Palos Verdes C.C. Fights City Move

The Palos Verdes Chamber of Commerce this week served notice on the board of supervisors that it will fight to prevent incorporation of the Palos Verdes Estates into a sixth-class city.

In a letter to the county board, Oscar L. Willett, president of the chamber, said his organization has gone on record opposing incorporation and that it is beginning circulation of petitions against calling of an election in the district for this purpose.

In the meantime, the incorporation move has proceeded to the point where an official map of the proposed city has been prepared by County Surveyor Alfred Jones and the board of supervisors is preparing to set a date for a public hearing on the matter. Willett claims the petition for incorporation contains errors.

The county counsel's office reports that the papers are all in order and that the matter will come before the board of supervisors on Tuesday, Aug. 29.

Supervisor Hauge said, "This is the first attempt at incorporation in the county of Los Angeles under the 1933 amended law of municipal corporations in the political code. The procedure outlined in the statute leaves no discriminatory power with the board of supervisors other than the setting of the boundaries."

The procedure outlined by the law is the filing of petitions, maps, papers, etc., and after approval by the county surveyor and county counsel, the board of supervisors is required to set a date for hearing which then is published and all protestants may appear. If in the discretion of the board there is reason for excluding certain parcels, they may set the boundary line to exclude them. The board is then required to call an election and post the notices of same in public places in the area which is proposed to be incorporated. The result of the election determines whether or not the area becomes an incorporated sixth-class city.

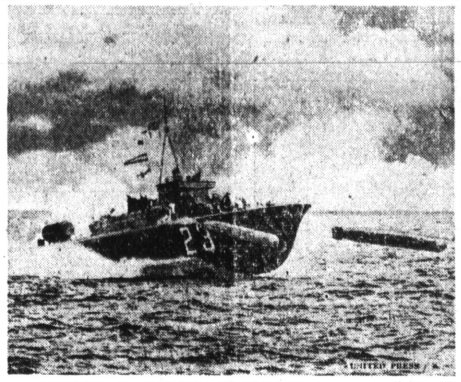
Japanese Caesarian Twins Born Here Divided by Death

The smallest of the twin sons born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Obatake Aug. 11 as result of a Caesarian section at Torrance Memorial hospital succumbed Tuesday afternoon after living less than 11 days. The infant, named Kenneth Takeo, weighed but three pounds, eight ounces at birth.

Eugene Yukio Obatake, who weighed four pounds, three ounces is gaining steadily, it was reported at the hospital today. Mrs. Obatake was taken to her home in Redondo Beach shortly after the death of the other twin. Baby Eugene is still confined in the hospital incubator.

Roy **Backlund**, Lomita postal clerk, is enjoying his vacation by fishing in the High Sierras.

Guam contains 206 square miles.



BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT . . . England's newest torpedo boat maneuvers at full speed into firing position. The speedy craft carries two torpedo tubes, one on each side. Picture shows two torpedoes being launched simultaneously. The remarkable photo—first of its kind to be taken—demonstrates Britain's determination to be more than prepared in all lines of defense.

People and what they are doing...

Miss Mary Peckham is spending a few days as the guest of Jean Smith at Anaheim Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McFarland, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, who are making a tour of California, were dinner guests Thursday at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watson** 1328 Acacia Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fernley, 1552 Post avenue, and **Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sleeth,** 1616 Post avenue, were week-end visitors at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jolley and children **Billy** and **Carlisle** have returned from two weeks vacation at Dallas, Texas, where they visited with Mrs. Jolley's folks.

Mrs. C. E. Carstens and family 1452 Post avenue, **Mrs. Rachel Reed, Mrs. Phillip Hoffman** and son **Phillip** are vacationing at Big Bear.

Alex Silligo of Oakland, Calif. is the guest of his brother **A. H. Silligo** 1412 Engracia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cox of San Francisco, are visiting their aunt and uncle, **Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Northrup,** 1827 Andreo avenue. Mrs. Daisy Cox and daughter Marjorie of Burbank were week-end guests of the **Northrups.** Mrs. Cox is the sister of **Mrs. Northrup.**

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McConlogue, 1028 Portola avenue, visited for several days this week with Mr. McConlogue's mother, Mrs. Rose McConlogue in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Harriett Leech and sons **Weston, Dick** and **Bobby** are vacationing in San Francisco and in Oregon. They expect to be away ten days. Mrs. Gullah Roberts is in charge of the harriett leech flowers during that time.

Now on his vacation, **Gordon Jacobs,** rural route carrier out of the Lomita postoffice, left yesterday for an unannounced destination.

Charles Rippy son of **Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rippy,** 1444 El Prado, returned Monday from a week at Pittsburg, California, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warner.

Mrs. Lon W. Ralston, of 1667 Gramercy is visiting for a few weeks in Pittsburg, California.

Mrs. Esther Butler, 1819 Cabrillo avenue, has as her house-guests this week, her mother, Mrs. John Axton and a niece, Rose Marie Husbands of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abrahamson and daughter **Eunice,** 1603 Post avenue, will return today from several days at the San Francisco Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deininger and their house guest, Miss Beth Deininger, were week-end visitors at Crestline.

Miss Phyllis Sears, youngest daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears** has returned from two weeks vacation at Lone Pine.

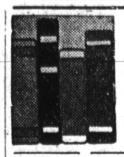
Bob Sleeth entertained the Alpha Sigma Chi Fraternity of Compton Junior college at their regular meeting in the Sleeth home, 1616 Post avenue, Monday evening.

Mrs. R. F. Bishop and daughter **Ann Marie** left Wednesday by plane for Salt Lake City to visit relatives for five weeks. They will be joined later by Dr. R. F. Bishop.

Miss Betty Cross of Duluth, Minnesota, has been visiting for the past two weeks with her grandmother, **Mrs. J. H. Young,** 1803 Gramercy avenue. Miss Cross, who has been entertained at various social gatherings left for her home Monday.

J. W. McMillan left Thursday for Phoenix, Arizona, to spend several days on business.

Week-end visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tillison ranch home near Corona, will be **Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Appenzeller and Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan.**



Ask for these at the Library

CITY LIES FOUR-SQUARE by Edith Pargeter: No more strange and haunting love story has been written since Berkeley Square than this tale of two ethereal lovers, long dead, who return to affect those living in the ancient house where they had known grief and ecstasy.

This is a modern ghost story with a special quality all its own, full of movement and color, richness and beauty evoked from days of long ago. The story concerns young Dr. Julian Sears and the old attractive house which he purchased for his bride-to-be. No one had lived in it since the last owner had left the country and Julian discovered why the night he moved in.

The gulf between the living and ghost was bridged and Julian and his fiancee found themselves entangled in the affairs of two other young lovers. The climax is heart stirring and its wistful and lovely imagination will be remembered long after the last leaf is turned.

THEY WANTED TO LIVE by Cecil Roberts: This is the story of a few exciting months in the life of Jom Brown, the handsome young porter in "Victoria Four Thirty." Suddenly enriched by sweepstake, he marries his sweetheart and takes his bride to the Continent for the honeymoon of his dreams. These babes in the woods are immediately involved in a series of adventures which provide entertainment.

AN AMERICAN MUSICIAN'S STORY by Olga Samaroff Stowkowski: This seems to be the season for reminiscences by American musicians, as the reading public has greatly enjoyed volumes by Sidney Homer, Geraldine Farrar, Madam Clara Clemens Gabrilovitsch. This author, a famous concert pianist, has been not only interested in developing her own career but devoted to the cause of musical education and anxious to help audiences to appreciate what is best in music.

After retiring from concert stage Madam Stowkowski became interested in instruction and the many lectures she has given and books she has written already have had a profound effect in educating audiences. She develops in this volume the change that has grown upon American musical life; the development of great orchestras; popular summer concerts, radio concerts and improvement in educational opportunities which no longer make necessary the "finishing" in Europe which used to be customary.

LORDS OF THE PRESS by George Seldes: The author gives in this volume his usual vivid account of personalities and activities of owners, reporters and columnists of leading American newspapers. Among other things discussed fearlessly are: industrial relations, censorship, distortion and suppression of the news. According to the New Republic: "'Lords of the Press' is the most important book of the year for those who work on daily papers as well as for those who read with discrimination. Most will agree that it is a fair estimate."

AUTOBIOGRAPHY WITHOUT LETTERS by Wm. Lyon Phelps: America's most beloved man of letters tells his life story with his usual charm. As teacher for many years at Yale, lecturer and writer, he is known to millions of readers. Interwoven with his own story are portraits together with hitherto unpublished letters of Conrad, Hardy, Galsworthy Walpole and many others. This will be one of the most eagerly read and thoroughly enjoyed books of the year.

Mrs. Porter Arrives Home From India

Accompanied by her eight-year-old son, Billy, Mrs. Mildred Porter, widow of Will Porter, formerly of this city, arrived back in the United States last Saturday from India. Her late husband succumbed to sunstroke in that country about two months ago.

Mrs. Porter was met on the dock at San Pedro by her mother, who lives in Long Beach, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Caroline Williams of 1012 Cedar street. She intends to remain in this country and may make her home in Long Beach. The late Mr. Porter was employed in a steel mill in India.

Boy, 7, Amazes Professor

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (U.P.)—Prof. Charles H. Smiley, nationally known for his astronomical work at Brown University, was amazed at a recent "open house" to find a young visitor who knew all the planets and had a strong conviction as to the impossibility of life on Mars.

Car Thieves Seen Stripping Machine Here

Seen by a pumper at the C. C. M. O., just as they were completing their work, two car thieves had fled after stripping their prey of all removable accessories by the time police arrived late Monday night. However, the license number of the car used by the thief-strippers was obtained by the C. C. M. O., worker and given police.

The car they were working on had been stolen from in front of a Redondo theatre shortly before the men were seen here. Torrance police had the stripped machine towed to a local garage where it was claimed by the owner, a Los Angeles resident. The license number clue was turned over to Redondo police for further investigation because the theft occurred in that city.

3 Cars Involved in Carson Crash

Three cars were damaged in a collision Sunday morning on Carson street east of Border avenue but none of the occupants were hurt, according to police.

Ellis Owen, 21815 Halldale avenue, driving west on Carson was involved in a collision with a machine, operated by John A. Kazel, Los Angeles, which was going east on Carson. The two cars struck a car driven by Oliver Harsh, Los Angeles, which was also going east at the time of the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ulbright, 1434 El Prado, have taken a cottage at Redondo Beach for the month.

Legal Advice From Co-Op

WYNYARD, Sask. (U.P.)—A new co-operative venture is the Citizens' Protective Association organized to give members legal advice at $5 each a year.

Pigeons Dispatch News of Fisherman's Catch

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss. (U. P.)—Bidwell Adam, former lieutenant governor of Mississippi, is a great believer in telling your fish stories while they're news.

He carries two homing pigeons on fishing trips in the Gulf and dispatches his messengers with tidings after each big catch. A few minutes later, Mrs. Adam receives the news and gets the skillet hot.