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Slight Increase Here in Enrollment as New Term Begins

North Carolina cultivated three percent less land in 1938 than in 1937.

Reports Lagging On Paralysis Fund Donations

Altho Postmaster Earl Conner can account for cash receipts of approximately \$320 raised during the recent "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign held in connection with the President's Birthday, he says that several volunteer workers have not yet reported their contribution totals to him.

"I must make a final report to the state committee early next week and I would like to make the Torrance collection as large as possible," he said today. "For that reason I wish those still having Infantile Paralysis Foundation money to turn it in to me at once."

Sale of "Fight Infantile Paralysis" label buttons at 10 cents each accounted for the largest contribution to the local fund—\$140.34 was raised in this manner in Torrance, Conner said. The Student Dance, Jan. 27, raised about \$75. National Supply workers contributed \$50, the Torrance theatre turned over \$20.60 and the 20-30 club accumulated about \$35.

TWO NEW BABIES

Two babies were born at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Newcomer of Manhattan Beach greeted a son last Friday and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Travis of Hermosa Beach welcomed a son on Tuesday.



Ask About the "Friendly Fever" For Chronic Ailments

MOTORISTS ALLOWED CERTAIN DEDUCTIONS ON INCOME RETURNS

With income tax time just around the corner, the Automobile Club of Southern California has published the following information regarding certain deductions which can be made for sums paid out of losses sustained in connection with ownership and operation of automobiles. Substantially the same deductions are permitted under both federal income tax law and the California personal income tax law. Federal tax returns must be made by March 15 and State returns by April 15.

Deductible items summarized by legal experts of the Club include:

All sums paid during the calendar year as registration fees, vehicle license fees, personal property taxes, and municipal taxes.

Interest on money borrowed for the purchase of an automobile.

Business Deductions

The amount of financing charges on automobiles purchased which covers the interest on the loan, when specifically set forth in the contract, but not the amount covering the premium on insurance to protect the finance company's interest.

Automobile insurance on cars used for business purposes.

Uncompensated losses sustained by reason of damage to automobiles used for business or pleasure.

Damage paid for injuries to persons or for destruction of property, provided the automobile was being used for business at the time of the accident.

Loss sustained when a car used for business is sold outright at a price less than its depreciated value. (Loss sustained where an automobile used for business is traded in for a new car cannot be deducted, but such loss can be considered as part of the cost when computing the depreciation for the ensuing year.)

May Pro-Rata Costs

Where a purchaser of an automobile takes delivery out of state for use in this state even though it is purchased from a retailer in this state, or where the purchaser buys the car from a retailer outside the state and brings the car into California for use, the California Use Tax Act imposes a tax upon the consumer and whatever tax is paid by the consumer under this act is deductible.

All operating and maintenance expenses, including depreciation, on automobiles used wholly for business, or a pro rata share of such expenses representing business use where a passenger car is used for pleasure and business. Depreciation usually is figured at 20 percent per annum. Where an employee receives an allowance or mileage from the employer for automobile operation, unless such allowance is declared as part of income no claim can be made by the employee for deduction on account of operating expenses.

Cost Not Deductible

Non-deductible items include the California and Federal gasoline tax and the Federal taxes on lubricating oil, tires, tubes, accessories, new cars and trucks. A Federal ruling is that these taxes are imposed upon the manufacturer or distributor not upon the consumer.

No deduction can be made for

Sings Opera



Willard J. Sweeney, a full-blooded Anishinabe Indian of Poplar, Mont., distinguished himself as an opera singer in stage productions at Utah State Agricultural College, where he will graduate in June with a degree in agronomy. He sang a lead in "Carmen," is a wrestler and student of Indian lore. His native name is Tahmah-bi-ah-oda (Many Clouds).

One Killed and Nine Injured in Truck-Car Crash

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Iacono were enroute to the latter's new home where a housewarming was scheduled to have been held Tuesday night. The other injured were:

Tony Martinez, driver of the sedan, slight cuts and bruises; Mrs. Jesus Chavez, 56, who was almost completely scalped and suffered a severely lacerated forehead;

Mrs. Garvilia Martinez, 24, an expectant mother, lacerated forehead, fractured right shoulder and a serious eye injury;

David Chavez, 20, fractured right collar bone, cuts and bruises;

Lawrence Chavez, 14, lacerated face and right eye injury, lacerated right hand;

Mike Martinez, eight, two bad cuts behind his right ear;

Antonia Martinez, five, cuts and bruises about her face, and Dolores Martinez, two and one-half years old, lacerations and bruises about her face and head.

Funeral is Friday.

The injured victims of the accident were rushed to Torrance Memorial hospital by two passing motorists, Paul Hill, local grocery clerk, and Don Wolf, 514 West 21st street, and Stone and Myers' ambulance. After first aid treatment, the most seriously injured were taken to the county hospital.

The body of Mr. Iacono was removed to Stone and Myers' Mortuary. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose Iacono; three daughters, Mrs. Cooper of this city, Bonnie who resides with her parents at 17038 South Denker, and Mrs. George Robinson of Compton; and a son, John, who also lives at the family home in Gardena.

Mr. Iacono was a native of Naples, Italy, who came to this country 30 years ago. He had lived in California for 25 years and in Gardena for 20 years. The Rosary will be said in his honor tonight at Stone and Myers' chapel and the funeral service will be conducted Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the Gardena Catholic church. Interment will be at Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. T. H. Elson recently returned from a visit to South Dakota.

the amount paid for an automobile used for either business or pleasure, this being a capital expenditure and subject to claim for depreciation where the automobile is used for business.

4,087 ATTENDING CLASSES IN TORRANCE AND LOMITA

Slight increases in new enrollments at Torrance schools were recorded this week as the second semester of the 1938-39 term began. The total attendance today in all schools here is 2,232 as compared to 2,203 at this time last year, according to a check-up made this morning by The Herald.

Lomita's schools also showed a small gain, the figures being 1,855 today and 1,818 a year ago. The individual comparative school enrollments for all Torrance and Lomita institutions are as follows:

TORRANCE SCHOOLS			
School	Today	Year Ago	Last Year
Senior High	575	533	533
Junior High	287	273	273
High School Total	862	806	806
Elementary	820	805	805
Fern Avenue	255	210	210
Walteria	112	132	132
Perry School	153	150	150
CITY TOTAL	2,232	2,203	2,203

LOMITA SCHOOLS			
School	Today	Year Ago	Last Year
Junior High	497	480	480
Senior High	608	567	567
Narbonne Total	1,090	1,047	1,047
Elementary	419	422	422
Orange Street	346	349	349
LOMITA TOTAL	1,855	1,818	1,818

Several changes in teachers became effective with the start of the new term Monday. At the Torrance Elementary school Mrs. Ora Dakers was transferred and is not being replaced while Mrs. Evelyn Whitmore and Mrs. Madge Hanson were succeeded by Mrs. Gladys Rhine and Harriet Bartlett.

Arthur Paine, formerly principal of the Walteria school, was transferred to head the Orange Street faculty in Lomita, succeeding Mrs. Ernestine Mannette, who was transferred to Budlong Avenue school. Miss Naomi Boyce has replaced Mrs. Harriet Clay at the Orange Street institution.

Mrs. Cora Wooley is the new principal at the Walteria school, coming here from Lenora Avenue school in Van Nuys. Miss B. H. McGrath has replaced Mrs. Anna Marshall on the faculty at Walteria.

Mrs. Florence Welch slipped on a rug at her home, 1510 Encarnia, this week and sprained her ankle.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Bush, 1308 Cota avenue, had as their house guests over the week-end Mrs. L. W. Allen and son Gene of Menlo Park, and Clarence Allen of San Diego.

Judge Compares Poker Palaces to Public Morals

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Comparing the effect of draw poker parlors on public virtue and morality to that of poisonous vapors on public health, Superior Judge Emmet Wilson declared that the court will be "zealous in prohibiting any practice which tends to weaken or corrupt the morals . . . or which encourages idleness instead of habits of thrift and industry."

In his opinion ordering permanent abatement of three poker palaces, this week.

Referring to the Embassy Palace on Vermont avenue in Gardena, where it was admitted that an average of 1,000 persons a day played poker and bet on the playing, Judge Wilson said:

"An establishment such as is described and admitted in the pleadings, conducted as this one is, attracting an average of 1,000 persons daily, many of whom travel long distances from various portions of the county, who attend for the sole purpose of wagering money on the games played, is a public nuisance affecting an entire community."

"It is not necessary that the act complained of be denounced by statute as a crime as a condition precedent to its being declared to be a nuisance or in order that the court may have jurisdiction to order its abatement."

"A court of equity has no jurisdiction to punish crime, as such, when that is the only object of the proceeding, but where a nuisance affects the public welfare, it may be abated by the court upon application of the proper officer, even though the offense complained of may be punishable as a crime."

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