population to 12

INTEND TO WED

Bennie Eli Corder, 26, of 612 Narbonne, Torrance, and Clara Lea Van Wie, 23, of Los Angeles.

John Coakley, 22, of Ventura, and Audrey Luzel Martin, 20, of 2030 West 231st st.

Robert Cyril Brewer, 21, of 25812 Cypress, Lomita, and Claire Elizabeth Covington, 18, of 2450 Chapman, Lomita.

Crash Fatal to Miss Garvey

Summoned to Tucson, Arizona, by the tragic death of her niece, Miss Annette Garvey, Mrs. Harriet Leach left Monday evening to attend the funeral. Miss Garvey was killed in an automobile accident New Year's Eve while driving from Phoenix to Tucson. A blowout caused her car to swerve into another machine, resulting in her fatal injuries and serious injuries to the four occupants of the other auto.

Miss Garvey assisted Mrs. Leach in the operation of the latter's florist shop here for about a year after it was opened and she had a great many friends in this community. She was 28 years of age.

License Renewal Period Will End On February 4

Motor license notification postcards, sent to every motorist in the state, carry instructions for renewing automobile registrations and specify the fee to be paid. The license renewal period will end Feb. 4 with unregistered cars subject to penalties after the closing date of the period.

Howard E. Deems, registrar of motor vehicles, says every automobile owner should bring his post card notice with him when he makes application for his 1938 license plates. The 1937 registration certificate also must be exhibited at the time the new license application is made.

Use of Liquor Fees Limited to Enforcement

Cities and counties in California are expected to use the money they receive as their share of state liquor license fees to carry out the duties imposed on them by the newly enacted section of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act. This statement of policy was conveyed to the board of supervisors this week by the state board of equalization.

Los Angeles county recently received \$38,623 as its share of the license fees collected in unincorporated territory of the county for the first half of 1937. Cities of the county also have received sums varying from a few hundred and a few thousand dollars to the \$247,985 returned to Los Angeles.

Herald Ads Save You Money

Accident Victim Seeks \$50,000 For Injuries

Damages totaling more than \$50,000 are sought for serious injuries received in the Torrance plant of the National Supply Company Jan. 9, 1937, in a complaint on file today in Los Angeles county superior court. Frank Gibson, the injured man, alleges that the company and James O. Bishop, master mechanic, were negligent in permitting a scaffolding to be erected in such a manner that it collapsed, causing Gibson to fall to the floor of the machine shop building.

Unable to work since then, Gibson asks reimbursement for lost earnings, for doctor bills and for disability, which he alleges is permanent.

Legion Medals Here for Award

The two large bronze medals and accompanying certificates which are to be presented to the graduating Junior high school boys and girls who top others of their class for leadership, citizenship and scholastic attainment by the American Legion and Auxiliary units of Torrance have been received. The presentations will be made during the Junior high commencement exercises, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 3. Names of the students thus honored will not be announced until the medals are awarded, according to Principal Thomas Elson.

Juvenile Delinquency Report Is Filed

A total of 4,776 children were admitted to Juvenile Hall county school for minor delinquents, during the past fiscal year, according to the annual report of the institution.

Twenty-nine hundred of these children were boys and 1,876 girls, the report shows. Of the total, 3,737 were first offenders, 750 second, 202 third, 60 fourth, 19 fifth, 6 sixth and 2 seventh.



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CALIFORNIA Looks Forward to 1938 And Backward at 1937

FISCAL OUTLOOK... California greeted 1938 with a bright fiscal outlook which state officials predict will carry the state out of the red within six months. Nearest estimates of the state's cash deficit as the old year drew to a close showed \$24,300,000 in debts still to be wiped from the books before the Merriam administration can go before the voters and cite a balanced budget as a potent argument for returning incumbents to office.

The \$24,300,000 figure is considerably larger than the \$11,198,261 general fund cash deficiency reported by State Controller Harry B. Riley in his report of Nov. 30. These figures show that the deficit increased more than \$13,000,000 during December.

WATER PROJECTS... Water and soil conservation projects for Central and Southern California totaling \$23,187,620 have been asked by the State Planning Commission for submission to the National Resources committee in Washington. The projects include: Nigger Slough flood control project, \$2,615,500; Hawthorne drainage system, \$2,233,750; East Compton creek drain system, to serve South Gate, Lynwood and Compton, \$3,107,750; Los Angeles city storm drain, \$80,570,000.

SCHOOL COSTS... Co-operating local boards of education in an effort to hold down the costs of schooling was requested by Dr. Walter F. Dexter, state superintendent of public instruction, in a year-end review of California educational activities. The survey noted a large increase in enrollment during 1937, particularly at high schools and in adult education classes.

FIRE LOSS... This state cut the toll of its annual forest fire season by \$1,321,384 during 1937 and 702,839 fewer acres of merchantable timber, brush and grasslands were burned than in 1936. There were 673 fewer fires during the year just ended than during 1936.

RECORD KILL... Hunters shot more deer in California during the 1937 season than during any time of the 10 years the state's deer tag law has been in effect. Only eight counties reported smaller kills for 1937 than for the previous season and the year's total reached 32,211.

BUMPER CROPS... California's \$600,000,000 agricultural industry produced the greatest bumper crop in its history during 1937. The total tonnage of all field crops produced in the state was the largest on record, exceeding last year's all-time high by 2.6 percent.

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County T. B. Death Rate In Big Drop

The death rate from tuberculosis in Los Angeles county dropped from 215.6 per 100,000 population in 1914 to 66 in 1935, a decline of 69 percent, according to a survey just completed for the county supervisors.

Construction of two new tuberculosis hospitals of 500-bed capacity each and the development of an adequate medical social program was urged in the report.

POST-YULE PARTY
Because members of the Kosmos club of Lomita were too busy to meet during the holidays, they will hold their annual Yuletide party Saturday night at Miss Fanny Firmer's home.

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