

### Printing Memorial Leaflet Available at Local Library

An interesting leaflet is available at the Torrance public library in recognition of the invention 500 years ago of printing. The leaflet contains the names of seven authoritative books on the history of printing, four on fine printing styles and announcement of exhibits and murals pertaining to the publishing art.

The outstanding exhibit is at the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery in San Marino. Another is at the Pasadena public library and murals are on display at the Treasury Room of the Doherty Memorial Library at U.S.C. and at the South Gate branch of the Los Angeles County Public Library.

**FOR FISHING SPOUT**  
A total of 46,245,990 trout, salmon and spinyrayed game fish were planted in live waters of California last year.

### Letters to the Editor

**IN APPRECIATION**  
Grover C. Whyte, publisher, The Torrance Herald  
Dear Mr. Whyte:

On behalf of St. Cecilia's Guild I wish to extend to you our sincere thanks for your enthusiastic assistance and invaluable publicity in presenting Josef Piastro and The Palos Verdes Symphony Orchestra in our Civic Auditorium last Thursday evening.

Through your efforts we were able to combine an appreciative audience and a great conductor, bringing to Torrance an unusual and splendid musical treat. I personally want to thank you and your paper and will always feel an everlasting debt of gratitude for your help in making this event so successful.

Sincerely,  
(Signed) EMMA M. QUAGGIN,  
General-Chairman of Arrangements Committee.

The Herald congratulates the St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church for its sponsorship of the concert of the Palos Verdes Symphony Orchestra. Torrance is not of ten privileged to enjoy such cultural entertainment. The concert's success was due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Quaggin and her committee.

### Columbia Steel Gets Contract for Shasta Dam

Columbia Steel Co., San Francisco, has been awarded a \$100,000 contract for furnishing 5,250,000 pounds of steel reinforcement bars for use in the construction of the power plant at Shasta dam, the U. S. bureau of reclamation announced.

The construction of the power plant was included in the main contract for construction of Shasta dam, located on the Sacramento river north of Redding.

### High School Teaches Proper Table Etiquette

OLMSTED FALLS, O. (U.P.)—Inauguration of a course in table manners now makes drinking soup through spaghetti tubes and eating with a knife taboo at Olmsted Falls high school.

Etiquette classes are held in the school cafeteria under teachers who instruct the students what silver to use at the proper time.

### FIRE CHIEF NEARING 15TH ANNIVERSARY AS FIREMAN

A 15th marital anniversary means gifts of crystal... but a 15th anniversary to a fireman means just another day.

Nevertheless, Fire Chief John Edward McMaster will receive congratulations on attaining that milestone with the department next Saturday, May 4, from his seven regular and 14 volunteer firemen.

He joined the department as a fireman in 1925. On July 11, 1931 he was appointed engineer, on December 1, 1934 he was advanced to captain, on Jan. 1, 1939 he became acting chief and on Nov. 1, 1939 he was given top ranking as chief.

McMaster has seen the department grow from one paid member to the present staff of from a single station house to three. A native of Nova Scotia, Canada, where he was born June 26, 1886, "Mac" was brought to the U.S. when he was only six years old. He lived in Pennsylvania for 15 years and came to Torrance from New York state in 1919.

The Torrance fire chief is a member of the California State Firemen's Association and is constantly studying the latest methods of fire prevention and fire-fighting. With his wife, Grace, he lives at 916 Cota avenue. They have three children, Ruth and John E. Jr., who live in Los Angeles, and Mrs. Helen Lilyard of San Diego.

### Gardena Valley Dairies Score High In Test

The March report of the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau contesting association lists 13 cows from five dairies in the Gardena Valley that were on the Honor Roll for that month. For a cow to be placed on the Honor Roll, a production of 27 pounds or more of butterfat is required on the testing day.

"To persons not familiar with dairying, the figure 27 is not very significant unless it can be visualized in another way," stated M. J. Wolfe, assistant farm adviser in Los Angeles County, in discussing these high producing cows. "For example, if this fat can be converted into quarts or gallons of milk, most people can better appreciate it. If a cow produces milk that tests, say, 4% butterfat and produces 27 pounds of fat in a day, that would amount to 67 1/2 pounds of milk or, in terms of liquid measure, 31 1/2 quarts of milk per day."

Roger Jessup's Colnbrook Dairy in Torrance placed five cows on the March honor roll.



CHIEF J. E. McMASTER... department's senior member

### Bank of America Pays Tribute To Advertising

To spread information concerning FHA-home-building facilities and to stimulate their public acceptance, Bank of America has expended more than \$273,000 in California newspaper advertising alone, according to Dean L. Sears, manager of the bank's local interests.

Approximately \$180,000,000 has been loaned by Bank of America under the FHA plan to finance the construction of more than 10,000 new homes for California families.

Bank of America's total represents approximately 50 percent of all FHA-plan building in California, and 10 percent of the national total. It is the highest volume of any bank in the country, and exceeds the combined totals of all banks in any individual state, except New York and Pennsylvania.

"These facts became known following reports from Washington summarizing success of FHA activities throughout the nation," said Sears. "Bank of America's outstanding position certainly is a fine tribute to the value of newspaper advertising."

**Letter Mailing Costly**  
CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.)—Henry F. Shelow, a jeweler from Dayton, O., stopped for 10 minutes to mail a letter, and it cost him \$1.712. That was the value of the jewelry stolen from his parked automobile, he told police.

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### Torrance Hi News Notes by ELIZABETH FISH

**PLAY-DAY**... Last week the Torrance G. A. A. was hostess to 350 girls of other G. A. A.'s coming from Narbonne, Fremont, Franklin and San Pedro high schools. There was competition in games of badminton, ping-pong, baseball, basketball, volleyball, tennis and horse-shoes. After a strenuous hour the girls gathered in the assembly hall to enjoy a skit and special entertainment presented by our own girls.

**VISITORS**... No doubt most everyone in Torrance attended Torrance high's open house. The winning class was to have its name engraved on a trophy. Seems as if the tenth grade won by having more than 800 people visit their classes. More than 1200 people visited the school that night, not counting students. Everyone learned a lot about the different classes and more about how our student body is governed.

**ACTIVE**... The "Men About Town" club is really getting into the swing of things at T. H. S. Today they sponsored a movie, "High, Wide and Handsome," with Irene Dunne and Randolph Scott.

**FOR GIRLS**... A vocational guidance conference on the subject of home economics with clothing and foods being particularly stressed, was held at the high school for about 50 girls Tuesday morning. The principal talk was given by Mrs. Mary H. Grady of the Metropolitan high school faculty.

**SHOW TRYOUT**... A number of high school students will participate in tomorrow's tryouts for a variety show to be produced in the near future.

**DATES**... Eight important dates on the Torrance high school calendar were announced this week by Principal Thomas H. Elson. They were:

- May 30—Memorial Day, a holiday.
- May 31—Student body elections.
- June 6—Junior-Senior Prom.
- June 23—Baccalaureate service for graduates.
- June 26—Junior high commencement.
- June 27—Graduation.
- June 28—Last day of school.
- Sept. 16—Beginning of 1940-41 term.

### Cobb, Head of Garner Campaign Raps Ickes, Olson

With the presidential primary less than a week away, the battle for Democratic delegates has apparently narrowed down to two contestants, it was pointed out today by Zach Lamar Cobb, co-chairman of the Garner slate.

"The voters now realize," Cobb said, "that Harold Ickes and Governor Olson are the heads of the slate which bears the president's name. I am certain that Olson and Ickes won't be given a blank check by the voters, which these two will use at the national convention to better their personal political advantages."

"The presidency of the United States is too high and too important an office to be used by anyone in a political horse trade, particularly for a horse which Ickes and Olson will keep themselves. Unbiased political observers all over the state concede that the Garner drive has increased a hundred fold the last few days and when the votes are tallied, the Ickes-Olson slate will be relegated to the junk pile," the fiery Cobb concluded.

"Palos Verdes, which recently 'grew' into a city of the sixth class, has another growing pain and now needs additional public school facilities.

Bids are to be opened tonight for an addition of two classrooms to the Malaga Cove school, at an estimated cost of \$15,000. Plans call for reinforced concrete construction, with tile roofing and forced-air heating.

Motorists, campers and sportsmen who plan to visit national forests must have permits to build campfires in those areas.

### "Welcome to Tia Juana for Cinco de Mayo"



That's what Estelo, Consuelo and Aurora are all saying, for they will be among the senorita hostesses for the gala fiesta May 5 celebrating 78th Anniversary of Mexican Independence, at which hundreds of Californians are expected.

Eleventh hour preparations are being rushed this week at Tia Juana to entertain the throngs of Americans from all parts of Southern California that are expected to join with the populace of Baja California in celebration of the anniversary of the day when the Mexican people recovered their government from Maximilian's rule.

Cinco de Mayo (May 5) falls on next Sunday, and Tia Juana civic organizations are planning a day and night fiesta from early noon until midnight, to entertain caravans of motorists from the United States. Bullfights, horse races, street dancing, strolling troubadors and open house at all the cantinas will feature the day of celebration.

### L. A. Warehouse Wins Columbia Safety Award

Employees of Columbia Steel Company's Los Angeles Warehouse have won the company's five-year safety award. Announcement of the trophy award was made during a recent dinner to celebrate the occasion which was attended by members of the warehouse staff and executives of the company.

Speaking to the group, C. G. Fortune, warehouse safety engineer, said during the past five years, members of the warehouse staff had set a record with only one lost time accident for the period. He attributed this record to a campaign of safety education conducted among employees, careful investigation of near-accidents and precautions to prevent their recurrence. Foot injuries have been entirely eliminated through use of safety shoes, Fortune said.

### STATES AUTO FLEET

A total of 5,993 state-owned automobiles were in operation on January 1 of this year.

### Wooldridge Herald-News Circulation Mgr. Writes

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