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City Officials of County Meet

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came. L. J. Gilmeister opened the meeting and introduced the vaudeville acts.

May Meet In Jail

President Elmer Cox, mayor of Huntington Park, presided at the after-dinner session. The next meeting of the county cities' league will be held in Los Angeles in December, the place to be announced later. Mayor George Baumgartner, responding to Tolson's welcome, pointed out that his city of South Gate was about to erect a new city hall and administration building "following the 'Torrance' idea." He displayed architect's sketches and plans of the proposed building.

Louis Burke, legal counsel for the county league, introduced his new assistant in that department, Paul Dubois. Ray Casey quickly aroused the dinner-crowd to community songs, assisted by Mrs. John V. Murray at the piano. The large attendance held down the invitations for the next meeting place until Los Angeles. City Councilman Steven Cunningham offered to obtain a location for the December session in his city.

"However, you have to meet in the county jail if you want to see some of our officials," he grinned, referring to the present "clean-up" launched by Mayor Bowron.

Stress Home Rule

State President Leo Smith declared that the Torrance gathering was the largest one of the four divisional meetings of the League of California Municipalities since he took office. He announced that 252 California cities were members of the league and all were confronted with two major problems: "How to raise more taxes and how are we going to take care of the relief problem."

California cities are in excellent financial condition, he said, because the tax base has been maintained without interference of state or Federal government. But he warned that cities must maintain their home rule and "keep what they have" else they will find themselves in serious financial difficulties. He urged municipal officials to cooperate with the state league's representatives at Sacramento and with the national municipalities' organization in Washington to "watch legislation next year."

Dr. Piffner devoted most of his talk to reading and commenting on excerpts from an article entitled "Selection of City Administrative Officials" by four Wisconsin mayors and to a defense of home rule. He maintained that as long as cities retain their administrative, legislative and enforcement entities "we have nothing to fear from Fascism or Communism."

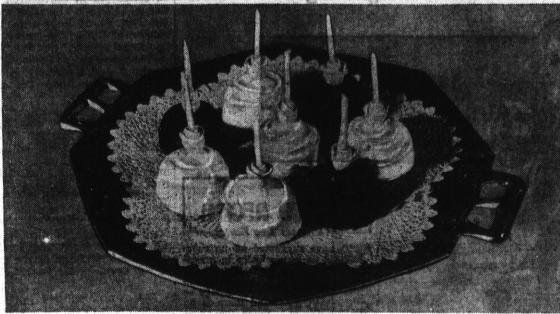
Trade Fair Will Hold 1938 Session in Spring

LEIPZIG (U.P.)—The spring session of the Leipzig Trade Fair will be held from March 5-13, it is announced here. It will include approximately 10,000 exhibits assembled from 34 countries. The spring fair will be the 981st session over a period of 700 years.

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1/8 cup milk 1 teaspoon vanilla
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1 teaspoon baking powder
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(Courtesy Schraft's Restaurants) add to mixture alternately with the milk. Then add vanilla. Bake in small cup cake tins in a moderately hot oven. Frost upside down.

To obtain clear, pure icing colors, divide your white icing into as many parts as you wish, placing each in a separate bowl. Tint with a few drops of a different, vegetable coloring for each.

Hannebrink Quells Fire in Kitchen

His years of experience as fire chief for Torrance (from May, 1921, to October, 1933) stood Ben F. Hannebrink in good stead last Friday morning at breakfast time when a pan of grease flared on the stove at his home, 1819 Andros. The first thing he did was to call the fire department. Then he went ahead and put out the fire with only slight damage to the Hannebrink kitchen. By the time the fire department arrived, the former fire chief had extinguished the blaze and was able to announce: "What kept you boys so long—a flat tire?"

New Mercury On View Here

The entirely new automobile in the lower medium price field—the Mercury 8—which held no small amount of interest at the Los Angeles auto show last week, is now on display at Schultz and Peckham's showroom here. Last week's visitors to the auto show indicated that most interesting features of this "newest car in motordom" are its engine, body size and styling. Here are the answers to questions most people asked about the Mercury, according to representatives of the auto show:

Its V type 8-cylinder engine develops 65 horsepower. It is a big car, 116-inch wheelbase, 127-inch spring base, yet an easy car to handle. In its modern streamlined styling the Mercury 8 bears a family resemblance to the Lincoln-Zephyr, alleged style leader of the motor world. But, despite this resemblance, the new car has distinct styling of its own, both in flowing body contours and in interior appointments.

Hydraulic brakes enable the driver to slow down or stop quickly with light pedal pressure. Interior styling and choice of appointments are as distinctive as the exterior beauty of the car. Typical of this originality of design are the instrument panel, the two-spoke steering wheel and the steering column support. The dial of the 100-mile speedometer is formed in a long arc corresponding to the curve of the steering wheel.

All bodies are extra wide, seating three persons comfortably in both front and rear seats. The belt and cowl lines are low, giving driver and passengers wide visibility. Running boards are narrow and the bodies are widest at seat level. The unusual roominess of the bodies and the large luggage space at the rear add without excessive overhauling, as the result of able designing.

Mrs. Theobald Wins Range

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TO SHINE GLASS
This is the time of year when one wants to be particularly sure that windows and mirror glass are clean and shining. A simple way to achieve this is to rub the glass with a clean piece of cheesecloth dipped in glycerine and then polish well with a second cloth. The slight film of glycerine that remains on the glass prevents cooking steam and damp water moisture from forming.

Snakes do not charm birds.

Local Resident Loses Mother

Mrs. Sarah M. Hughes, mother of Mrs. Bessie West of this city, passed away Nov. 17 at her home in South Gate. The funeral service was conducted Saturday and interment was at Inglewood Park cemetery. Mrs. Hughes, who was a native of Benton county, Mo., came to California in 1902. In addition to her husband, William E. Hughes, and her daughter here, she was survived by five other daughters, six sons, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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