Good Will Gal

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Marie Kane, the official goodwill ambassadress for the British Empire exhibition in Glasgow, Scotland, is shown as she stepped from a United Air Lines Mainliner at Seattle. She is on a 14,000-mile tour of the United States and Canada.

Vets Endorse O'Toole, Smith

United Veterans of the Republic, Los Angeles County Council, endorsed James J. O'Toole, Democrat of Torrance, for the office of State Assemblyman in the 68th district. The action was taken by the UVR at its meeting last evening in Patriotic Hall in Los Angeles. Chas. M. Smith of Lomita was also endorsed on the Republican ticket for the same office.

Neil J. McConlogue of Torrance is commander of the Los Angeles Harbor Unit 24 of the UVR, McConlogue is a candidate for county central committeeman on the Democratic ticket.

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Dr. Millikan to Send Balloons Into Stratosphere

PASADENA (U.P.)—Dr. Robert A. Millikan and his associate, Dr. H. Victor Neher, of the California Institute of Technology, have completed arrangements for sending up 10 self-recording electroscopes, attached to pilot balloons, to obtain new data on the cosmic rays in the stratosphere.

The balloons will be sent up from Bismarck, N. D., and Oklahoma City.

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Goat Displeased With Self

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (U.P.)—A goat wandered into the house of A. D. Addison and he is now replacing at a cost of $26 a full length mirror in which the goat saw its reflection.

HOUSING ACT BENEFITS CITED BY MAYOR

Business and Residential Structures Said Easily Financed Here

Organized about two months ago, the Better Housing committee of Torrance has succeeded in bringing to the attention of many residents the opportunities offered them through the provisions of the National Housing Act, according to Mayor W. H. Tolson, chairman of the committee.

"Many, both present and prospective, home owners have taken advantage of the committee's advice and assistance, and are well on the way to having a home of their own," Mayor Tolson said.

He feels, however, that the provisions of Title I of the National Housing Act offers opportunities which should be called to the attention of Torrance residents, now, as this section of the Act, although revised and revived February 3, was written to expire July 1, 1939.

"To owners of property or those occupying properties under satisfactory leases, it offers a fine opportunity to bring their properties up to date, to re-condition them, and increase their livability, use, and potential income," he said.

Under this section funds up to $10,000 may be borrowed to improve property of any type for the purpose of financing alterations, repairs and improvements. Many large, old residences which have been thown on the market for sale or rent because of the changing neighborhood; but with the addition of extra plumbing, a change of a wall here and there, extra stairway, etc., can be made over into an income property.

"The business man also can profit by this provision," the Mayor continued. "He may obtain funds which the FHA will insure, to repair and modernize his business property. A new store front, painting, new flooring, new heating, air-conditioning systems, in fact, anything which becomes an integral part of the structure itself. Such loans come under Class 1 of Title I of the Act, and are repayable to suit the individual's income, monthly, weekly or seasonally, over periods up to five years. The total charges including interest, cannot be more than the equivalent of $5 discount per $100, original face value of a one-year note."

Class 2 loans, under Title I, may be made in amounts up to $2,500, also repayable within five years and the same charges as Class 1, and the funds may be used to erect new structures exclusive of those used wholly or in part for residential purposes, such as barns, service buildings of various types, wayside stands, gasoline stations, and various commercial and industrial buildings. The loan may include the cost of heating or lighting systems and similar items built into the structure itself but not the cost of equipment used in the operation of the business occupying the structure.

Class 3 loan, under Title I, may be made in amounts up to $2,500 for the purpose of erecting new structures used wholly or in part for residential purposes. The total amount borrowed, however, must be used to finance the cost of building a new structure, and not be applied to the purchase of the land.

"This Class 3 loan opens the way for those in the low-income group as it permits the erection of a small home in areas which would not qualify under Title II of the Act. Loans in this class may have a final maturity up to seven years, and the maximum permissible finance charge may not be in excess of an amount equivalent to $3.50 discount per $100, original face amount of a one-year note payable in equal monthly installments," Mayor Tolson concluded.

Gas Lines to Serve Oil Area Recommended

Granting of a permit to the Lomita Gasoline company to install a 10-inch wet natural gas line and one six-inch dry natural gas line across the Los Angeles river bed immediately below the Cerritos trestle was recommended to the board of supervisors late last week by C. H. Howell, chief flood control engineer.

Additional development of the area west of the river as an oil field is indicated by the recent completion of one well about 200 feet west of the river and north of Carson street, Howell told the board.

Land owned by the flood control district below the Cerritos trestle is under lease for oil drilling operations, and as the new well is in close proximity to the district's leased land, these pipes of the Lomita Gasoline company will also service offset wells on the lease, Howell pointed out.

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Construction of the two pipe district and the county from any possible future damage, Howell assured the board.

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Underground Postoffice Fascinates Philatelists

ADELAIDE, Australia (U.P.)—Philatelists in all parts of the world are taking a sudden interest in Coober Pedy, the remote South Australian opal field, because it has the only underground postoffice in the world.

All the prospectors live in rooms dug into the soft earth of the low sandstone hills. The bank also is underground along with the postoffice.

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Family of 10 Flies

MIAMI, Fla. (U.P.)—The family of Camilo Saenz, which numbers 10, made a journey from their home in Bogota, Colombia, to New York entirely by air.

DETOUR

Col'm Under Construction

By BETSY BYRNES

"Why thus longing, thus forever sighing
For the far-off, unattained and dim,
While the beautiful, all round thee lying
Offers up its low, perpetual hymn?"

—Harriett Winslow Sewall.

Those wonderful lines are truly inspiring!

QUESTIONS

Just what is a mackerel sky? You've heard of Anzacs—what are they? Think hard, now! Here comes a question we couldn't answer: We had to be told the answer. What is Jack Dempsey's full name?

TODAY'S PROVERB

"Be not simply good—be good for something."—Thoreau.

We've probably used that proverb before, but it will bear repeating.

ANSWERS

A mackerel sky is a sky flecked with little white clouds. It's perfectly correct to use that term.

Well, friends, some of you were wrong about Anzacs! Anzacs are members of the Australian and New Zealand army corps. The name is formed from the first letters of those words.

Jack Dempsey's full name is William Harrison Dempsey.

ADIOS

"Of all work that produces results, nine-tenths must be drudgery. There is no work, from the highest to the lowest, which can be done well by any man who is unwilling to make that sacrifice."

—Bishop of Exeter.

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Catfish Becomes Mascot

FORT WORTH, Tex. (U.P.)—A 55-pound catfish has succeeded a faithful dog as mascot of the Fort Worth municipal airport. The catfish was caught in a lake near here and given to the airport cafe operator.

—Shop on Bargain Days—

Masonic Club Elects West as First President

The inaugural meeting of the Torrance Masonic club was held in the banquet room of the Masonic temple last Friday evening. About fifty Masons including 15 visitors were in attendance.

Dr. C. L. Ingold, worshipful master of Torrance lodge, introduced Rev. F. T. Porter, pastor of the First Christian church, who presented his bag of tricks to the great enjoyment of all present, after which the meeting was turned over to W. W. West, serving as president pro-tem.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: West, president; H. B. Morgan, first vice-president; Paul Watson, second vice-president; H. Archer Lewis, treasurer, and Edmund A. Day, secretary.

The next regular meeting will be held in the club rooms of the temple Monday evening, Aug. 8, at 7:30., at which time something unusual in the way of attendance is desired.

Rippys Home From 8,000-Mile Tour

Attorney and Mrs. C. T. Rippy with their two children, Aggie Lou and Charles, returned Saturday from an 8,000-mile motor trip that took them thru some 20 states between Torrance and Florida. They report a splendid tour and were most impressed with Florida and the Louisiana bayou country.

They traveled north from Florida to Savannah, Georgia, and then went thru the Great Smoky mountains national park to Asheville, Tenn. Touring westward the travelers drove to St. Louis, Denver, thru the Rocky mountain national park, up to Salt Lake City and then home.