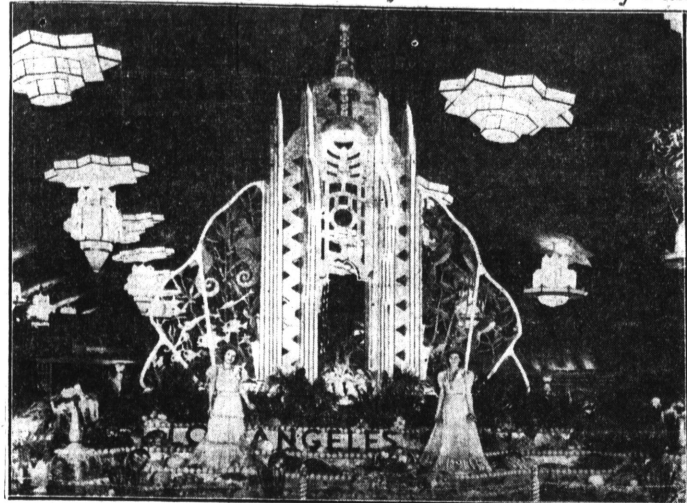


Magnificent Los Angeles County Exhibit at County Fair



Occupying the place of honor in the center of a gloriously beautiful collection of feature exhibits in the agriculture building at Los Angeles County fair, which opened in Pomona on Friday and continues through Sunday, Sept. 29, Los Angeles County's striking exhibit forms the final word in the modernistic. The top part is a scroll of semi-tropical birds and fish outlined in neon. At the base is a waterfall and bordering the rocks forming the water's course are ferns, flowering plants and a mass of the county's typical fruits.

Funeral Held For Nels Anderson

Services were held at Stone and Myers' chapel Monday for Nels Anderson, 82, who died at Torrance Memorial hospital Sunday. Rev. Frank T. Porter officiated and interment was in Inglewood Park cemetery.

The elderly man lived at 26230 Appian Way with a son, Albert H. Anderson. He also leaves three daughters, Mrs. Bernice L. West of North Long Beach, Mrs. Sylvia Barnett of Beaverton, Ore., and Miss Myrtle Anderson of Boulder, Montana, and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Anderson was born in Stockholm, Sweden, coming to America when a young man and for years was a contractor and builder. He came to Torrance two months ago when the son started building a new home on Appian Way next to their present home.

Orange St. PTA Meets Sept. 24

Orange Street P. T. A. will hold its first regular meeting of the year on Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 2 p. m., with Mrs. I. G. Mayer, newly-elected president, presiding. The theme for the year will be "Practicing Democracy in Home and School."

Mrs. Dorothy Glasgow, scheduled speaker, will discuss "Beautiful Backgrounds for Democratic Living." Mrs. Glasgow is art supervisor at Narbonne high school and will also feature an art display of inexpensive art objects demonstrating how to have beauty in the home at small cost.

There will be a membership skit, an open radio broadcast complete to "make" and the new officers and chairman will be presented. The faculty, headed by Principal Emma Anderson, and the room mothers will be honored guests of the day.

Officers and chairmen are Mrs. I. G. Mayer, president; Mrs. J. L. Abbott, first vice-president; Mrs. John Goss, second vice-president; Mrs. Edna Collins, third vice-president; Mrs. Kenneth Schwartz, secretary; Mrs. C. A. Swain, treasurer; Mrs. Myrtle Brown, auditor; Mrs. J. O. Hilton, historian; Mrs. A. W. Nansel, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. D. Arnold, hospitality; Mrs. Maud Harris, registration; Mrs. Perna Rose, publicity; Mrs. Florence Meng, magazines; Mrs. M. Goodell, room mothers; Mrs. L. Montonye, home service; Mrs. Carl Strong, welfare; Mrs. L. O. Mulherron, art; Mrs. Carl Glenn, public welfare and Red Cross; Mrs. L. G. Van Vorhis, radio and moving picture; Mrs. C. O. Elpper, music; Mrs. J. C. Hossea, parent education; Mrs. Bernice Savant, refreshments; and Mrs. W. G. Sudduth, Founders' Day.

Harbor City Olive Oil Plant Will Re-Open

With the installation of additional sanitary facilities in the building at 25417 Belleport avenue, Harbor City, Peter Sliskovich of San Pedro will shortly resume pressing olive oil there. Two hydraulic presses have been placed in the rear section of the building by the San Pedro who also presses grapes in his home city.

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Schools Stress Americanism and Defense Training

After almost three months of vacation activities, boys and girls of the Los Angeles city school district were greeted by their 11,000 teachers Monday. Enrollment for the coming school year is more than 450,000.

Americanism, character training, and vocational education will be emphasized in their present significance as never before. In a report to the Board of Education, Superintendent of Schools Vierling Kersey states: "Every teacher and employee of the Los Angeles City Board of Education will be asked to constantly and definitely accept the duty to teach, to exemplify, and to extol Americanism in its every relationship to national, state, community, home, and cultural life."

According to Superintendent Kersey, "Vocational education must attain a new high this year, and character training, citizenship ideals, and civic responsibility are obligations to be of paramount concern."

National defense will be stressed in every aspect of education, and a national defense training program has been set up as part of the vocational program to train workers for industries engaging in the manufacture of defense materials. Subjects include aircraft, sheet metal, foundry work, machine shop, mechanical drafting, pattern making, and welding.

Port Group Backs Unicameral Plan

Richard Pomeroy of Harbor City is serving as temporary chairman of a Harbor Democratic organization which will shortly circulate petitions asking the adoption of a unicameral (one-house) legislature for California.

Mrs. Fred Reeves of San Pedro has been named temporary secretary of the organization which will meet Sept. 27 in Wilmington.

Pomeroy and Mrs. Reeves were selected at a meeting Friday evening in the home of the latter in San Pedro.

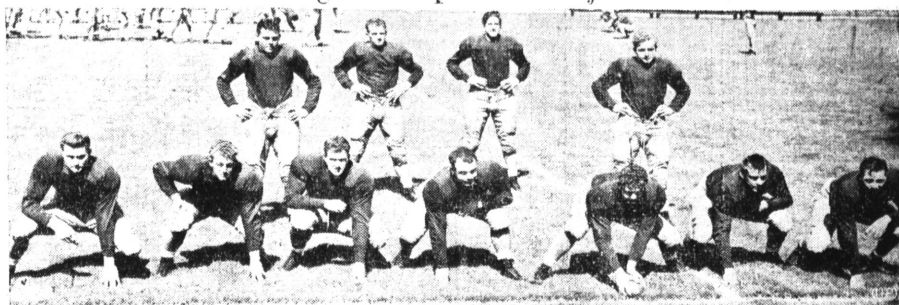
Over two-thirds of the state's population, residents of Los Angeles, San Francisco and Alameda counties, are represented by only three senators, while 14 percent of the population has 37 senators to represent them, Pomeroy said.

The petitions will ask that the unicameral legislature proposal be put on the ballot of the first election following the November general election.

Miss Bergstrom to Appear in Recital

Miss Anna Stina Bergstrom, brilliant pianist and graduate of Narbonne, will be presented in recital by Mrs. Alwine Ulman Friday evening, Sept. 27, at the Woman's Club in San Pedro at 8 p. m. Miss Bergstrom will be assisted by her brother, Alfons, who will be at the second piano and also give accordion solos. A number of Lomita and San Pedro friends plan to attend the recital.

Here's 'Starting Lineup' for Trojans This Year



Here's the starting lineup picked for U. S. C. Los Angeles' early football practice session at Los Angeles. Line, from left: Bob Jones, T. E. Bob de Lauer, R. T. Ben Sohn, R. G. Floyd Phillips, L. G. Ed Dempsey, C. J. Donald Miller, L. T. Al Krueger, L. E. (this is Trojan unbalanced line); backfield, from left: Bob Robertson, R. H.; Jack Banta, Q. B.; Bob Peoples, F. B.; Bill Bundy, L. H.

Forest Fire Toll One-Third of '39

SACRAMENTO (U.P.)—The 1940 forest and range fire toll so far has been only about one-third of that of the comparative period of 1939, State Forester M. B. Pratt reported this week.

As of Sept. 1, 3,214 fires this year have burned over 130,819 acres of land, causing damage estimated at \$126,036, Pratt said. In the same eight months of 1939, 3,906 fires blackened 379,065 acres of land for damage of \$372,551.

None of the damage figures include cost of structures burned in forest or range blazes. The division of forestry estimated that timber suffered only \$2,059 damage so far this year, ranges, \$24,024; hay and grain, \$20,088, and improvements \$79,965.

Last year was considered a record fire season, because of prolonged dry spells. In 1938, a more normal year, 163,355 acres were burned over by Sept. 1 for a total damage of \$228,501.

Pratt said last month was a period of sub-normal fire danger, although there were brief periods when atmospheric conditions were unfavorable for fire control. However, in areas where rain usually falls during the month, the precipitation was 15 percent above normal.

Dog Takes Nip at Leg of New Barber

Albert Woods, who has recently taken over the barber shop at 2156 Lomita boulevard formerly operated by the late Frank Huber, received a very poor welcome for a newcomer to Lomita when he came down Sunday to inspect the premises.

While walking near the Cossy Diner, a stray black dog rushed out and bit him severely on the leg, tearing his trousers and inflicting an injury that called for treatment by a physician, who cauterized the wound.

The dog disappeared. Dog owners are reminded that dogs are not permitted to run loose in the county.

Wooldridge Herald-News Circulation Mgr. Writes

Here's to the humble crossing guard! Who knows how many little lives are spared because of his unsung vigilance and service?

ALASKA CITED AS HELPLESS IF BLITZKRIEG EVER COMES

SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)

Three men in a boat could execute a blitzkrieg against Alaska, in less than an hour, according to Donald MacDonald, Alaska highway commissioner.

MacDonald made that statement on his way back to Seward after spending some time in Washington trying to convince high government officials and army and navy officers of the territory's defense weakness.

"All the three men in the boat would have to do," said MacDonald, "would be to enter the harbor of Seward, Alaska's only all-weather entrance, on a dark night when it was raining or snowing."

Town Would Be Asleep

"The little town of 4,000 population would be asleep, and the first intimation of invasion would be a series of explosions."

"One would be the oil tanks about 500 feet from the only wharf. Alaska's entire gasoline and oil supply is there, with no reserve anywhere."

"The second explosion would be that blowing up the wharf itself."

"Then as the population gave

chase, it would find that all channel markers had been destroyed, and any attempt to navigate would be through a water area as dangerous as a mine field, owing to hidden reefs for which Alaskan waters are noted."

The result of this three-man blitzkrieg, MacDonald declared, would be that within 90 days there would not be an engine running in all Alaska, the population of 80,000 Indians and whites would be facing starvation and the 700 men of the armed forces could put up little defense.

State Picnic-Reunions

MINNESOTA . . . The annual picnic reunion of Minnesotans in Southern California will be held Saturday, Sept. 28, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

ENTERS U.S.C.

John Hall, star Torrance high distance runner, entered U.S.C. Tuesday morning and is expected to make the Trojan Frosh track team.

Hunters Expect Big Deer Season

One of the best seasons in many years was predicted by the outing bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California as California's major deer season opened Monday in most sections of the state. Reports from most of the "late season" counties show that the deer are plentiful, well-fed, and well-scattered because of favorable watering conditions.

In the Inyo-Mono area field scouts and packers reveal that the deer are working down into the lower elevations much earlier this year. Bucks are abundant and early season hunting should be tops.

Areas closed to hunting include the coastal counties lying west of Highway 99 from the southern Los Angeles county line northward to and including a portion of Humboldt county. The season will continue through Oct. 15.

Only six of the approximately 150 bridges spanning the Mississippi river are at or below Memphis, Tenn., some 750 miles from the stream's mouth.

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PALOS VERDES ORCHESTRA OFFERS AMERICAN MUSIC

Oct. 11 might well be called "American Night" at Pier Avenue auditorium in Hermosa Beach. On that evening the Palos Verdes Symphony orchestra will present its opening concert of the season under the sponsorship of St. Cross Episcopal church. Two new works in manuscript by Los Angeles composers will be given their premier performance.

Last Monday evening the orchestra got its first real "work-out" on "Concertina" for piano and orchestra by Robert W. Stringer of the M. G. M. staff. Peter Wick was at the piano for the rehearsal. The composer and party were in attendance. So with composer, soloist, and orchestra and Conductor Josef Piastro all working together with one common purpose, there was an evening of real work for everybody. In the "modern" mode, with its sometimes dissonant harmonies and strange intervals, the piece is beautiful and stimulating.

The new "Symphonic Overture" by Vernon Leftwich of Los Angeles will open the program. This is a number of singular power and beauty. The graceful and melodious "Italian" Symphony by Mendelssohn will also be offered on this gala program.

Piastro, himself, will play the Violin Concerto by his teacher, Glazounoff. It is expected that a large delegation of the orchestra's admirers from Torrance and vicinity will attend the concert. Both Torrance and Lomita contribute players to the orchestra. It is truly a community affair.

Indian Artist's Work Featured at Museum

Indian paintings by an Indian are being featured this week at the Los Angeles County Museum of History, Science and Art. Waano Gano, a Cherokee Indian, is the author of the displays. The works are in water color and are said to be attracting wide attention among artists.

Arbor Day originated in Nebraska in 1872.

'Ski Jump'



Betty Brewer, rags-to-riches 13-year-old film sensation, who is called "ski jump" by her Hollywood friends because of perky, upturned nose. She crashed the movies by singing for pennies on the street. After family moved from Missouri to Sacramento a year ago she became its breadwinner. Now she's headed for stardom.

Streets Being Resurfaced for Rainy Season

Preparing for winter rains, street work has started on a number of Lomita streets.

Grading, oiling and resurfacing will be done on 253rd street, 253rd Place, 252nd street and 254th street between Eshelman and Walnut.

On 250th street rock and oil gutters will be constructed from Narbonne to Pennsylvania and on Cypress from Highway 101 south to the hills.

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