

**WEEK-END SPECIALS**  
Thursday — Friday — Saturday — Sunday

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**Alien Dismissed  
Act Is Upheld**

Action of Herbert C. Legg, WPA administrator for Southern California, in dismissing all aliens from WPA projects was upheld by United States District Judge Leon R. Yankwich in a test case this week. The decision held that Congress was within its rights when it passed the amendment to the WPA act last year.

The test case was a suit filed against Legg on March 3, 1939, by Edward Gering Rok, a stage director and writer. Rok contended the act was unconstitutional as depriving him of his property without due process of law.

Rok related that he had entered the United States "lawfully" as an immigrant on October 8, 1934, at the port of New York. Shortly after he moved to Los Angeles where he has resided since and went on relief in February, 1938.

Captain John Smith, who founded the colony of Virginia in 1607 is believed to have introduced coffee in the U. S.

**BIBLE CLASS OFFERS  
SPECIAL PROGRAM**

A special Mother's Day program, with excellent music and flowers to all who attend, is offered by the Men's Bible class for next Sunday morning, May 14. All members of the class are urged to attend and bring their mothers, wives and friends.

**ENDEAVOR WORKERS  
ATTEND CONVENTION**

Christian Endeavor workers of Torrance to the number of about 30 attended the Los Angeles county convention, held in the American Legion Stadium, Hollywood, last Sunday. W. E. Bowen headed a group from the Evangelical church, and Ray Peer lead a group from Christian church.

**Institute Offers Job Register**

LOS ANGELES (U.P.)—In an effort to keep square pegs from getting into round holes, the National Institute of Vocational Research of the University of California has prepared a list of all kinds of jobs available and for which special preparation can be made. The institute has found that there are more than 3,500 kinds of vocations and has classified them.

**Baby Makes  
4th Generation  
of Ralstons**

When tiny Margaret Lynn Ralston is brought home from Torrance Memorial hospital—where she was born Tuesday—she'll be the fourth generation of the family to live in the same house at 1667 Gramercy.

The baby, who weighed eight pounds two ounces at birth, will also see her father, Fred Ralston for the first time on that homecoming. Fred is recuperating at home following an operation at the hospital May 2. He was brought home in an ambulance last Friday and so has not seen his daughter yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon W. Ralston are the infant's grandparents and her great-grandfather is 79-year-old F. W. Richardson who also makes his home with his daughter.

Other new arrivals at the hospital during the past week were:

A son to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Braughton, 1752 260th street, Long Beach, Saturday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond J. Chandee of Redondo Beach, Tuesday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Colton of Wilmington, Saturday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carroll of Lawndale, last Wednesday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. King, Jr., of 1520 Acacia, Sunday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Wilmington, last Wednesday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Turner of Redondo, last Wednesday.



**'Heartbalm' Hetties  
Rush Suits to Court**

Seldom has California seen such a flurry of "heart balm" suits as have been filed in the past six weeks.

Have men unaccountably forsaken romance, the durable, "til-death-do-us-part kind"? Is there a sudden re-birth of those mustache-twirling blackguards of the melodrama whose sole aim was to blight and to ruin little Nell? Or are young women losing their touch—finding it necessary to trap their men into marriage?

Well, yes and no—in answer to that last question. Judging from the published statement of a recently initiated member of the Legion of the Trapped and Sued, detailing financial favors done for the girl in the case and for her family—the girls definitely are not losing their touch! Their finer feminine standards perhaps, and their pride—but not their touch! That's developing.

**Getting Under Wire**

The whole bunch of promise business is an outmoded hang-over from the days when a girl suffered social castigation if her betrothed broke the engagement and the news got out; only a cad changed his mind about things in grandmother's day.

But the modern girl with ambition spreads the news herself via her attorney and the front page. In addition, the system permits her a publicized "nervous breakdown" from which, in spite of her broken heart, she finds it possible to recover with the aid of financial restorations.

When a legislative proposal to outlaw "heartbalm" suits made its appearance at Sacramento recently, most of the Girls with Broken Hearts revived sufficiently to file their suits almost at once, getting under the wire nicely before the bans could go up. Fresh as new paint and twice as spicy, now fewer than a dozen such filings appeared in short order.

**Stops Gold-Digging**

Public opinion when it concerns itself with moral values and such, opposes breach-of-promise suits, except in two or three instances including that where the woman is a proven moron absolutely unable to support herself.

Unfortunately, however, public opinion sometimes overlooks moral values when its funnybone's been hit. And a woman suing a man for \$50,000 "heartbalm" is very funny indeed, to the grinning public.

But the 1939 Legislature may come near to closing breach-of-promise gold-digging. Reason: gossip has it that at least three of the legislators bear the scars of "heartbalm" suits or near suits—not including, we are informed and hasten to add, the present authors of the bill.

**RETIRED QUEEN IS ENTERTAINED**

Miss Marjorie Page, 1723 Arlington avenue, was a charming hostess Tuesday night at a shower given in honor of Miss Marion Spehner, retiring honoree queen of Job's Daughters. Forty girls were present. Prizes in games were captured by Euphrasia Taylor and Marilyn Moyer. Refreshments were served and many beautiful gifts were presented to the honoree. Miss Page, who succeeds Miss Spehner as honored queen of the Bethel, will be installed June 3.

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**PUBLIC BID TO CARD PARTY FRIDAY**

Another in the series of enjoyable Friday night card parties given by the women of the Torrance Catholic Church of the Nativity will be held tomorrow night in the Parish hall on Cota avenue, starting at 8 o'clock. Bridge, 500 and pinocle will be played and cash prizes awarded.

Those in charge of the evening's festivities are Mesdames Otto Batsch, Harry McManus, D. A. McDonald, John Alfring, Wilken and Coman. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**R. R. HOWE HAS BIRTHDAY SURPRISE**

Twenty-five relatives and friends surprised R. R. Howe, 1308 Anapala, Saturday night when they called to help celebrate his birthday. The evening was spent playing cards and refreshments were served.

**ST. CECILIA GUILD PLANS MAY DANCE**

Members of St. Cecilia Guild of St. Andrew's church and their invited guests will enjoy an informal dancing party May 20 at the Rolling Hills club.

**PIANO STUDENTS HEARD IN RECITAL**

Piano students trained by Mrs. R. N. Stuart were heard in a charming recital given Sunday, May 7, at the Woman's clubhouse in Redondo Beach. Mrs. Paul Horstmeier, vocal soloist, and Mrs. J. G. Moodie, reader, assisted. A very appreciative audience of parents and friends attended. Those who took part in the program were Betty Peterson, Lois Dillard, Jeanne Hammack, Mary Ann Siefert, Ivy Adachi, Hayes Schlundt, Jr., Doris Dillard, Peggy Ruth Eshom, Ayako Adachi, and Leslie Peterson who acted as master of ceremonies.

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Lloyd Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones, 2112 Carson street, is expected home to spend the day with his parents next Sunday and will sing at the Men's Bible class and the 11 o'clock service at the Episcopal church. Mr. Jones is heard regularly on programs at the Mayfair hotel, Los Angeles.

**EASTERN STAR CARD PARTY**

Torrance chapter, O.E.S., is sponsoring a card party at the Masonic Temple, Saturday evening, May 13. Tallies may be obtained from members or at the door.

On Monday the Betsy Ross Star club will have a noon luncheon at the temple. All members are requested to attend.

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**MISS HELEN HALL FETED AT SHOWER**

Miss Helen L. Hall, junior clerk at Torrance high school, was honored at a shower given by Mrs. Victoria C. Adolph in her home in Waverly recently. Miss Hall's marriage to William M. Bennett, attached to U.S.S. Indianapolis, will take place in June. Flowers, cakes and favors carried out a color scheme of lavender, pink and yellow. Buncq was played and prizes won by Mrs. Rose Krukow, Mrs. Ann Austin and Vida Whitley.

Among those present were the Mesdames L. C. Bennett, Krukow, Nena Ferrante, Helen Pearman, Kathleen Davidson, Bonnie Fleming, Carolyn Hyslop, Lona Hall, Anita Corona, Florence McCoy, Austin, Emma Jones and Mary Conway, and the Misses Frances Chisholm, Maxine Krukow, Margaret Tiffany, Whitley, Dorothy Hall, Betty Reeder and Evelyn Dorian.

**RED AND WHITE KITCHEN SHOWER**

Flowers and decorations in red and white enhanced rooms at the home of Miss Shirley Johnson, 1504 Beech avenue, when she entertained Friday night at a red and white kitchen shower for Miss Betty Elliott who will be a bride in early June. Games including kitchen pokero, with first prize going to Fanny Greaves, and second honors to Mary Ann Bradford. Refreshments were served to the honoree Miss Elliott and her mother, Mrs. Tom Hyde; the groom's mother, Mrs. Faye Wilson; Fanny Greaves, Martha Payne, Betty Smith, Jane Johnston, Edith Quayle, Audrey McVick, Florence Buchanan, Olive Belle Schroeder, Mildred Drury, LaGretta Jenkins, Mary Ann Bradford and Jean Kresse.

**REAL SURPRISE FOR LOIS ALLEN**

Lois Jayne Allen, 1233 Arlington avenue, was the happy victim of a real surprise Friday night when several of her girl friends called to celebrate her birthday. The group then adjourned to the Civic Auditorium to attend the student dance, and at intermission went to the Allen home for refreshments. Those who planned and carried out the surprise were Rudella Bays, Jeanne Howe, Arlys Fossum, Virginia Hill, Thelma Wright, Margie Obble and Julie Shaver.

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