MRS. HANSEN TO RETIRE

After 16 years in business, Mrs. Ragna Hansen is selling out her dry goods stock and plans a rest. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Hansen came to Lomita 19 years ago and at once took an active interest in the community.

Always ready to help in any worthy cause and active in social and fraternal circles, they have made a wide circle of friends who will be glad to learn that they intend to remain in Lomita. Mrs. Hansen plans a vacation trip and then intends to settle down in Lomita and enjoy Lomita's unequaled climate.

County Has Right to License 'Social Clubs' Within Its Territory

Licensing by Los Angeles county of so-called "social clubs" located in unincorporated county area is expected to be ordered by county supervisors soon following receipt of a legal opinion that the county has a right to license these clubs.

For many years voters in each precinct in unincorporated areas have voted on the question of permitting pool and billiard halls to operate in their precinct. In places where these establishments have been voted out, "social clubs" have started. These clubs claim to be immune from license or police regulation by the county because of their state incorporation.

An opinion received today by County Manager Wayne Allen from County Counsel J. H. O'Connor and written by Edward H. Gaylord, deputy, holds that these clubs have no state permit and may be licensed by the county. It also asserts that many of them are not in fact social clubs under the meaning of the law.

Norwalk Matron Entertained Here

Mrs. R. Richardson of 24320 Lucille street was hostess recently at a luncheon and shower honoring her daughter Mrs. John Hertzberg of Norwalk. Games were played after lunch and the honoree was presented with a pink bassinet filled with many lovely gifts.

Guests present were Mesdames Cecil Perry, W. R. Erwin, Jennie Ek, Alberta Richardson, Marjorie Anderson, Lola Neilson, H. S. Grafe, R. E. Hufford, T. C. Langley, Roy Richardson, E. L. Merrill, M. Richardson, F. Hertzberg, John Hertzberg, Misses Bernice Richardson, Virginia McCormack, and Mary Jane Nelson.

"Buy Now and Save Money" is the advice of an auto supply store whose weekly budget plan makes their suggestion easy. See classification 53.

Highlights at the S. F. Fair Opening Saturday

America, Cavalcade of a Nation. Great events in the history of the United States portrayed by 1500 characters on a gigantic stage. A dramatic thriller from the landing of Columbus to the gay "nineties" in San Francisco. Three to four shows daily.

Aquacade. Billy Rose's spectacular swimming, diving, dancing and singing novelty which won wide acclaim at the New York fair last year. To be staged in a great wooden tank in International Hall. Three to four shows daily.

Folies Bergere. Clifford Fischer's Parisian vaudeville troupe in a complete new program. One of the big hits of the Exposition last year. Three to four shows daily.

Salici Puppets. A $50,000 marionette show which originated in Italy nearly 200 years ago and has been carried on by the same family in its original form. Hall of Western States. Three to four shows daily.

National Garden Show. Floral exhibit under direction of Howard Gilkey continuing thruout the fair. Floral sundial, garden plots with formal and informal designs featured.

Symphony Concerts. The San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Pierre Monteux in a series of eight concerts.

Fine Arts Palace. Art in action with Diego Rivera and noted sculptors and painters at work. Construction of mural for San Francisco Junior College. Fresco painting. Printing from 1457 to 1940, celebrating the 500th anniversary of the discovery of printing from movable types. Photographic salon. Old Masters. Contemporary European and American art.

Federal Building. Modern trench warfare exhibit by U. S. Army; Navy craft open for inspection; Indian craftsmanship. Federal projects.

University of California Exhibit. Hall of Science. Miniature model atom-smashing cyclotron. Anthropological maps showing migrations of man. Biological exhibits. Visual demonstrations of science.

Walteria Youngsters Learn Bee Culture and Gardening

The chances are that the small children at Walteria school know much more about bees than the average adult.

James Rawson, fifth grade teacher, keeps bees and is imparting his knowledge to the pupils. For months they have watched an observation hive. Recently the bees swarmed and were placed in a hive ready for them. So far the children have gathered 20 pounds of honey.

Besides bee culture the children have been very successful with their gardening. They are supplying the cafeteria with head lettuce and beets and will have green corn and string beans ready to eat before school is out. In return for the beets and lettuce the cafeteria head has been trading fresh cookies which the young farmers seem to consider a fair legal tender.

But the almost complete transformation in the appearance of the grounds is due to the beautiful flowers the children have grown. There are no ugly weeds near the school. Every vacant spot has been planted. Several varieties of yellow flowers fill the front yard and the children's beds of wildflowers of many varieties are the marvel of visitors.

PROPOSE PAINT JOB

City Clerk A. H. Bartlett suggested to the city council Tuesday that the sum of $750 be included in the 1940-41 municipal budget for painting the 529 ornamental light standards in the city. No action was taken.

Sell that home thru a want ad for 25c. Call Tor. 444.

Walteria Center to Present Play and Dance Tomorrow

Walteria Recreation Center will hold open house tomorrow beginning at 12 noon. Handwork made by the children will be exhibited and the recreation facilities explained.

In the evening a play, "Drummer Boy," will be given by 12 children. The three-act play which depicts the origin of Memorial Day was written by Director Howard Pritchard and is a story of the Civil war.

Costumes and all stage properties and settings have been made by the recreational classes. Following the play there will be community singing led by Roy Palmer and the evening will close with dancing.

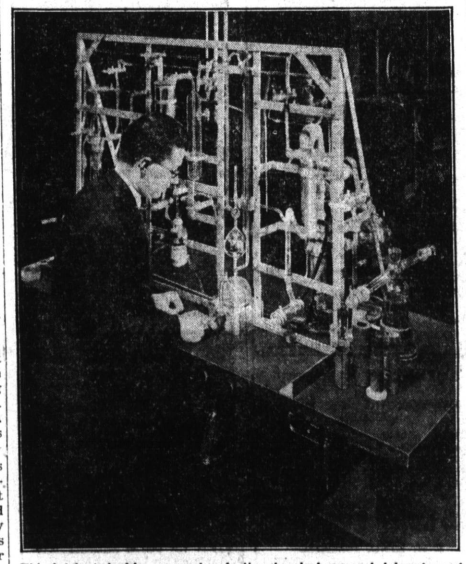
Variety Show June 12 at H.S. Will Have Costume Numbers

The ever-delightful Floradora Sextette which was made famous in the gay 90's will be revived and sung in costume at the Musical Variety show on June 12 by the Torrance evening school voice department, C. B. Baldwin, principal, stated today. Several other novelty numbers will be presented.

The director, Nelle Gothold, is a well-known singer having appeared in opera and concert thruout the United States and Europe. She has managed many artists' concerts and her pupils are heard before clubs and over radio. The program will be given in the school auditorium at a nominal admission.

QUAKE DAMAGE . . . Shattered 100,000-gallon tank for city water supply of Imperial, seen in top photo, indicates why several communities in California's lush Imperial valley were forced to ration water supplies after destructive earthquake. Lower view shows damaged stores in El Centro. At least nine persons lost their lives thruout the affected area.

Chemical Tests Show Metals Absorb Gases, Affecting Magnetic Qualities



This intricate-looking apparatus, in the chemical research laboratory of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, can reveal how much and what kind of gases have been absorbed from the atmosphere by various kinds of metals. For, despite their seeming solidity, metals can absorb gas, and gas can affect the magnetic properties of metal, which are important in the manufacture and operation of efficient telephone equipment.

28,000,000th Ford Enters California

The 28 millionth Ford car, enroute to the Ford exhibit on Treasure Island at the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition, half-way point in its international good-will tour, entered California this week. It was the 16th state already visited by the historic 1940 Ford V-8 since the round trip transcontinental tour began from New York City April 9th. When this picture was taken, the latest of the famous millionth Ford cars had just entered California from Arizona, and was within a few feet of the Mexican border. United States Deputy Collector of Customs, Harvey Shepherd signs the car's famous log book as Drivers Charles Soderquist, left, and Jimmy Rooney, center, watch.

JEFF DAVIS EXPLAINS ITINERANT WORK CODE

LOS ANGELES (U.P.)—To give police adequate technical information to enable them to perform their duties properly, Jeff Davis, self-styled emperor of the hoboes of the world, has written specifying that hobo will work, that a tramp won't and that a bum can't.

He explained that the hoboes are warring to keep the bums and tramps out of California and wanted to be sure that police knew the proper distinction.

The population of Liberia, a negro republic in Africa, is about 2,500,000.

The National Geographic society has more than one million members.

Laski at Reunion of Submarine Crew

Capt. Frank Laski of the Lomita county fire station exchanged stories of World War I service aboard the submarine H-3 with nine of his former shipmates at a barbecue given by Lieut. John Cook, U. S. N., retired, last Sunday. More than 150 attended the reunion at Cook's Ventura ranch, including another Lomitan, B. C. Wendt. Laski served as chief torpedoman aboard the H-3.

Fourteen towns in the United States are called Hope.

Louis Anderson Rites Yesterday

Another Lomitan who had for years been an active booster and helper in community affairs was taken by death Monday morning when Louis Anderson passed away at his home, 2122 255th street, after an illness of many months.

Born 69 years ago in Fredrikstad, Norway, Mr. Anderson came to America 50 years ago. For the past 22 years he had made his home in Lomita, following, until his last illness, his business of painting contractor.

The Gamby chapel was crowded Wednesday afternoon when services were held by Rev. Charles Swift of Wilmington. Interment was in Angelus Abbey. Surviving Mr. Anderson was his wife, Marie; three sons, Carl, Milton and Willard; two grandchildren, Floan and Ronald Lewis Anderson of Lomita; a brother and a sister in Alabama and a brother and a sister in Norway.

'Medicine' Subject of Student Meeting

A vocational guidance conference on the subject of "The Career of Medicine" was held at the high school Tuesday morning with Dr. John W. Beeman as speaker and with about 30 interested students attending. The conference was the last of the series arranged and presented by James Howe, chairman of the Rotary club's vocational guidance committee.

Rent that room for only 25c thru a want ad. Call Tor. 444.

W.P.A. Celebration Attracts Big Crowd at Torrance Park

Approximately 250 attended the dinner and more than 500 enjoyed the program which followed in the Torrance city park Monday night when "This Work Pays Your Community" week was launched here by WPA recreation leaders. Jack Hallinger was master-of-ceremonies during the entertainment. A softball game between girls' teams ended the festivities.

The public is invited to visit W. P. A. projects in operation during the remainder of this week. These are: Sewing at 1342 Post avenue, libraries in Torrance and Narbonne high schools, school cafeterias in Lomita, Harbor City and at Narbonne, toy loan libraries in Torrance and Harbor City, and the surplus commodities exchange at 1215 El Prado.

Child of Former Torrance Residents Burned to Death

While five children were playing in and around a car in a garage of a Long Beach home early this week one of them found a match on the floor. The child lit it and almost instantly flames flashed along the floor and into the car. All but one of the children fled to safety but little three-year-old Donna Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morris, was trapped in the rear seat of the car and burned to death. The Morrises formerly lived in the Levy apartments here and are friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marsteller.