

## School Population Here Now 2,201

During the past week 76 more boys and girls enrolled in Torrance schools, according to survey of enrollment figures made at the five institutions yesterday. The total number of children now attending schools here is 2,201 as compared with 2,125 who enrolled on the first day of the new term, Sept. 16.

Torrance high school gained 20 for a total of 847, the elementary school took in 38 more for 816, Fern street gained 13 for 303, Walteria added six for 111 and the Perry school in North Torrance lost one, reducing its attendance to 124.

## New Housing Aide Named to Manage Two Projects

Arthur Long, formerly manager of the Holly Courts low-rent housing project in San Francisco, has been appointed assistant manager of the Los Angeles County Housing Authority announced today.

Long will assist Ray Y. Cope, Jr., projects manager of the County Housing Authority, in completing arrangements for the opening of the Carmelitos housing project in North Long Beach and in preparations for the selection of tenants for the Harbor Hills project above Lomita. The Carmelitos project is scheduled to open sometime in October, while the Harbor Hills project will not be completed until early 1941.

The Suez Canal, 104 miles long, is 50 miles longer than the Panama Canal.

The Virgin Islands consist of St. Thomas, St. Croix and numerous tiny islands.

## Holds Three Jobs



LES FOSTER  
...disclaims "artist" title

If jobs keep on finding Les Foster, that young man may have to employ a private secretary to keep track of his various assignments. Nineteen-year-old Foster, son of Mrs. Gladys L. Foster of 911 Cota avenue, is now holding down three jobs.

He works at the Safeway store, for The Herald in the circulation department and devotes the rest of his waking hours to show-card writing, designing posters and studying art. Foster, who graduated from Torrance high school with the Summer class of 1939, denies he is an "artist" but his sketches in the Factory Frolic Arts, Crafts and Hobby show display unusual talent. In the above photo he is shown completing one of his crayon drawings.

## Swim Classes Open at Redondo Plunge

Clint Dorrington is again conducting a swimming and life saving class Tuesday and Thursday nights at the Redondo Beach Plunge. Special plunge rate tickets are offered to class members. This course is under the

## Willkie-Hix Club Formed

Organization of a Willkie-Hix club in Torrance was launched at an informal meeting of prominent civic leaders held late yesterday afternoon. Both Republicans and Democrats were in attendance and the group chose C. T. Rippey, chairman. B. C. Buxton was named chairman of the finance committee and J. C. Smith was assigned the task of locating a suitable downtown headquarters.

The group, which will conduct a campaign in the interests of Wendall Willkie for president and Clifton A. Hix as congressman from this district, plans to hold another meeting in the near future to which all citizens, regardless of party registration, who are willing to support the Willkie-Hix ticket will be urged to attend.

## Election Workers Who Don't Aid Draft May Lose Future Jobs

While many members of election boards throughout the county have volunteered their services cheerfully for the Oct. 16 draft registration, it appeared today that those who do not wish to donate their time on that day may as well consider themselves removed from the boards for future service at county elections.

Reasonable excuses will be accepted by the supervisors, who are charged with the duty of asking election boards to serve for the special one-day draft registration for all men between 21 and 35 years of age.

Supervisor William A. Smith at Tuesday's meeting of the board moved that any official who failed to serve on that day, without a reasonable excuse, be dropped from the board. All in all, however, the board members said there was a generous voluntary response throughout the county.

adult education project for men and women, sponsored by the Redondo Union Evening high school. Registrations can be made at the plunge.

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STARS PACK ACTION DRAMA... Spencer Tracy, Hedy Lamarr, Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable as they appear in "Boom Town," opening Sunday at the Grand theatre for a four-day run. This

smashing adventure drama of two wildcat oil men who fight their way to success with oil, gold and women as the stakes was partially filmed in the Torrance-Lomita oil field.

## Maddens Cover Eight States on 3,632-Mile Trip

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Madden of 2347 238th street stored up a lot of delightful memories this summer while they were on a 3,632-mile motor trip that took them through eight states in addition to California and three national parks. They will also enjoy looking over scores of pictures they took while on the journey.

The photo that interests Madden the most is a "shot" of a black bear sticking his muzzle in the front door of their car while having his forelegs on the running board of the machine. Madden snapped bruin in his inquisitive act on a road in Yellowstone National Park.

In addition to touring that national playground, the Maddens visited Bryce and Zion parks, friends in Portland and Spokane and stopped over in Salt Lake City and Las Vegas, Nev. The couple have been married for 38 years, have lived in Torrance for the past 20 years.

## Fire Waste Curtails National Defense, Fire Warden Says

National fire waste is serious enough to the nation in peace time but may be doubly tragic in interfering with National defense, County Fire Warden Spence Turner said today in calling attention to Fire Prevention Week which opens next month. "Natural resources now are the basis of all industry and maximum production now is required to protect our country," he added. "Loss of human life or destruction of property by fire is a crime against the nation, and fire prevention is a patriotic duty of all citizens."

Fire Prevention Week—the second week in each October—is the annual organized effort to make the nation realize that most fires are preventable, Turner said. Nearly all loss from fire can be prevented if every citizen will take a few common sense precautions and habitually exercise care about his home, his place of work, in the forest and elsewhere, the fire warden added.

## Local Man Nabbed by Tulare Police

Sought by Tulare police officers, Frank Williams, 32-year-old local steelworker, was arrested at his Gaylord apartment Tuesday morning on suspicion of being implicated in a safe robbery in the northern California city. He was taken to Tulare at once for further investigation.

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CLARK GABLE, SPENCER TRACY, CLAUDETTE COLBERT and HEDY LAMARR  
in  
"Boom Town"

## Torrance Host At Frolic Fun Now Under Way

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merry-go-round, ferris wheel and other "rides" are most attractive, these being located right in the center of the El Prado Gay Way.

### Judges Appointed

Judges of the floats in Saturday's big parade will be Secretary H. H. Halladay of the Lomita Chamber of Commerce, Lewis Guild, editor-publisher of the Gardena Valley News, and Beryl Tower, Redondo Beach realtor and builder. Judges for the horse entries in the parade are being chosen by M. J. Brumblay and will include experts who have served a number of parades, rodeos and other western events in this manner. Alex MacPhail of Lomita is chairman of the judges who will pass on the musical and marching units in the parade.

### Need Additional Funds

A plea for further financial contributions to the Frolic fund has been issued by the finance committee headed by Sam Levy and F. L. Parks.

Because of the more elaborate three-day program which promises to far surpass the two preceding celebrations, additional funds are required, it is explained, and all those who care to assist are urged to send in their contributions to either Levy, Parks or the Chamber of Commerce.

"We have been highly pleased with the response already received," Levy said, "but a number of those who promised to give us checks have not done so, and we hope that they will do so without further delay. Mr. Parks and I have given considerable time from our businesses to make these solicitations, and it will assist us materially if those who have pledged contributions will send in their checks at once," Levy commented.

The committee will also appreciate any volunteer contributions, Levy said, as it has been impossible to contact many who may wish to assist in this annual civic celebration.

## 'Boom Town' at La Mar Theatre

The big hit of the year, "Boom Town," with Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert and Hedy Lamarr forming its quartet of stars, will show at family prices at the beautiful La Mar theatre in Manhattan Beach for five days, opening Friday.

Completing the program with the feature thrill romance will be the latest March of Time, current newsreels and a color cartoon.

### LAUGHING MAN

Expressing the spirit of the Factory Frolic, a laughing manikin is on display at the El Prado Furniture store window. The personification of laughter, the little fellow is probably looking forward to receiving many visitors. Carney Emmet, owner of the store, hopes that all Frolicers will pay his small funster a visit.

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"ON FOREIGN NEWS FRONTS"

**LIBRARY CLOSURES**  
The Henry E. Huntington library and art gallery, San Marino, after one of its busiest summers, will be closed during the month of October for its annual renovation. On Nov. 1 the library will again re-open to the public with many new exhibits.

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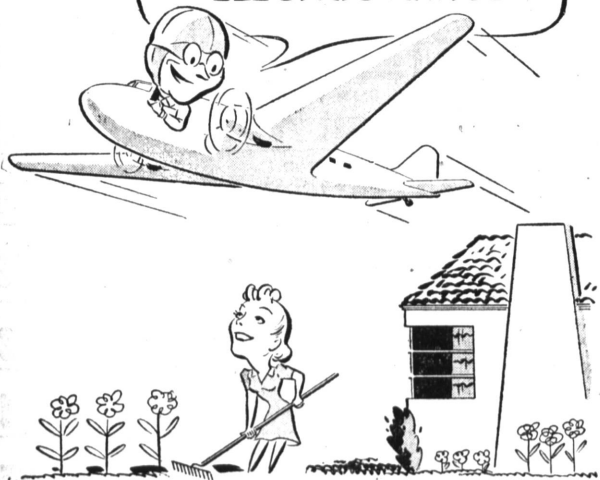
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