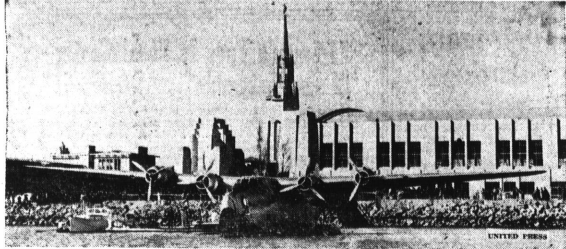


74-Passenger Clipper Home at New Base



After a leisurely 4-hour 17-minute flight from Astoria, Ore., Pan American Airways 74-passenger trans-oceanic Clipper rides at anchor at her Treasure Island base in San Francisco Bay. Buildings in background are the Golden Gate International Exposition.

Proposed Gift to Local Library 25 Years Ago Never Carried Out

Twenty-five years ago this week Los Angeles newspapers carried a story about the discovery of a rare book containing early history of California and how that volume was going to be presented to the Torrance public library—just then being founded.

However, something must have prevented that gift because a diligent search and a survey of old library records failed this week to uncover the book, according to Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, librarian.

The hunt for the volume began after a Los Angeles newspaper published this story in its "25 Years Ago Today" column: "After lying neglected on a shelf in the library of the owner 60 years, a volume which contains early history of California has just come to light in Hillsboro, Ill. It was discovered by its owner, A. A. Cress, and sent to Thomas D. Campbell, head of the Los Angeles firm of that name, who will present it to the public library at Torrance. The history was prepared by Lieut. R. S. Williamson, U.S.A., under the title of 'Explorations in California for Railroad Routes.' Between its musty covers is a fund of descriptive matter that awakens the liveliest interest in the minds of old-timers. The date of the book's publication is 1853, or 20 years before the coming of California's first railroad."

"I don't believe Mr. Campbell carried out his intention to give the library the book because our records are most complete and fail to list or mention any such presentation," Mrs. Jamieson said. "We would appreciate having such a book, tho."

TWO RINGS STOLEN

Believed to have been the work of young boys since nothing but rings in the top of a drawer were taken, theft of two rings was reported to police Monday by Bert Mills of 743 Sartori avenue.

IN SOCIETY

MRS. MURPHY HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. D. A. Murphy entertained for members of her bridge club at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Smith in Los Angeles, today. Included were Mrs. R. L. Lewellen, J. R. Wilkes, B. J. Scott, Michael Strasser, Robert S. Skeeth, Dean L. Sears and Herman Mitchell.

CONSUMER EDUCATION CLASS FRIDAY

Mrs. L. A. Stump is conducting classes in consumer education at Fern Avenue school each Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. in room 3. The second class meets Friday (tomorrow). Everyone is invited to attend these classes. There is no enrollment fee.

P. E. LADIES MEET FEB. 10

The Pacific Electric Auxiliary will meet at the home of Florence Tindall, 15900 Vermont avenue, Friday, February 10, for potluck luncheon and regular business session.

C. E. GUILD WEDNESDAY

The Ladies Guild of the Central Evangelical church will meet at the Guild hall Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. R. J. Deininger and Mrs. Lilian Weir will be the hostesses.

Schools Week Set by Masonic Head

Public Schools Week this year will be observed beginning Monday, April 24, according to a proclamation issued this week by Leon O. Whitwell, grand master of Masons of California and addressed to the 130,000 members of the order in the state. The celebration marks the 20th annual observance of the event.

Schools Ready for Graduation

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announce the program which will begin with a selection by the school orchestra under the direction of Miss Eleanor Neft, salute to the flag, and the singing of the first and last stanzas of "America."

Other parts of the program will be two songs, "Allah's Holiday" and "The Old Refrain" sung by a group of A9 girls and a panel discussion on the subject: "Youth Faces the Future." Those taking part will be Chairman Georgina Milligan, Carol Barker, Nancy Taylor, Anna Bibica and Ted Fleming. A vocal selection by a group of A9 boys will precede the presentation of diplomas by Principal John Abbott.

In charge of the graduating class are Miss Vida Williams and Coach Wayne Sloss. Class officers include Bill Humphrey, president; Harry Alexander, vice-president; Ross Iwanaga, secretary; Masao Masuda, treasurer; and Barbara Jones, historian. There are 63 students in the A9 class this semester.

Fifty-two Seniors will receive diplomas at Narbonne high school tomorrow, Friday, evening at 8 o'clock when the Winter class of 1939 will leave the Loma institution. The exercises will be held in Narbonne auditorium with admission by invitation only.

The graduates will march in procession to the stage where Geneva Alford will open the program with a piano solo, "La Fiesta." A discussion group, composed of Robert Starkey, chairman; Lucille Howe, Frank Schlapp, Jack Seden and Haruo Yamakido will consider the topic: "Young America Speaks."

Dr. Coons to Speak
Members of the Senior Girls' chorus are to sing two songs, Mendelssohn's "On Wings of Song" and "Song of the Danube" by Johann Strauss, directed by Miss Neft and accompanied by Fern Wickstrom. Dr. Arthur

Coons of the graduate school of Claremont Colleges will give the principal address and Principal John Abbott is to announce the class honors.

Faculty men Arthur F. Willbrandt and Levi A. Stump, sponsors of the class, will present the group and Abbott is to award the diplomas. With the singing of the Alma mater song, composed by Alumnus Vernon Hart, and the recessional the commencement will close.

WALTERIA TO ADVANCE ELEVEN STUDENTS

Members of the A6 class of

Walteria Elementary school will be promoted to Narbonne junior high school Friday, enjoyed the traditional term-end party given in their honor yesterday at the Walteria P.T.A. unit.

Following a special luncheon, served by members of the B6 class, in the school cafeteria, the party continued with games and entertainment planned by the mothers of the advancing students. The mothers were assisted by Mrs. Grace Lawler, class teacher, and Principal Ar-

thur E. Paine. Those who will leave the Walteria school are Fred Butterfield, Lloyd Hartline, John Minor, Pat Sanders, Clifford Tuttle, Ray Wilson, Tomakov Yumika, Keyozuki Tamaya, Emiko Nishe, Alice Nakagawa and June Child.

Wife's Voice Never Heard
PLATTSBURG, Mo. (U.P.)—Dave R. Randolph has been married for more than 50 years but he never heard his wife's voice. Deaf since he was 19 years old, Randolph has learned to read lips.

Babcock Resigns Boy Scout Post

Leonard Babcock has resigned as Torrance district commissioner for the Boy Scouts because of a promotion in his work which entails more of his time. However, he will continue as the advancement chairman of the district committee. Babcock was installed as treasurer of the Torrance De Moly chapter last Saturday night.

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