Nearly 2,000 to Take County Test for Deputy Sheriff

Preparations for holding one of the county civil service commission's largest examinations were nearing completion today by Secretary Clifford N. Amaden. The exam, March 12, is for deputy sheriff, for which there are a total of 1,986 approved applications. An eligible list will be created from made as needed.

Brunette Co-eds Preferred

KENT, O. (U.P.)—Men at Kent State University prefer brunettes, the campus humor magazine disclosed.

Pinochle Hand Holds 1,650

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y. (U.P.)—A 1,650-point pinochle hand was held at a club card party here.

Patriotic Floral Display Unique for 2 Reasons

White stocks, red anemones and blue corn flowers made an unusually attractive patriotic floral display on Washington's birthday this week at Harriett Leech's flower shop on Marcelina.

The decoration was unique for its beauty and its loneness . . . It was about the only window exhibit on view for the anniversary of the First President's birth here.

Police Rue Evidence

SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)—Preservation of evidence, when it comes to stench bombs, no longer will be insisted upon in local courts. In two recent cases where an effort was made to hold them for evidence, their presence not only forced the police officers to have their uniforms deodorized but even interrupted police business.

32,211 California Deer Killed

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (U.P.)—During the 1937 season for deer hunting, 32,211 bucks were killed in California.

Venerable Pheasant Dies at 16

LONDON, Ont. (U.P.)—Tootsy-Wootsy, a golden pheasant in Springbank Zoo, died at the venerable age of 16, in the full bloom of her maturity.

Nat'l. Supply 'Family' Gains Three Members

Four new babies, three of them being claimed by fathers employed at the National Supply plant here, arrived during the past week at Torrance Memorial hospital. The new members of the "Supply family" were: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Marion D. Dougherty, Los Angeles, on Tuesday (Dougherty is a welder); a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Evans, Redondo Beach, on Sunday (Evans is a machinist), and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Russell, 903 Amapola, on Saturday. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Popovich, 1444 west 218th street last Friday.

26 HONOR STUDENTS

The Narbonne high school scholarship society opened the new semester with a membership of 26. This consists of 13 boys and 13 girls, the largest number of boys ever to be enrolled in this organization.

Llama Driver Starts to Fair

SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)—A resident of Peru has notified the management of the Golden Gate exposition that he expects to be the first person to drive a pack of llamas to the exposition.

Saluting "All-American" Cake—Largest in World

J. Frank Grimes, president of the Independent Grocers Alliance of America puts the finishing touches on famous "All-American" cake while little Jackie Banning and her fair assistants salute at Baking Products Marketing Conference held in Hotel Knickerbocker, Chicago. The cake, weighing more than a ton, was baked state by state from a recipe chosen by 1,500,000 housewives in IGA stores throughout the country as America's favorite.

Deep Sand Test in S. Torrance Going Well

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perforating below 5,000 feet.

Doyle Setting Casing

Chanslor Canfield Midway Oil is repairing the rig on its Torrance No. 14 and the No. 23 rig has been renovated for deepening. Charles W. Camp is reported shut down at 230th and Pennsylvania while equipment is being repaired. The Coastline Oil company is whipstocking at 2,520 feet on 229th midway between Pennsylvania and Narbonne.

Lakeside Oil company is pulling casing next to Grubbs' No. 3 and casing is being set on Doyle Petroleum's Al Bond No. 1 at 230th and Narbonne. Doyle's Neill No. 1 is drilling ahead at 3,800 feet on 229th. Elyod Oil company's Torrance No. 1 is whipstock cemented at 980 feet near the Neill No. 1.

Held as Asserted Labor Terrorist

Al Rosser, head of the Portland Teamsters Union, twists the manacles around his wrists in discomfort as he appears in court for hearing on arson charges in connection with recent Oregon labor troubles. Held under $100,000 bail in Dallas, Ore., Rosser is also suspected in an alleged bomb plot at Stevenson, Wash., according to Oregon authorities.

Six Patients Enter Hospital

Six new patients were received at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were: Mrs. Rosa Bertoglio, Harbor City, on Monday; Mrs. Della Terrel, 1813 Lomita boulevard, Saturday, and John W. Richardson, 24301 Narbonne, Thursday, all for appendectomies.

Mrs. Hilda Clark, Gardena, Sunday for surgery; Robert, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Faulkner, Redondo Beach, Tuesday for observation, and William C. Martin, Redondo, Saturday for surgery.

Long Novels Irk Falkner

OXFORD, Miss. (U.P.)—William Falkner, the novelist, says he has not read "Gone With The Wind," or "Anthony Adverse" because they are "entirely too long for any story."

Girl Sent By Post

LONDON (U.P.)—A. O. Crane, an exhibitor at a stamp exhibition here, found he was too busy to take his 10-year-old daughter, Patricia, out to luncheon—so he posted her to her aunt's house at Ilford. The human parcel cost $1.55 to send, and was delivered by a 15-year-old messenger.

Lomita Fleet Reserve Holds Gala Dinner

One of the outstanding events of the Lomita social season was held last week when the Fleet Reserve entertained a number of guests at its seventh annual dinner-party in Artisans' hall. The Lomita Reserve was honored with the presence of Charles Cordes, national president; Frank T. Walker, regional vice-president, and Lieut. Gerald ("Pop") Jones, U.S.N., retired of San Pedro, who was the principal speaker. A home-prepared dinner was served, and the entertainment was furnished by a group of Narbonne high school girl musicians.

Three Shots Worth $90

ALBANY, Ore. (U.P.)—Three bullets netted Orin King $90 when his dogs "treed" a family of cougars. He used one bullet for each. The county paid him $30 and the state $60 in bounties.

Ukiah Unique City

UKIAH (U.P.)—A letter from Basle, Switzerland, addressed to a resident at "Ukiah, U.S.A." was delivered promptly.

Two Speakers to Address Women's Club Wednesday

Two speakers will address the Torrance Woman's club next Wednesday, March 2. J. P. Greene of the State Board of Equalization will speak at the luncheon session, which starts at 12:30 and Eddie Albright, KNX commentator, will address the afternoon meeting at the high school and the P.T.A. choir will sing. Reservations should be made with Mrs. J. Gilbert.

Stroh Installs San Diego Unit

Capt. John Stroh, president of the California Peace Officers' Civil Service association, installed a San Diego county chapter of that organization at a meeting in San Diego's U. S. Grant hotel last Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stroh and City Judge and Mrs. Robert Lessing.

Reorganize Lomita Scout Troop 215

Reorganized under a 1938 charter, 38 Boy Scouts formed Lomita troop No. 215 and will meet tomorrow night at the Lomita Elementary school auditorium. Mead Ferguson is scoutmaster and the troop is sponsored by the Lomita Kiwanis club.

DETOUR

Col'm Under Construction
By BETSY BYRNES

Camellia, you are a flower
Of great perfection, rare to see;
Yet, beauteous bloom, you lack the power
To give a perfume sweet to me!

We enjoyed the beautiful camellias beside the post office until recently. The bushes are now so thoroughly (?) protected from vandals that we passers-by cannot see them at all. Well, as we remarked at the top, they haven't any fragrance, anyway. Let 'em hide!

QUESTIONS

How do you pronounce camellia?

"The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam" is a familiar and much quoted poem. What does the title, Rubaiyat, mean?

Three of the grand operas on the San Carlo bill of fare are Aida, Cavalleria Rusticana, and Il Trovatore. The action of which one of these operas takes place on Easter day?

TODAY'S PROVERB

"A man who gives his children habits of industry, provides better than by giving them fortunes."—Whately.

ANSWERS

If you pronounce the word as the horticulturists do, you say that a camellia is a cah-MELL-ee-ah. This shrub is named after G. J. Kamel, the botanist who is said to have first introduced it to the western world.

Rubaiyat means quatrains. Simple enough, isn't it?

The action of Mascagni's opera, Cavalleria Rusticana (Rustic Chivalry), takes place in a village in Sicily on Easter day. And there is plenty of action!

ADIOS

Signing off with one of the quatrains:

"A Book of Verses underneath the Bough,
A Jug of Wine, a Loaf of Bread—and Thou
Beside me singing in the Wilderness—
Oh, Wilderness were Paradise enow!"
—Omar Khayyam.

Prized Dollar

APPLETON, Wis. (U.P.)—Dr. L. H. Dillon carried an 1877 dollar in his pocket for 17 years.