

Dem. Group Backs Clara N. Colden

A resolution endorsing the candidacy of Clara N. Colden for Congressional representative from the 17th district has been adopted by the Democratic Volunteers Council, according to Joseph E. Huston, president. Mrs. Colden has been pledged the full support of the Council in the coming campaign.

A speaker for the organization, which is made up of representative citizens of the district, stated "We feel that Mrs. Colden has a background rich with experience and that she fully understands the varied problems of the district. We know that if she is elected, the district will have liberal, progressive, and honest representation during her term of office."

Annual Track Meet at Fern Avenue May 23

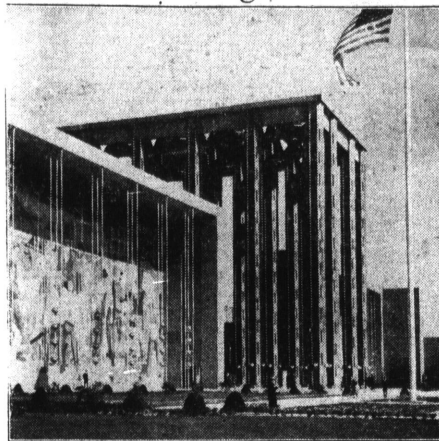
Next Thursday morning, May 23, Fern avenue school will hold its annual track meet on the school grounds. A posture parade will precede the races, starting at 9:15 a. m. Even the kindergarten will have a part in the relay races and every grade will participate as Blues and Golds.

The children are all training for their dashes and relays, and an exciting time is anticipated. Ten boys from Coach Pete Zamprini's Torrance high athletes will assist as officials. Parents and friends of the school are invited to attend. The P. T. A. will sell cup cakes, punch and ice cream.

KERN CANYON HIGHWAY
Sunday, May 19, has been set as the date for dedication of the new Kern Canyon Highway between Kernville and Johnsondale.

Keynote of the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition will be the Latin-American participation.

Federal Building at S. F. Fair



Dominating the extensive area occupied by the varied Federal exhibits on Treasure Island, which opens May 23 for the 1940 season of the Golden Gate International Exposition, is the towering colonnade of the States, flanked by the world's largest murals. Under the direction of Federal Commissioner George Creel, the Federal Area is the scene of many impressive military ceremonies, the welcoming of visiting dignitaries, and the site of highly informative and educational exhibits covering a multitude of governmental activities.

Disney Exhibition of Original Drawings On View at P.V. Library

A comprehensive collection of original Walt Disney drawings is now being shown at the Palos Verdes Art Gallery in the Palos Verdes library. This exhibition, which is well worth seeing and is open to the public during library hours, will be on view until the early part of next month.

Several months ago someone had the inspiration to take some of these "stills" and preserve them for collectors. From 475,000 single drawings made for "Snow White," there were only 7000 suitable for framing, all the others showed the figures too much in action and these of course did not make attractive posters. Out of these 7,000 there are only 800 left. They have been purchased by 20 leading museums from New York to Honolulu.

The subjects in the Arts Association's present collection comprise all the characters of the recent Disney films. There are some of Ferdinand with his flowers; Pinocchio, Jimmie Cricket, and a few little pigs! Of course, the whole contingent of dwarfs is there, too. So far Dokey has won all popularity contests, and surely deserves the title of America's Sweetheart. The Art Gallery is open Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p. m.

GOOD HORN NEEDED
One of the essentials of touring safety is a horn that is working at its best. One must remember that driving speeds are higher today.

Save money! Buy a good lot for only \$150. This offer won't last. See classification 847.

Big Force at Work on Treasure Isle

Seventy-five painters, landscapers, exhibits technicians and laborers are working at full speed in the California State and Counties area on Treasure Island refurnishing that portion of the 1940 Exposition, which will open on May 23.

The contractors now have at work from 25 to 30 painters, half dozen carpenters, 20 landscapers and 20 laborers. These are in addition to the civil service workers in like classifications employed directly by the California Commission.

The buildings are being repainted in brighter hues. Many of the interiors will present a completely different picture than they did last year. The County Buildings in particular are beehives of activity with the various county commissions changing or improving their exhibits.

Six Weeks' Course at Evening School Start Final Stretch Here Now

Six weeks' unit courses are now beginning for the last stretch in the present school year at the Torrance Evening School. If you are not now a student in this school but would like to be, there is time yet to enroll for the rest of the term. The following fields are covered:

Art crafts, leather, metal and wood; Civil Service preparation, comptometer operation, dressmaking and sewing, mechanical drawing and reading of blue prints, physical exercises and games for women, shorthand and typing, voice training and chorus singing and first aid.

A score of pretty girls hope to be official Drum Majorette at the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition, Treasure Island on San Francisco Bay. A contest is being arranged and the lucky winner will lead all special day parades during the period of the Fair in '40.

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Local Residents' Ideas on What is An "Ideal Vacation" Has Common Factor: All Want Change in Scenery

Very, very few vacation trips are complete flops but rare is the annual holiday that couldn't have been bettered, made more enjoyable or more restful. On your return from your last vacation you may have said, if you went by car: "Next time I'll go by train." Or, if you traveled by rail: "Next time I'll go by auto and see the places I wanted to see."

Or, if you camped: "Never again I'll stay in a hotel and take it easier!" And hotel-accommodated vacationists may long for the free and easy life of the camper.

What, then, is the "Ideal Vacation?"

In an attempt to get a cross-section of the community opinion on this question The Herald this week queried a number of local residents. Here are their thumbnail interviews:

Frank Garbe, druggist: "My idea of an ideal vacation is to get on a train and travel. Last year my wife and I enjoyed a stay in New Orleans. We'd like to go to the east coast this year, free of all responsibilities that crowd you if you drive."

Bouting on Parker Lake
Tom Wilkes, P. E. storekeeper: "I'd go back home to Pittsburgh, Pa. by train for 30 days. Train travel is my idea of real sport and I'd like to see all my old pals back east."

Thomas T. Babbitt, school teacher: "A six-weeks' summer school session at Columbia University in New York would be a real vacation for me. I'd go by auto, take in the New York fair and return by way of the Pacific northwest."

F. M. Krekow, mechanic: "After spending about three weeks on the desert, I'd like to enjoy about six weeks chugging around in a motorboat on Parker Lake. But my wife hates the desert, so the lake vacation would be best."

Mrs. Howard Locke, office worker: "Yosemite for me and I'd like to stay there a couple of weeks. It's lots of fun, hiking, entertainment and drives to interesting places."

Plans Mid-West Trip
Mayor Tom F. McGuire: "Say, I'd jump in the car and take off for Mineral King above Fresno. There I'd build a little fire, chop a little wood, play a little bridge and enjoy life."

George L. Morton, barber: "A nice cabin high in the mountains for just my wife and myself, located near a trout stream and with not a store in 200 miles—that would be a real vacation! We could stock up enough grub for two weeks and really live!"

Ed Schwartz, clothier: "I'd like to take a month off and drive back to South Dakota, tour Yellowstone Park, drive on to Minneapolis and see the Black Hills and some friends in Rapid City. What's more, I may make such a trip next month if everything goes alright."

J. C. Smith, real estate operator: "I've only had one vacation—that was last fall when I went back to the old-home town of Independence, Kansas—in 17 years. Now I'd like to drive up to Seattle. But my wife wants to go to Honolulu."

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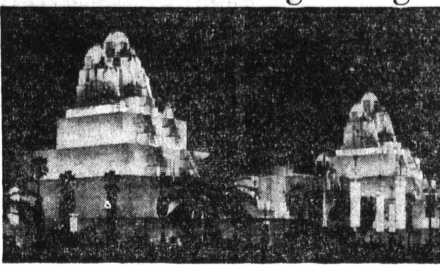
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Treasure Isle's Night Magic



Millions will enter these portals this year. They are the "Elephant Towers" at the main entrance to the Golden Gate International Exposition, on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. The entire Fair will be painted with light by General Electric.

Get 'Feel' of Roads in Order to Drive Safely

Here's a safe driving tip that's worth remembering:

When you leave one type of pavement for another, try your brakes a couple of times to get the "feel" of the road surface.

Your vehicle reacts differently on various types of pavement, and the above practice, once it becomes a habit, makes driving safer.

Pepsi-Cola Nine Breaks Indians' Win Streak

Rapping out 12 base hits off two pitchers for a 7 to 1 victory, the Pepsi-Cola baseball team abruptly ended the Torrance-Lomita Indians' winning streak by a score of 7 to 1 last Sunday at the Torrance city park diamond. DeHoag and Papke shared hurling duties for the Indians.

Banning Wins Two Meets From Segundo

Banning high school ran up a long lead in early events and went on to whip the El Segundo track team 66 to 38 in a varsity Marine league meet last Friday at Banning. Dick Frey of Banning heaved the shot 51 feet 3 1/2 inches to highlight that event. Banning also won the Class B meet while the Oilers captured the Class C contests.

State Picnic-Reunions

MISSOURI . . . The annual picnic reunion for all former residents of the "Show Me" state will be held Saturday, May 25, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

OKLAHOMA . . . All South-landers are invited to the Memorial Day (May 30) program which will be given in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, in conjunction with the picnic-reunion for all former residents of Oklahoma. The program will begin at 2 p. m.

Historic Events

Today—Joan of Arc canonized, 1920.
Tomorrow—First Kentucky Derby, 1875.
May 18—Earth brushed by Halley's comet, 1910.
May 19—Trinity Sunday. Ann Boleyn beheaded, 1536.
May 20—Lindbergh started his solo flight to Paris, 1927.
May 21—American Red Cross founded, 1881.
May 22—National Maritime Day. Wagner, great composer, born at Leipzig, 1813.

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