

### Royal Neighbors Install Officers Next Wednesday

Special preparations are being made for the open installation of officers of the Royal Neighbors camp, Lomita, which will be held at the L. O. O. F. hall, Wednesday evening, January 17.

The Ever Ready drill team, known as the Lenore Sunshine team, which is made up of members chosen from the various drill teams of the district will put on the floor work, with Mrs. Maude Sharook as installing officer, Mrs. Lola Lanning as ceremonial marshal, and Mrs. Myrtle Brown as installing chancellor.

Mrs. Lena Omahundro will be seated as oracle. Her staff includes Dr. Etta Woods, past oracle; Myrtle Carmichael, vice oracle; Anna Wood, chancellor; Mabel Beckman, marshal; Louise Andrews, inner sentinel; Margaret Heath, outer sentinel; Luta Barnett, recorder; Catherine Plink, recorder; Helen Wells, musician; Drs. Noble and Racer, physicians.

Proceeding the ceremony a program of entertainment will be given. The public in general is invited to attend the ceremonies.

### \$1000 Winner



With a 72-hole total of 282, Paul Bryan, White Plains, N. Y., professional, this week captured first place in the Pasadena open golf tournament and emerged \$1000 richer.

### Notes From Washington

By Charles J. Colden, Congressman, 17th District

How would you like to be the President of the United States and receive 25,000 letters and packages for Christmas? A Washington newspaper is responsible for the statement that President Roosevelt received that number. This is evidence of the popularity of the President and it is further reported that this is about ten times the number received by any former president. What a compliment to receive greetings and gifts from 25,000 friends!

Can you figure out just how many truck loads that would be? And how many bags of mail? How long would it take one person to open and read all of the letters and to inspect all the packages? I'll leave that problem to Harry Weaver, T. S. Cordill and other P. O. experts. Who can guess the number that the President actually sees and enjoys? No doubt he would like to open every one personally and acknowledge their receipt and extend his personal thanks. It would be some job, I'll say. It is lucky for the President that secretaries were invented. The President must be convinced that there is a Santa Claus aspect to what I received. That reminds me of one of the splendorous postmasters back home. These cigars are really so good I'm reluctant to smoke them for they spoil my appetite for three-for-tens. My cigar taste is nothing to brag about being on a par with that of Joe Liggett, editor of the Watts Advertiser. Reviewing the various kinds of fine, fragrant alfalfa brands on Joe and he never yet flunked, flopped or refused.

There's a cheer in the air for 1934. Reports are encouraging. The turn upward has been made. There is no doubt but that the country is on the path of recovery. The swing has not been as speedy as some would have it but the worst is clearly over and our country is slowly pulling itself together and gradually emerging from depression, distress and despair. Rome was not built in a day, remember. We have never pulled together, we'll arrive in due time.

When I was young and impatient, I could not understand why the people were so slow about demanding reforms and why society made such slow progress. But one day I began reading a Frenchman's book, "Guisot's History of Civilization." As I noted how slowly civilization moved, I began to understand. I was stunned when I learned the number of bloody battles and the lives sacrificed and how many centuries were required to attain free speech, the wisdom of which seems to be apparent in these days.

I am one of those who had been speculating why the President did not make some effort to restore silver in our monetary system. I was cheered recently when the President fixed an advanced price for silver and ordered the purchase of the domestic product. Many of the silver advocates would go much further but the President appears to be feeling his way along and is keeping step in conformity with the international agreement made in London last summer. He appears to follow a safe and sane course that is not upsetting the monetary balance. Even if he reaches the historical ratio of 16 to 1, he will probably do it gradually without jarring the commercial interests of our country. Even though the President is traveling an experimental path and few seem to know just what he will do next, his objective is clear. And, recalling that memorable battle of 1896, I wonder what William Jennings Bryan might say to all this?

The President has become a "hoax swapper." His last trade was with France—fruit in exchange for wine. Uncle Sam is chafing right and left these days to reopen and restore and to build new markets abroad. Believe me, these foreign boys are begging to help quench the thirst over here. And the "Skipper" (President Roosevelt) invites them into a huddle and asks them, "What are you going to buy from the United States?" The President is not only a good horse trader but he reminds me of the pet political axiom of an old Missouri friend, "You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours." And these foreign boys falling for it? Well, if we have too much bacon, wheat and cotton and we can trade our surplus for good wines and liquors instead of bootleg, why not?

I have always been rather lonesome in my tariff views. When I was but a youngster, James G. Blaine converted me to the tariff policy of reciprocity and I have wondered all these years why we didn't swap our surplus to foreign countries for something we need and thereby benefit both parties to the transaction? I firmly believe in fair trade and it seems to me that the easiest way to attain it is through reciprocity. So the President has scored with me twice in one week both on his trade policy and his reciprocal trade program with foreign countries. You've got to hand it to this man Roosevelt. He is ready to try anything once and if he doesn't put us out and if he doesn't step forward with a better program and show the same courage? Now is the

### Changes Stance



Ellsworth Vines, former national singles tennis champion, made his debut in competitive golf recently when he entered, as an amateur, the Pasadena open.

### Top Pros Enter Lists At Open Golf Tournament

Guessers at Sea as to Who Will Win Ninth Annual L. A. Contest

Golf prognosticators have thrown up their hands in despair after attempting to guess who will win the Ninth Annual Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament, January 6, 7 and 8, at the Los Angeles Country Club.

With virtually all of the nationally known champions entered, the golf authorities agree that the title and its accompanying purse of \$5000 will go to the golfer who happens to be "right" during the three days of competition. Spectators can expect some titanic golf.

Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce heads, sponsors of the event, have made arrangements to care for large galleries and fixed the admission charges at \$1.00 per day.

When the entry lists were closed, committees in charge revealed that 24 of the top 26 professionals in the 1933 National Open will compete for the Los Angeles title. The entries include Gene Sarazen, Walter Hagen, George Sargent and the five men who have won seven of the previous eight Los Angeles Opens—Macdonald Smith, a three-time winner; Denny Shute, Bobby Cruickshank, Harry Cooper and Craig Wood, 1933 winner and defending champion.

Royal Neighbors drill team, Lomita camp, has a busy session ahead of it for the coming two or three weeks, as the group is honored by several invitations to put on the floor work at the installation of officers of other camps.

Monday, January 15, the team will go to Corona, where they will first be entertained at a chicken dinner and afterwards at the group's part in the evening ceremony. On Tuesday they will go to Redondo Beach.

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- STRING BEANS, Standard Quality, No. 2 Can ..... 3 for 25c
- COCOA, Mothers ..... 2-lb. can 16c
- CRACKERS, N. B. C., Sodas or Grahams ..... 1-lb. pkg. 15c
- SOUP, Campbell's Tomato ..... 4 cans 25c
- Heinz, All Flavors, Small ..... 3 cans 25c
- RAISINS, Nectars, Cello Wrap—2 lbs. ..... 13c 4 lbs. ..... 25c
- PEAS, Green Giant, No. 2 can ..... 2 for 25c
- SALT, Leslie or Morton's, Shaker, Plain or Iodized ..... 2 pkgs. 15c
- CRISCO—1-lb. can ..... 17c 3-lb. can ..... 49c
- DOG FOOD, Marco, Bozo ..... 16-oz. can 5c
- CATSUP, Heinz ..... pt. bottle 19c

**MEAT DEPARTMENT**

Boiling Beef ..... lb. 5c	Lard ..... <b>3 lbs. 21c</b>	Sugar Cured Piece Bacon ..... lb. 14c
Pork Chops ..... 2 lbs. 25c	Shortening	Round Steak ..... <b>2 lbs. 25c</b>
Sausage ..... <b>3 lbs. 18c</b>	Pork Shoulder Roast lb. 8 1/2c	Sirloin Steak
Hamburger	Beef Hearts ..... lb. 6c	Sugar Cured Ham, Skinned, Whole ..... lb. 12 1/2c
Beef Roasts ..... lb. 10c-8c	Weiners ..... <b>2 lbs. 25c</b>	Cheyne's Mayonnaise qt. 21c
Leg of Pork Roast ..... lb. 12c	Coneys	

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### Sewer Lines Are Flooded In Rain Storm of Sunday

All Available Pumping Equipment Used to Clear CWA Projects

With every trench pumping unit available in the county commanded by county authorities, efforts were begun Tuesday to pump hundreds of thousands of gallons of water from trenches excavated for the laying of the Lennox, Lomita and Bellflower sanitary sewers. Open ditches where pipe had not yet been laid and the fill made were completely filled by the storm of Saturday night and Sunday.

Few southern communities were believed to have suffered any worse than Compton, however, which bore the brunt of flood waters poured into the head of Compton creek, the waters representing largely the run-off from hundreds of miles of surfaced streets in the southern part of Los Angeles.

Other now construction work was in progress on La Tijera boulevard, north and west of Inglewood, on the Figueroa street extension between 190th street and Electric street, and on Moneta avenue extension, between approximately 192d street and Main street.

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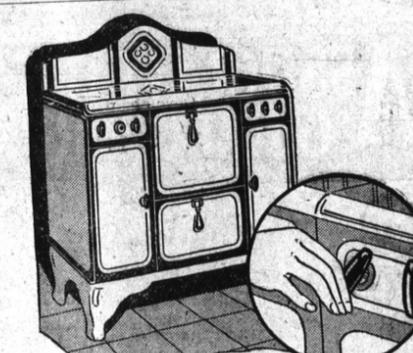
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Torrance people who have been entertained on board the old four-masted schooner "Phillipine," which has been at anchor for some months in San Pedro harbor, were sorry to learn that the old schooner was wrecked in the storm last Sunday. The boat, which had recently been sold, had been shifted to a berth in Fish harbor, and during the high winds of Sunday she dragged her anchor and piled up on the rocks of the breakwater. According to reports the craft is a total loss.

The old boat had been in service for many years and had made several trips around the Horn. Its untimely demise put an end to some enjoyable trips which have been made aboard by Torrance friends of the captain in charge.



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