Suicide Verdict Follows Inquest

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mental condition; and Fred H. Perry, a sanitarium attendant who was temporarily suspended for lack of attention to the case.

Deputy District Attorney Chappel said afterwards that the case will be thoroughly investigated by his office but indicated that no charges will be brought against Tice or an attendant named Campbell who was involved but who was not present at the inquest.

Mr. Levy was found hanging by a suit-case strap to a window of his room in the sanitarium. Despite all efforts to resuscitate him and use of adrenalin, he was beyond aid.

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People and what they are doing . . .

Mrs. Harold Smith and son **Burton** of the Mayfair Apartments, arrived home Tuesday after visiting for two weeks with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. J. W. Emory in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. John McMillan, 1527 Post avenue, returned to her home Friday. She recently underwent a major operation in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kresse and daughters **Doris and Jeanne, Miss Marion Speheger, Mrs. Harriett Leech** and sons, **Weston, Dick** and **Bobby** spent Sunday enjoying the winter sports at Forest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Modglin and children **Marilyn** and **Wallace,** 1629 Cota avenue, spent Sunday at Big Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warner and son **Bobby,** 1551 Post avenue, **Nancy Ann Whyte** and **Jack Jensen** spent Sunday at Wrightwood.

Enjoying winter sports at Big Bear, over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Briney of San Pedro and **Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelands,** 1333 Engracia avenue.

Mrs. A. D. Cole won the pinochle and **Chris Jones** the 500 prize at the public card party held at 1221 El Prado last Tuesday evening. All are invited to these card parties which are free.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Taylor of Muncie, Indiana, arrived in Torrance this week to visit for a time with the latter's niece, **Mrs. O. W. Hudson,** 1753 Andreo avenue.

Mrs. J. E. Shaw, Mrs. O. W. Hudson and **Mrs. H. V. Taylor** attended the reciprocity day tea given by the Cosmos club of Los Angeles in the Elks club at Los Angeles Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Lewellen, 1307 Madrid avenue, who is president of the 19th District American Legion Auxiliary leaves Friday morning to attend a meeting of the state board in San Francisco.

Dinner guests at the **John Miller** home, 1217 Cota avenue, Thursday, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luderman of Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks, Mrs. Flora McDonald, Mrs. Bettina Miller and **Miss Bee Hughes** attended the International Relations dinner given by Long Beach Business and Professional Women Monday evening.

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Rain Storm Tears This Home to Bits

Robert Huston and his family survey the new "southern exposure" in their Sacramento home following gales and record winter rains. A giant eucalptus tree, bashed over by a 60-mile wind, crashed through the bedroom of their home, leaving the damage shown above.

Nearby Expo Site Prospects Bright

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the exposition's locale. This assertion came from Simpson. He expressed the opinion that a decision could be arrived at "without any need of a vote of the people." Pontius also expressed a similar view.

This view was opposed by Los Angeles City Councilman Davis, who asserted that the people are counting on having a say in the choice of an exposition site. Those interested in the nearby acreage for the Mercado followed the proceedings of the Los Angeles hearings with deep interest.

Secretary L. J. Gilmeister of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce declared yesterday that he believed the Midway acreage, more than 60 percent of which has been reserved by option, has "a better chance than ever of getting the exposition."

Funds Set Aside

The factor which swung the Chavez Ravine locale out of the picture for the exposition and reservation for the Naval Reserve armory was the matter of Federal government financing for the armory's construction.

William J. Fox, co-ordinator for the county of Los Angeles, which has contributed $364,000 toward cost of the armory, told the Council Committee that $1,000,000 of W.P.A. funds has been set aside for construction of the armory, that the plans have been approved by the W.P.A. and Navy Department, and that a bill has been introduced in Congress accepting the site for an armory.

Fears' Project Loss

Any change in the present Fox asserted, will almost certainly lose the Federal funds for the project, as the first unit, consisting of grading and construction of the base for the 180 by 800-foot structure, must be completed by July 1 to insure Federal funds for the armory's completion.

The action to request the City Attorney to draw up the necessary papers, which will be submitted to the Council for final approval, was on motion of Councilmen Davis and Wilson of the Finance Committee.

Hospital Benefit Ball Saturday At Auditorium

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and adjoining cities. In addition to maintaining a high standard of surgical and medical care, it is now a fully-equipped typing station for pneumonia cases. A full-time dietician is employed to supervise all meals served and to assist physicians in preparing diets for home patients.

No benefit function held in this city has a greater claim to that charitable word, those in charge of the ball declared this week but that is not the only reason for the function. In the past, hospital balls have proven exceptionally popular entertainments and everyone attending has enjoyed the dancing parties where good music, gaiety and the ladies' attractive formal gowns have combined to produce evenings of light-hearted merry-making.

45 Rigs Active in S. Torrance Field Now

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well, has steadied off to only 15 or 20 barrels and there is considerable talk in the field that the owner is contemplating deepening it. Grubbs will not come to a decision on this, it is said, until he sees how his No. 2 is going to produce on a steady basis.

Fisher and Johnson's Washburn No. 1, said to have been sunk below 5,100, has been cemented off and should be drilled thru in a few days. Jack Doyle is reported to be making good progress on his three grass-roots projects, two on 229th and one on west 233rd.

Two New Rigs

Superior Oil is going right ahead without delay on its redrill venture across Sepulveda from Grubbs' holdings. W. E. McCaslin on 229th near Pennsylvania, located on the Cook lease No. 2, is said to have spudded in and sinking fast. McCaslin is understood to own the White Star lease, a short distance from the Cook No. 2, and will redrill this well in event the first one turns out favorably.

Woolner No. 5 on Sepulveda is down near 5,000 and is expected to show signs of putting its pump to work in a few days.

Lakeside Oil company of Los Angeles is erecting a rig at 2318 Sepulveda and F. E. Williams and N. P. Van Valkenborgh received a permit to erect a $5,000 wooden derrick at 2221 223rd street during the past week.

Sewing Projects Backed by County

Resumption of the WPA women's sewing projects in this community and other sections of the county is expected to be effected with a full staff shortly following a policy agreed upon by members of the board of supervisors at a conference this week.

Chairman Roger W. Jessup and other members of the board are appearing before a special meeting of the State Relief Commission today in Bakersfield, and agree that the county will contribute $7.50 per month for each woman employed on the sewing projects.

This is much cheaper than for the county to have to entirely support the women who are being laid off on the projects, it was pointed out by Rex Thomson, superintendent of charities, as each case costs the county some $30 per month, and there would be at least 750 women that would be thrown on relief rolls otherwise.

The Federal government has been contributing $55 per month to women on the sewing projects, and the state and county pay $12.50 for material and supervision. Recently the government, through its WPA, announced it was forced to discontinue the sewing projects, and already some 2,000 of the 4,650 women employed have been discharged.

Later the government agreed to resume the projects on a major scale if the county would contribute $5 of the $12.50 per month for materials and supervision. The SRA now plans to employ 1,900 women to make clothing only for the needy cases on state relief rolls. Under the old set-up the county received clothing for county charity cases, valued at $2.06 from each of the women on the project. It is expected that the county's offer to contribute $7.50 per case per month will be accepted, at the Bakersfield meeting.