CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

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Significant Statements of the Week

MAX BAER—"I'll lick Nova, and I'll lick Louis. I'm going out there and swing from the heels, like I used to do when I was a fresh young punk and didn't know any better."

ASSEMBLYMAN BEN ROSENTHAL, L. A., Dem. floor leader—"This budget slashing will destroy proper functioning of our most important tax collection agencies, whose work will be impaired to an extent that cannot be estimated!"

FRED E. STEWART, St. Brd. of Equalization (biggest tax collection body)—"The State can adjust itself to a reduced income, just as its citizens have done, without impairing relief or any other necessary governmental functions. The Board is willing to pack its share of the load, and we hope other State Departments will feel the same way about it."

HELEN JACOBZOON, San Diego co-ed—"We protest the sickening publicity stunts undertaken by some American institutions of higher learning, such as goldfish gulping, snake head snapping, phonograph record gnawing and earthworm eating. It's all extremely revolting."

DR. THOMAS MacQUARRIE, Pres. San Jose State College—"I believe the kissing marathon in the colleges will pass. It's nothing more nor less than a manifestation of Spring."

ASSEMBLYMAN PAUL RICHIE, San Diego Democrat—"You 'liberals' who have stormed the Governor's office with ultimatums ought to register as Communists! You're a bunch of Communists and ought to quit pretending to be Democrats and trying to run the administration!"

Girl Flies as Hobby Works as Stenographer

AKRON, O. (U.P.)—Ella Mae Boam, pretty 20-year-old stenographer, is the latest to join "Women with Wings"—a group of women fliers limited strictly to women who pilot their own ships.

It's just a hobby with me," she said. "I know where my bread and butter lies—in my typewriter at the office."

Thieves' Loot Is Arsenic

PITTSBURG, Cal. (U.P.) — Thieves who robbed two freight cars in the Santa Fe yards here apparently had the surprise of their lives. Their booty consisted of four boxes of arsenic and several boxes of T.N.T.

Coordinators Start New Year By Electing Lessing President

ENDS, BEGINS TERM . . . John E. Miller, above, brought his administration of the Torrance Coordinating Council to a successful close at a dinner-meeting Tuesday night. He indicated, however, that he was al-

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"with the books cleared for future action" because the Coordinating Council this week had received a check from the Chamber of Commerce for $318 that was due from the city in accordance with an agreement reached nearly a year ago regarding the expenses for the 1938 Factory Frolic.

Discusses Delinquency

Attorney John Shidler served as program chairman and presented Mrs. Marjorie Eischen Cooke and 15 members of her senior Madrigal Singers in two splendidly rendered a cappella songs, Mrs. Lorene Ulrich in vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. Kathryne Buffington, and the San Pedro educator. Farnham gave an illuminating talk on "The Proper Adjustment of Youth Toward Economic Livelihood."

He discussed methods used to combat delinquency in youth by a "mellowing period" of letting troublemakers find their own interests without coercion and then give them aptitude tests. These examinations enable vocational workers to determine students' ways ready to help the group in any way he could during 1939-40. Mrs. Flora McDonald Wright was elected secretary, succeeding Dr. O. E. Fossum.

chances for success in adult life, he said.

With President Miller presiding, the business meeting consisted mostly of short talks by the following: Jack Hallinger, on the work of the Coordinating Council, city recreation department, Community Players and the need for municipal tennis courts; Miss Maude Mesmer, "toyrarian" at the Torrance Toy Loan library, reported a gain from 219 young patrons of that institution at 1315 El Prado to 1,404 per month and asked for donations of old magazines and scrap books.

Urge 1939 Frolic

Miss Sullivan, representative of the county Toy Loan organization, who described the growth of this activity; Rev. Harry G. Banks announced that efforts would be made to hold a union church vacation school here this summer; Mayor William H. Tolson outlined the cooperation being given by the city to social and recreational work; L. J. Gilmeister, Chamber of Commerce secretary, reported payment of the $318 to the Coordinators, praised the work being done by that group and called attention to the State Semi-Pro Baseball tournament here in July.

Harry Slover reported that Torrance has had "very few" juvenile delinquency cases during the past year; James Brady and Oscar Butterfield spoke on the success of the Friday night dances; Dr. O. E. Fossum read a letter from H. R. Lee commending a second annual Factory Frolic and announced similar endorsements from the Western Auto Supply Co. management and Attorney Albert Isen, and others who praised retiring President Jack Miller for his splendid work on behalf of the city and the Coordinating Council during the past year or so.

Income of Million In Japan Attained By Seven Persons

TOKYO (U.P.)—Seven persons in Japan have incomes of more than $1,000,000 a year.

The exact income of the seven was not given in the finance department statistics which showed that the largest taxpaying group was in the bracket earning about $400 a year.

The seven persons in the million dollar bracket are from three families, not listed by name but presumably the Mitsuis, Mitsubishis and Sumitomos.

Eight families are included in the 15 individuals earning between $550,000 and $1,000,000 annually.

Thirty-five families cover the 48 individuals in the bracket between $275,000 and $550,000.

The group earning between $325 and $400 a year is composed of 340,872 persons from 79,593 families.

Income taxes reach into the low incomes in Japan and a person earning $275 annually is subject to a levy of approximately 10 per cent. There are 10,929 in this group.

INTEND TO WED

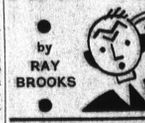
Robert J. Tomlinson 24, of Lomita, and Rose Michalski, 27, of Los Angeles.

Clinton J. Meadway, 20, of 118 West First street, Los Angeles, and Phyllis M. Ordway, 18, of 2007 Plaza Del Amo.

Wallace M. Welch, 27, of 24801 Narbonne avenue, Lomita, and Beth M. Varner, 22, of Wilmington.

SHOP TALK

by RAY BROOKS



MASTER MASSEUR

No more Swedish than a jack rabbit is David S. Clark but plenty skilled is this young man at giving the famed Swedish massages. Dave, who has lived in Torrance twenty years and is the son of Mr. & Mrs. F. H. Clark, just two weeks ago opened offices at 1339 Post Ave., sharing space with Dr. C. O. Gillett, chiropractor.

A graduate of the Continental Chiropractic College, Dave learned the arts of Swedish massage, sweat baths, electric therapy at several health resorts around Lake Elsinore . . . all this after Pa Clark, owner of the Torrance Brass Foundry, offered to take Dave in the business with him and another son Harwood. Harwood went in, but Dave went to chiropractic college. Several of Dave's specialties: treatments for "over-indulgence", weight reducing and general re-vitalizing the entire system.

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HERE & THERE

The reason Saul Koch, prop. of the Torrance Paint & Saul's Shoe Co., quit going to the local night school where he studied public speaking, etc. was because Saul, being a bit portly around the midriff, suffered agonies squeezed into one of those child's desk & seat arrangements . . . . Van Kralingen, Torrance's only professional window washer, cried on his wife's shoulder and she on his recently when a half dozen tulips, nursed along for Easter, were swiped right out of their garden . . . . All smiles were Mr. & Mrs. "Mac" McCloud (he works for Miller's M & M Transfer) when Manager Jack Dabs called their number from the stage of the Torrance Theatre one night a week ago, presented them with a new high-priced Gaffers & Sattler gas range . . . . Earl Janda, Budget Man at Firestone's in the day time and who earns a few extra pennies pounding a trap drum for dances at night, is completing a house in south Los Angeles, has a dark room (oh, yes, Earl is a camera hound!) built right in . . . .

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HERE & THERE

Roland Blakeman, former Torrance druggist now operating in Bellflower, says Shop Talk is slipping . . . . Well, we all slip sooner or later . . . . look at Roland's ping-pong . . . . he used to be pretty good but now he can't play for sour apples . . . . Shop Talk's Aunt Emma achieves the all time high for bothersome feet . . . . she actually has a corn on top of a bunion! . . . . several complaints have come in from Torrance's outlying areas beefing about the lack of, or the incorrectness of, street signs . . . . seems that plenty of streets have no identification markers at all, while others bear monikers long deceased . . . . North Torrance particularly suffers these ills . . . . why doesn't the council appoint someone to look into this . . . . popeyed & amazed were passers-by last week as they gaped, smiled, chuckled at a pair of women's pink silk panties blowing blithely in the breeze from the large church bulletin board in front of the First Methodist, El Prado & Manuel . . . . We don't know whether last week's Shop Talk suggestion had any effect or not . . . . that the Boy Scouts Clean Up & Fix Up the yard & shrubs around their meeting hall on El Prado . . . . but we do know that Sunday a bevy of boys certainly was making the weeds fly, and that now the place looks 100% better . . . . congratulations, boys! . . . . .

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WHY WEREN'T WE BORN RICH!

A recent survey by the magazine Town & Country among the butlers of America's 100 richest families revealed the following facts:

They consume 240,000 bottles of beverages annually, entertain 190,800 guests per year, employ 1,087 servants and make 244 trips accompanied by seven trunks to the family. The average size of the family is five persons.

A breakdown of beverage expenditure discloses the consumption of 20,000 bottles of wine, 56,000 bottles of whiskey, 28,000 bottles of gin, 11,500 bottles of champagne, 38,000 bottles of beer, 30,000 bottles of ginger ale and 43,000 bottles of charged water, a quantity sufficient to keep the hundred wealthy families in a high state of conviviality were it not for the fact that they entertain six hundred guests daily. The favorite cocktail of this contingent is the Martini, closely seconded by the Manhattan. Old Fashions came third.

A total of 42 rooms per family is the average space occupied by this group. Ninety-four percent of them have country houses, boasting an average of 100 acres of ground in the estate and 22 rooms in the house. Eighty-seven percent have town houses, averaging 18 rooms to the house. One family of five manages to occupy 44 rooms and employs 40 servants. About one fourth of these houses are redecorated every year and eighty-four percent of all of them employ the services of a professional decorator. Sixty-nine percent of these families own more than one pattern of sterling silver with which to vary the monotony of eating.

NAZI BIGWIG . . . Holding his marshal's baton, Admiral General Erich Raeder listens to Chancellor Hitler orate at Wilhelmshaven, Raeder recently was named Germany's commander in chief of its navy.

Letters to the Editor

IN APPRECIATION

April 17, 1939.

Torrance Herald,
Mr. Grover Whyte,
Dear Sir:

The American Legion Auxiliary wishes to express our thanks for the publicity given in your paper on our Americanism contest held in the high school and to Mr. Straszer for participating as a judge.

You have been most generous during the year and we are truly grateful.

Sincerely,
(signed) ELODA BARKDULL,
Secretary.

Burglars Ignore Sign Rob Movie Theatre

BAKERSFIELD (U.P.) — Burglars who evidently don't believe in signs broke into the Nile theatre here and stole $45 in cash and a pen and pencil set from Manager Robert Cotton's coat.

The picture advertised on the marquee was "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man."

ROOM RANSACKED

E. T. Ellingsworth reported to police that his Torrance hotel room was ransacked last Sunday and a pair of white shoes and a portable radio was stolen.