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## Motorist Churns Station Gravel

Some motorist with a perverted sense of fun sped around and around the Fred Hanson service station at Carson and Arlington avenue at a high rate of speed early last Friday morning.

**Hansen discovered that the gravel surrounding the station had been widely scattered from the churning wheels.**

**No. 13 Lucky For Seeds**

WINSLOWS MILLS, Me. (U.P.)—Thirteen apparently is a lucky number for William Guptill. In June 1938 he planted 13 squash seeds and from them raised 1,800 pounds of the vegetable, selling 1,500 pounds to a Rockland merchant.

An American Legion post at Albany, N. Y., had to call off the fat man's race on its picnic program because no members could qualify.



WHEN LAW WAS A SIX-GUN . . . Randolph Scott and Nancy Kelly are shown above in a tense moment (one of many) in "Frontier Marshal," story of Tombstone and Wyatt Earp of the old wild west, which opens Sunday at the Grand theatre here.

**Longevity Advice at 104: Enjoy Life, Be Moderate**

COLUMBIAVILLE, N. Y. (U. P.)—Charles H. Benedict has an unusual formula for longevity. It contains no rules for diet, just "enjoy yourself—with moderation."

Benedict speaks with authority—he is 104 years old.

However, he predicts shorter life spans for the present generation, believing "they wear themselves out."

"There's no magic formula for living beyond the century-mark," he said. "It's simply a question of following the Golden Mean.

"Young people of today don't seem to know that. They wear themselves out, working too hard and playing too hard."

BUSH PIONEERS . . . Brian Aherne and June Lang are featured in "Captain Fury," a dramatic portrayal of frontier days in the Australian bush which is now showing at the Lomita theatre in conjunction with Shirley Temple's latest production, "Susannah of the Mounties."

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## Big Circus Opens Sept. 13 for 5 Days in L. A.

The Big Show—Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey—moving on four long railroad trains and carrying 1600 people, 50 elephants, 1009 menagerie animals, hundreds of horses and Garantua the Great, world's largest captive gorilla, now displayed for close-up views in the menagerie, will exhibit at Crenshaw boulevard and Exposition, Los Angeles, five days commencing Sept. 13, with its huge big top air conditioned and restyled in rainbow hues.

Performances will be given at 2:15 and 8:15 p. m., the doors opening at 1 and 7 p. m. Twenty-two air conditioning units, installed at intervals around the circumference of the world's largest tent, make it comfortable for the thousands who attend the big show.

The new inaugural spectacle is a streamlined pageant titled: "The World Comes to the World's Fair," and 2000 people and animals take part in its enactment.

Terrell Jacobs, renowned trainer, presents the largest group of performing wild animals ever assembled in America—50 lions and tigers in an amazing display. Dorothy Herbert, madcap rider of rearing and fire hurdling horses, back from European triumphs, heads a number with 70 girl riders on 70 Kentucky high school horses, all four-year-olds.

Under a blue big top ceiling, lighted as is a big New York musical show, the displays of The Greatest Show on Earth surpasses all the massed attractions of former years.

## Notable Program Announced for L. A. County Fair

Punctuated by special events, special days, dedications, spectacular entertainment, conventions, receptions and countless other diversions, a notable program for the 18th annual Los Angeles County Fair opening in Pomona Friday, Sept. 15. Gates will open each morning at 10 o'clock. Harness and running races start at 1 o'clock each afternoon.

From 7:15 to 7:30 each evening there will be broadcasts from the huge stage in front of the grandstand. Guest artists will be popular stars whose voices are known throughout the nation. The first nine nights this will be followed by the society horse show. During the last eight nights there will be another edition of Festejo Moderno, that sparkling and diversified program of world renowned acts which took the audiences by storm last fall.

The combined rabbit and pigeon show is the first nine days and is succeeded by the poultry show the last eight days. The dog show is the last two days. All other major divisions continue throughout the fair.

Friday, Sept. 22, will be Torrance day at the fair with the local municipal band presenting a concert in the afternoon.

**MARCH IN PARADE**

Nearly 150 members of the local S.W.O.C. lodge No. 1414 marched in the Labor Day parade at San Pedro Monday, according to President Carl Steele, who said that this was a fair-sized turn-out of his members.

"DAUGHTERS COURAGEOUS" . . . Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola Lane and Gale Page the girls everybody loved as the "Four Daughters," are back in a new romantic drama which will open at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne Sunday.

Miss Rita Goodman and Miss Anne Morehead pose on the Golden Bear in front of the archway to the Agricultural Building of the California State Fair which opens this year September 1 for a ten day show. The historic old water tower is shown in the background. From its top a beam of light will be thrown that will be seen for miles around.

## Local Theatre Managers Giving War Bulletins

Want to keep up on the war bulletins and still enjoy a motion picture show?

Then attend the Torrance or Grand theatres where Managers Jack Dabbs and Lou Reese are giving the news from European war fronts as it comes over the radio and press wires every evening.

They precede their reports with a brief summary of the day's activities on the Polish and western fronts and news of navy and submarine action and then swing into the latest developments with all of the skill of veteran news commentators.

Manager Dabbs of the Torrance theatre instigated this service, believing that many persons want to hear the battle bulletins as well as see the screen productions booked at each local theatre. Both showmen have received many comments favoring their reports and intend to keep up the service as long as the news is of an unusual nature.

**"Wild Cat" Merely a Pet**

AVON, Conn. (U.P.) — Cecil Barrett bought a "wild cat" from a hunter and was a bit embarrassed later to discover the animal, which he planned to have mounted, was a neighbor's pet angora.















**Bearded Harvard Frosh Modern Day Samson**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (U.P.)—Plenty of meat and spinach, with regular workouts on the highbar will make the muscles bulge, according to Gordon (Memphis) Riggs, bearded Harvard freshman and physical culture enthusiast.

Ignoring the jibes of classmates and dormitory colleagues at Claverly Hall, the student-Samson now is concentrating on growing a flowing beard which he believes still is the mark of a strong man.

He stands 6 feet 2 inches in his stocking feet, and weighs 210 pounds. His biceps are 16 inches in circumference, and his chest expanded—more than 37 inches.

Sleeping sickness in horses apparently is caused by mosquitoes and other blood sucking insects, pathologists say.

**Toad Skips Cornerstone**

WILLIAMS, Ariz. (U.P.) — When contractors laid the cornerstone of Williams grammar school in 1912 they imprisoned a horned toad in it. The other day when the building was being demolished, the cornerstone was removed, but the horned toad had disappeared. Papers in the cornerstone crypt were found unharmed.