Mine Shaft Bobs Up

BRAZIL, Ind.(U.P.)—An abandoned mine shaft which suddenly appeared in the middle of a street here after a washout, presented a problem in street repair. Street department employes pointed out the apparently bottomless shaft would require hundreds of loads of filler.

Cleveland Sees 2 Million

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.)—Harold H. Burton, mayor of Cleveland, has predicted that the city population will reach the 2,000,000 population mark by 1965.

Cape Cod Dialect "Canned"

NORTH HARWICH, Mass. (U.P.)—The hobby of Miss Esther Harding, postmistress here, is "canning" Cape Cod dialect. She has about 300 recordings of monologues and conversations preserving the true Cape twang.

Georgia had 1585 deaths from typhoid in 1900 and 143 in 1937.

Lumbermen Jingle Silver

CONCORD, N. H. (U.P.)—It's estimated that more than 10,000 silver dollars have been put into circulation in New Hampshire by lumbermen who call for silver dollars when cashing their checks.

Italy Speeds Up Trains

ROME (U.P.)—Italy, which now has 2,790 miles of electrified railway, claims her new electric express train "Breda" can attain a maximum speed of 155 MPH.

Crows Harass County

MARYSVILLE (U.P.) — Agricultural Commissioner Harold A. Crane is hard on the trail of the nesting place of between 300 and 500 crows who threaten to ruin the entire almond crop of this district.

New Bern, second oldest town in North Carolina, was settled in 1710.

"The Chiming Clocks To Dinner Call"

By Frances Lee Barton

AND modern man demands satisfying meals as strongly as did Pope—even though modern man may not be called to dinner by a collection of chiming clocks.

Man has a dessert complex that never leaves him. Pudding to him is like perfume to a woman or playtime to a child. It's a wise woman who recognizes this and searches for new and novel dessert recipes that call for man's favorite ingredients — a recipe like the following, for instance:

Chocolate Puff Pudding

3 tablespoons milk
1 square unsweetened chocolate, melted
2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
¾ teaspoon grated lemon rind
½ teaspoon double-acting baking powder
2 egg whites
4 tablespoons confectioners' sugar

Add milk to chocolate and heat in double boiler, stirring until smooth. Add gradually to egg yolks, stirring until blended; add lemon rind. Add baking powder to egg whites and beat with rotary egg beater until stiff. Fold in sugar. Add chocolate mixture gradually, folding gently but thoroughly. Turn into greased baking dish which has been sprinkled lightly with additional sugar. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 30 minutes, or until done. Serve with light cream. Serves 4.

People and what they are doing . . .

Little Marilyn Lee, eight-year-old daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lee**, was the only local winner in a recent contest sponsored by a baking company. She received a fountain pen and pencil set. Marilyn attends Torrance Elementary school.

Mrs. Art Olson and daughter, Marjorie, with Mrs. Etta Blatt, of Chicago, Illinois, visited recently with **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Speheger**, 1307 Portola avenue.

Mrs. Fan Wilkes, 2019 Gramercy avenue, with **Mrs. Bess Myers** of the Cravens apartments, were week-end visitors at Palm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. S. Sleeth, 1616 Post avenue, visited over the week-end in San Diego.

Mrs. L. G. Barkdull, daughter **Jeynone**, son **Gary** and **Miss Julia Quayle** are spending the week at Palm Springs.

Robert Lewellen Jr., 1307 Madrid avenue, visited over the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lewellen in Los Angeles, and attended the opening baseball game at Wrigley Field.

Miss Barbara Woodcock, 1218 Amapola avenue, is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nance in Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James Loughridge of 24038 Neece avenue, Walteria, spent several days last week at the mountain cabin at Crestline.

Mrs. A. A. Henderson left for her home in Salt Lake City, Utah, late last week after spending a week with her sister, **Mrs. William Crowthers** of 24464 Park street, Walteria.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barnes, 1645 Acacia avenue, have as their house guests for a time, Mr. Barnes' sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Conley Johnson of Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Cucci attended the Stevens College alumni benefit at the Gateway Players theatre in Los Angeles, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Smith of Denver are spending several days with their son **Harold Smith** and **family** of the Mayfair apartments, before leaving for their home.

Mayor and **Mrs. W. H. Tolson** with sons, **Bob** and **Billy** visited over the week-end in San Diego.

Miss Dorothy Kenyon, 1225 Beech avenue, has returned from a short stay at Palm Springs.

Fred Quaggin, 1609 Amapola avenue, arrived home Friday after several months at the Hydril plant in Rochester, Penn. Quaggin is machine foreman for Hydril company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett and daughter **Polly Janet** enroute to Death Valley for a week-end vacation were forced to turn back at Barstow, when **Polly Janet** became ill with tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rogers Jr., 2215½ Andreo avenue, welcomed their son **Michael Joseph** home today. **Michael** was born at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital March 27.

Miss Mildred Lane of C.C.M.O. is convalescing at Santa Fe hospital in Los Angeles, where she recently underwent an appendectomy operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Webb Jr., 1420½ Marcelina avenue, had as their house guests Sunday, Dr. G. M. Silvas of New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. William Chrisman of Compton.

Romily Harvey Lomita postal clerk, is on four days' leave and will return to work Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Beville motored last week-end to Death Valley, returning via Boulder Dam. Highlight of the trip was the collapse of the radiator fan on Miller's car and subsequent failure of the water pump many, many desert miles from any habitation.

Harry M. Abramson, owner of the National Home Appliance company, is now recovering at his home from a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. Carrie Parks, 1003 Portola, attended the wedding of Miss Geraldine Page to Frank Regun, both of Hemet, at "Little Chapel of the Dawn" in Santa Monica Wednesday evening.

Women Prefer Men's Advice

LONDON (U.P.)—Women go to men for advice just as an inferior would rather consult a superior, said Dr. Maude Ryden, in a speech at the Cambridge conference of the Society for the Ministry of Women. Most women felt, she declared, that in going to a man for counsel they were going to a higher authority.

22 Years Ago Today . . .

When European nations are trembling on the brink of war and many in this country are being duped by propaganda to the extent of clamoring for America to participate in the controversy that will only lead to bloodshed . . . it might be well to remember that 22 years ago today this nation entered the World War.

And remembering that day in 1917, one can also re-consider these sobering figures:

American Casualties in World War

Killed in action	37,568
Died of wounds	12,942
Wounded, not mortally	182,674
TOTAL	233,184
War cost to U. S.	$41,765,000,000
Interest on war debt	$2,746,740,992
War debt owed U. S.	$13,007,101,382

Those are bare figures . . . now consider the heartaches, the suffering and hardship of the War Years 1917-18! Does that balance the thought of another American entry in the World War of 1939?

County Makes Effort to Collect for Housing City Prisoners In Jail

A burden of $100,000 a year soon may be shifted from the backs of county taxpayers to those in the 44 cities, if county attorneys can find legal means to end the present practice whereby city courts may sentence prisoners to the county jail in lieu of payment of fines to the city.

A number of amendments to the state penal code since the county counsel last rendered an opinion on the subject, prompted County Auditor J. M. Lowery to ask for a new ruling on whether the county is compelled to maintain city prisoners without recompense from the city.

In 1927 the county counsel advised that prisoners from cities of the fifth and sixth class could properly be committed to the county jail. Prior to the 1927 amendments, counties were entitled to fines and forfeitures collected by the courts in cities of these two classes. These amendments diverted the revenue from fines and forfeitures from the county to the cities, but apparently failed to transfer the expense of maintaining prisoners from counties to the cities, Lowery said.

Statutes of 1925 appear to have been given the municipal or police court authority to commit prisoners either to a city or county jail, Lowery pointed out. At present the county collects from cities only for maintaining prisoners committed to the county jail for violations of city ordinances, but makes no charges for violators of state laws. The county jail houses city prisoners for about 100,000 prisoner days each year and the cost is $1 a day.

New Plan Would Transpose Walks and Parkways

A new plan for the laying out of future subdivisions in unincorporated areas of the county has been proposed by Chief Assistant County Forester Joseph J. Davis.

Davis proposed that all sidewalks hereafter be located immediately next to the curb line, leaving the parkway space between the sidewalk and the front private property line.

With all trees planted in this parkway, removed from the street or highway, the trees would have a better chance of growth and root expansion and would be in less danger of being harmed by trucks or automobiles, Davis pointed out. Maintenance costs would also be reduced, he predicted.

The plan has been approved by the County Forester Spence D. Turner, who has forwarded it to County Road Commissioner George W. Jones for his approval.

Firemen Dam Ditch

MONTOUR FALLS, N. Y. (U.P.)—Hampered by lack of water, firemen dammed up rainwater in a ditch nearby and used it to battle a fire which destroyed a farmhouse near here.

Family Beset, 13 of 18 Ill

MIDDLEFORD, O. (U.P.) — Thirteen of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Weaver's 18 children have been confined to their beds with scarlet fever which has closed schools here.

Notoriety Fleeting in Theft

BROCKTON, Mass. (U.P.) — Anthony A. Poreis of Brockton leaped into the limelight briefly when he admitted stealing a "woman's leg." He admitted breaking a window and taking the leg from a display model. He was placed on probation for a year.

Americans spent $647,821,000 on postage in 1938.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room house with double garage—Large lot—in restricted district of Gardena. If you are now paying $35.00 per month rent you can buy on FHA terms. Write: Owner Z1, c/o Torrance Herald.

NEW 3-bedroom house for sale. Small down payment, easy terms. 1504 219th st., Tel. Tor. 1178.