

Public Invited to Sheriff's Big Barbecue

Plans have just been completed for the staging of the 17th annual Sheriff's Barbecue which promises to excel all similar previous events in color and interest. The date announced is Sunday, June 30, and the place will again be beautiful Santa Anita Park in Arcadia.

A local sponsoring committee to assist the promotion of the barbecue on behalf of Sheriff's Substation No. 3 has been named. This is headed by Judge Frank Carrell of Gardena, chairman, and includes R. R. Smith and L. J. Gilmeister of Torrance.

Among other attractions of special interest attached to this year's program, Sheriff E. W. Biscailuz announces the presentation of an air show and circus by members of the Sheriff's Aero Squadron. The air show will provide some of the greatest stunt flying, chute jumping, formation maneuvers, wing walking and other tricks of the flying profession ever to be witnessed.

The barbecue will also present the customary parades, sports, races, contests, bands and dancing as in past years. An unusually fine stage and vaudeville show will run on a special stage for several hours.

The Sheriff's Annual Barbecue is held to provide funds for relief of disabled or sick employees of the Department and for dependents when employees die. This is the only time during each year that county peace officers ask the citizens to meet with them and participate in one great day of celebration. Tickets are \$1 each, (parking free) and may be obtained from any of the 12 substations or the Main office of the Department.

Historic Events

Today—Paul Revere's ride, 1775.

Tomorrow—Battles of Lexington & Concord, 1775.

April 20—Marcus Aurelius born, 121.

April 21—Jury trials established in Canada, 1785. San Jacinto Day for Texans.

April 22—Arbor Day originated in Nebraska, 1872.

April 23—Shakespeare born, 1564; he died, 1616. Passover begins.

April 24—"La Marseillaise" composed, 1792.

Athlete Called "Judge"
MILWAUKEE (U.P.)—Jack Nagle, popular reserve forward on the Marquette University basketball team, didn't play in a single game last season. He drew from his teammates the nickname of "Judge," because of "his long and faithful service on the bench."

Wooldridge Herald-News Circulation Mgr. Writes

A true friend speaks of a man's vices to his face and of his virtues behind his back.

Tickets Going Fast for Concert By P. V. Symphony in Torrance



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A Few Pertinent Things Kung Fu-Tse Really Said

By GEORGE PECK

In recent months one has heard much about what this famous Chinese philosopher of the 5th Century, B. C., is purported to have said. His name has been on every tongue—he has been quoted and misquoted in every city, town, village and hamlet of the land.

Inspired by an innate curiosity, I developed a desire to find out what Kung Fu-Tse (Confucius) really did say. Among the wise utterances of this Oriental whose fame is currently enjoying quite a renaissance, I found some that are very pertinent to the present day, although spoken 2400 years ago.

When asked for a definition of good government, Confucius said: "It consists in providing enough food to eat, in keeping enough soldiers to guard the State, and in winning the confidence of the people. If one of these three things has to be sacrificed, sacrifice the soldiers. And if of the two remaining things, one has to be sacrificed, let it be the food for from the beginning men have always had to die. BUT WITHOUT THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE NO GOVERNMENT CAN STAND AT ALL."

Wise Ruler Defined
When someone inquired of him as to the conditions of good government, he replied: "Government is good when it makes happy those who live under it and attracts many who live far away."

And to one who wished to know the essentials of good government, he said: "The wise and good ruler is benevolent without expending treasure; he lays burdens on the people without causing them to grumble; he has desires without being covetous; he is serene without being proud; he is awe-inspiring without being ferocious. And how is he benevolent without expending treasure? In imposing burdens, he chooses the right time and the right means, and nobody can grumble."

Beneficial Study
And while browsing through the erudite sayings of Confucius, I ran across a few by Lao Tzu, a Chinese of the 6th Century, B. C. He said: "In the highest antiquity, the people did not know they had rulers. In the next age they loved and praised them. In the next, they feared them. In the next, they despised them. IF THE GOVERNMENT IS PRYING AND MEDDLING, THERE WILL BE CONSTANT INFRACTION OF THE LAW. . . . The people starve because those in authority over them devour too many taxes. . . . The people are difficult to govern because those placed over them are meddlesome."

A course of reading in the writings of the old Chinese philosophers is most heartily recommended for certain members of our Administration at Washington. Such a study might prove to be very beneficial.

Housing Project Furnishings Are Being Purchased

Bids for \$40,000 worth of automatic refrigerators and \$17,000 worth of gas stoves for the Los Angeles County Housing Authority's first project in North Long Beach, now well under way under the name of the Carmelitos project, are under consideration this week by officials.

There are to be 608 of the electric refrigerators, of four and six-cubic foot sizes, and the bidders were required to estimate the number of replacements for a four-year period and the cost for each cooling unit replaced. A Los Angeles stove manufacturing firm, O'Keefe and Merritt, were low bidders on the gas ranges.

Bids for furnishing the stoves and refrigerators for the Authority's second project, Harbor Hills, now under way in the Palos Verdes, are expected to be advertised shortly. Announcement of a 400-unit private homes construction project in a 100-acre tract near the federally directed Harbor Hills project was made this week by a Long Beach construction firm.

175 Eat Army Fare at H.C. Legion Post

Army fare from an army kitchen was served last Thursday night by the Harbor City American Legion Post when it observed Army Day. Reminiscences of World War I were given by Major Ben Blair, retired army officer and Lt. T. R. Thompson of the National Guard. About 175 members and guests enjoyed the supper and program.

Dick Myerscough was in charge of arrangements. Recently the post held a father-daughter banquet and the next affair will be a father and son banquet.

Sound Movies at Church Here Tomorrow Night

"From Bethlehem to Calvary," the story of the life of Christ, will be depicted in five reels of sound motion pictures tomorrow night, 7:30 o'clock, at the first Methodist church. This will be a demonstration of an improved new film for churches and homes of the 16mm. size. Parents and children are urged to attend and see and hear this program which offers such a large possibility of religious education thru the eye.

Monroe Expected to Enter Race for Supervisor

H. Lee Monroe, candidate for congress on the Republican ticket at the last election, is expected shortly to announce himself a candidate for supervisor in the Fourth district.

Monroe, who owns a home at 1854 Lomita boulevard, is planning his campaign on the flood control situation, his property being one of the many seriously damaged by flood waters and silt. Monroe is a real estate operator.

Indicating a capacity audience, the advance sale of tickets for the first guest concert of the Palos Verdes Symphony orchestra in the Civic Auditorium next Thursday night, April 25, has been so successful that another allotment of tickets has been ordered from printers, it was learned today from the sale committee.

A program of varied classical music has been prepared for the concert, which is being presented under the auspices of St. Cecilia Guild of St. Andrew's church. It will be the second largest concert given by the orchestra and the attendance of many from nearby communities is expected to swell the attendance.

The program for the evening will include Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony in C Minor," Opus 67; Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony," the waltz from the ballet "Sleeping Beauty" by Tchaikovsky and the march and procession of Bacchus from "Ballet Sylvia" by Delibes.

The orchestra, consisting of 70 musicians under the direction of the internationally known composer and conductor, Josef Piatro, is sponsored by the Palos Verdes Community Arts Association.

Tickets for the concert, which are priced at 25 cents for children and 40 cents for adults, may be purchased at the Torrance Pharmacy, D & D Drug Store in Redondo Beach, Palos Verdes Drug Store or from members of the committee: Messrs. J. R. Wilkes, J. E. Miller, C. Boyd Thompson, J. W. Post, L. H. Deininger, N. H. Cucci, Dean L. Sears, Fred Quaglin and Rev. Thomas R. Marshall.



FIGHTING PRESIDENT . . . Carl J. Hambro, president of Norwegian parliament, who told his embattled people Norway would fight Nazi invasion "to the last man."

Saturday Last Day to Pay Tax Without Penalty

Saturday noon of this week is the last day to pay the second half current taxes without penalties, according to a reminder today from County Tax Collector H. L. Byram. Penalties for delinquent second installments are three percent on the amount unpaid, and 50 cents for each parcel of property, which is to pay the cost of advertising the parcel as tax-delinquent early in June.

MOTOR PRODUCTION
During the 39 years from 1900 to 1938, motor vehicle production in the United States and Canada totaled 75,500,000 units, reports the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Classified Highlights

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How about getting a few more bulbs, plants and flowers? See class. "Nursery and Seeds"—43.

Harbor Chambers Consider Yacht Harbors at Meet

Yacht harbors took up much of the business session of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce meeting in San Pedro Thursday night. The group, made up of nearly 60 member chambers, endorsed the Redondo Beach plea to the Federal government for extension of its recently completed breakwater and referred the Alamitos Bay yacht harbor plan for Long Beach to its taxation, flood control and recreation committees for further study.

While the general policy of yacht harbors was endorsed, several delegates expressed concern over added construction along the coastline, due to erosion dangers, and the added burden to taxpayers.

Normandie avenue and Western avenue improvement, two objectives of the Harbor District body for several years, are moving along rapidly, the highway committee reported. S. C. Sault reported that hope of securing inclusion of Laguna Dominguez or Nigger Slough in the county-wide Federal drainage project for the county is practically out for the present. Several plans are being discussed to get this work done, he said, but at present they hardly seem feasible. An assessment district, or some means of securing Federal funds to be



61 YEARS TOGETHER . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams quietly celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary Monday at their second floor flat, 1314-C Cabrillo avenue, Adams, now 81, and his 76-year-old wife have lived in Torrance since 1921. Mrs. Adams is related to the Bisby family of Long Beach. They have one son who lives in Pasadena.

DAMAGE TO FLAT TIRES

Additional damage may occur to a flat tire if the weight of the car is allowed to rest on it for any length of time. If an inflated spare tire is not immediately available, raise the wheel on a jack.

amortized over a long period, have been suggested.

Former Governor Frank F. Merriam was present and spoke briefly. L. J. Gilmeister, of Torrance, president of the Harbor District, presided.

Board to Leave State Building

Removal of all offices of the State Board of Equalization from the California State Building, Los Angeles, effective May 1, was announced this week. The location of fourth district headquarters and all departments, the first administrative district which includes all of Los Angeles county, will be in the Western Pacific Building, 10 South Broadway.

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C. Y. C. Assembly Meets Saturday

All young people of Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City, San Pedro and Wilmington churches are invited to a mass meeting on Saturday, April 20, at 7:30 p. m., at the First Methodist church, San Pedro.

Brief reviews of State and Harbor area activities of the Churches Youth Council will be given by Dr. Mather and David Lynch. The remainder of the evening will be devoted to games, folk dances and serving refreshments.

Have your garden woodwork the way you want it. See the woodwork specialist under class. 63.