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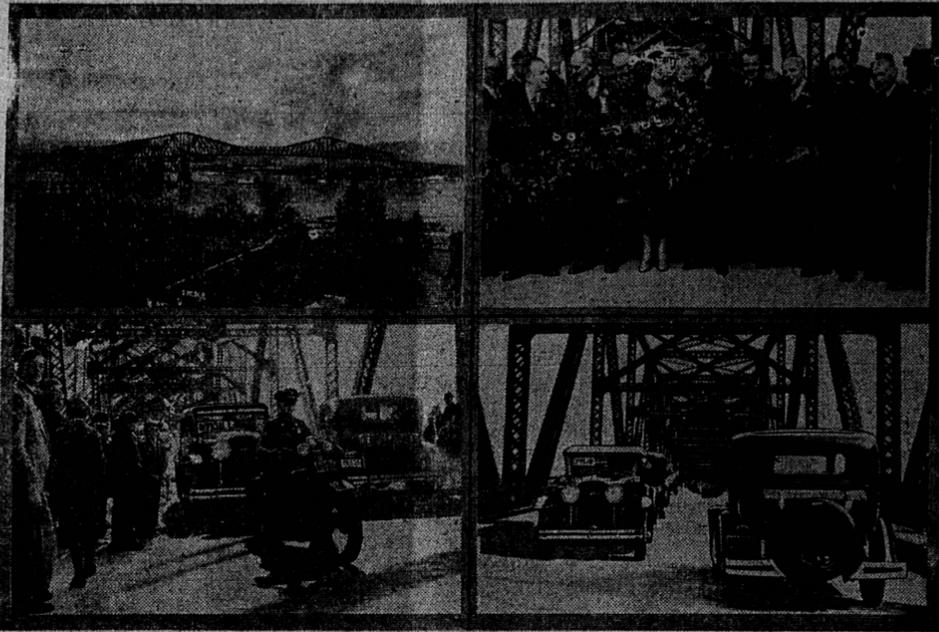
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The highest span in the world over navigable waters was dedicated and formally opened to motor traffic recently. Buick cars were the official cars for participants in the bridge opening ceremony. A view of the bridge is shown above. The Buick official cars going north and south are shown at the right. At the left is the official Buick, led by a traffic officer, crossing the bridge, the first car across. The other photo shows a group of notables who participated in the ceremonies. They are (left to right): Roland H. Hartley, Governor of Washington; A. L. Gibbs, Mayor of Longview, Washington; George Baker, Mayor of Portland, Oregon; Wylie Hemphill, President of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce; A. W. Norblad, Governor of Oregon; Frank Edwards, Mayor of Seattle; James Rolph, Jr., Mayor of San Francisco; Wesley Vandercok, Secretary of the Columbia River-Longview Bridge Company; Claire Bowman, of the Washington State Industries Department, and H. R. Pooley, Attorney-General of British Columbia.

KINGSLEYS BUILDING HOME IN PALOS VERDES



B. C. Buxton, Designer and Builder

E. M. Kingsley and W. Harold Kingsley of El Prado, are constructing a two-story, eleven-room home on Via Palomino, facing the golf course in the Valmonte district of the Palos Verdes Estates. The dwelling will be of the Monterey Colonial type of architecture. Its location will command a view of the golf course, the ocean at Malaga Cove, Santa Monica Bay and the mountains north of Los Angeles.

The two-story residence will be L-shaped with a two-story veranda opening upon an enclosed garden, all materials are being purchased in Torrance and local concerns are being given most of the contracts, according to the builders. It is expected that the dwelling will be completed about the middle of August, at which time it will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harold Kingsley and family and their nephews, Patrick and David Doherty.

Art In Arranging Boquet Says Miss Chase, Instructor

"Arranging flowers for the boquet" was the topic chosen by Miss Ada Chase, art instructor at the Torrance high school, for a talk before an interested group at the meeting of the Torrance District Garden club Monday evening. Miss Chase spoke on the history of flower arrangement and use in home decoration, and of the striking origin among the Japanese during the 13th century. The Japanese would go into the utmost detail in arranging a simple boquet, sometimes spending all day rearranging and planning some tiny bit of decoration for the home. Flower arrangement, as other decorative art, was symbolical.

She spoke of the three points to be observed in floral decoration. They are line, color and form. She illustrated these points by arranging flowers in vases and baskets. The use of colors in arranging flowers is important, for the effects produced by the color combinations may vary vastly. Miss Chase told that they should be arranged in one of three ways: first, with related colors, such as in using yellow to red or from yellow to green; second, opposite colors, such as yellow and purple or red and blue. The result of using opposite colors in a boquet might be exciting and is not a restful combination. It is difficult to use opposite colors except for showy results.

Third, the use of dark and light in boquet. This is combining white flowers with colors, and using very light blooms with darker ones. Miss Chase stressed the point that colors should be massed in a boquet and not mixed indiscriminately. For instance in the use of yellow and purple, if the colors are mixed, each color loses its identity and gives the effect of neither. When they are massed one gets the effect of each color as each color is intensified by the

presence of the other. The type of container was also stressed as being an important factor in arranging flowers. Always use a dainty container for dainty flowers, and a rough container for rough and shaggy looking flowers. A graceful boquet should always be placed in a container with graceful lines, and a straight, formal boquet in a container with straight and simple lines.

City Playground Now A Certainty

Torrance is going to have a city park and playground in the beautiful wooded grove fronting on Carson street between the American Legion clubhouse and Plaza del Amo. All that remains to be done is to adjust a few minor details and terms between Chamber of Commerce directors, City Council, and the Dominguez Land Corporation who own the two and three-quarter acre parcel of ground.

Officials of the land corporation have indicated a willingness to meet the city on any reasonable terms and it can be predicted with assurance that the purchase will be made at a very low figure without interest. Chamber of Commerce directors plan to ask the City Council to buy the land on terms and pay for it out of Chamber of Commerce funds. Playground facilities and improvements will be furnished by the city out of the general fund, the work being done by the street department.

It is expected that final negotiations will be completed within a few days and a contract for the playground signed by the city officials.

BASEBALL

The Torrance Blues will play their first game of the new league season at Houghton Park Sunday.

WOULD SPEND GAS TAX UPON CITY STREETS

Movement on Foot To Divert Portion of State Funds To Relieve City Taxes

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UP)—A portion of the state three-cent gasoline tax may be used to aid Torrance in paving and maintaining streets within its borders, if a plan proposed by various California organizations is adopted by the next legislature.

Originally conceived by the California Taxation Improvement Association as part of their program to effect lessening of special assessments in cities throughout the state, the idea has been adopted by many other publicly minded organizations.

"All interests believe that property-owners in city areas should have the benefit of this tax in the construction and maintenance of main traffic arteries," explained Secretary Marvin L. Arnold of the association, in a letter to the United Press.

"It is the only fair plan. Property owners are now bearing the entire cost of city street systems, and confiscatory assessments have been placed on property in many cities for paving work."

"Many automobile owners do the majority of their driving within city limits. But their gasoline tax is used solely for building and maintaining roads outside city boundaries."

The state legislative committee investigating special street assessment laws was given the entire report on the subject by the association. Realtors and city officials are said to have joined in recommending this plan to the committee.

"The idea is unique and the committee is giving it careful study," said one member while at the capital recently. "If we can determine that this will aid in solving the special assessment evil in this state we will undoubtedly submit it to the legislature in our report as a recommendation for enactment into law."

DELEGATE

Fred N. Freeman, proprietor of Freeman's Cafe, is attending the session in Oakland of the I.O.O.F. grand lodge.

BAKER SMITH
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They Look Behind In N. Michigan Says Dr. Shay

"Back in my home town they are more interested in where they've been than in where they are going," says Dr. J. Russell Shay displaying the copy of the Iron Herald, printed in Menominee, Michigan, to Art Finster of the Beacon Drug Company. "See here, we had 8400 population in 1910, 7400 in 1920, and now in the 1930 census Menominee is the proud center of 6500 souls," said the doctor, "but you see that's a mining country back there, and they are so accustomed to looking into the past geologically, that they forget themselves and apply the same line of reasoning to the census dope."

Gifts Bestowed On Hospital

On May 12, National hospital day, the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital was the recipient of several lovely gifts from the following:

Mrs. George W. Post a beautiful bouquet of three dozen red roses; Mrs. J. Wallace Post, a bouquet of pansies; Mrs. Norman A. Lenke, a jar of canned figs and a lovely bouquet of flowers.

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