

### Lomita Sewer to Be Completed This Afternoon

#### New Application For Storm Drain Will Be Presented In Two Weeks

The Lomita sanitary sewer project, representing a \$250,000 Christmas gift to the residents of Lomita, was scheduled to be completed to the last house connection Thursday afternoon, it was announced today by the county surveyor's office in Los Angeles.

Work on the project was begun under the Civil Works Administration on December 15, 1933, and continued under the State Emergency Relief Administration. Both labor and materials were furnished by the federal government. Labor alone amounted to \$264,332, and materials some \$90,000.

The new application to the SERRA for labor and materials with which to construct the proposed Lomita storm drain will be ready to file with the SERRA in approximately two more weeks, it was learned today at the office of the county surveyor in Los Angeles.

The old application has been withdrawn, and the new application, providing for a different routing in order that the district may be afforded better relief from flood waters, is being prepared for submission in its place, according to C. E. Arnold, storm drain engineer who has directed the recently-completed Lomita sanitary sewer and other projects throughout the county.

### Torrance Vote Total Is Reduced By 813 Names Since November 6

The names of 813 persons previously registered as voters from Torrance have been dropped from the great register, it was announced today by W. M. Kerr, registrar of voters.

The city's new total now stands at 3157, of whom 1749 are Democrats and 1253 are Republicans. The total registration for the November 6 election was 3970, showing the loss of 813.

Figures for some of the other areas were given as follows: Lomita, new total, 2232; cancelled, 506. Gardena, new total, 1969; cancelled, 442.

Registrar Kerr announced that the new total registration for the county now stands at 1,017,930, of whom 518,833 are Democrats and 433,038 are Republicans. Democrats have nearly a 100,000 lead over the Republicans. A total of 287,597 names were dropped.

Total votes cast in Torrance at the November 6 election also was announced by Kerr. The total was given as 3071, out of a total registration of 3970 voters for the election.

A state law now compels the registrar of voters to go through his great register following every general election, and strike off the names of persons who did not vote at either the primary or the final election.

Two years ago, following the presidential election, Kerr cancelled 220,814 names from his books, but the work was not completed until January 25, 1933, he explained. Scores of new registrations are

### County Files Many Applications For Labor Under SERA

Embodiment projects from which practically every community will benefit, Los Angeles county has filed 260 applications for SERA labor with the Los Angeles county relief administration, according to a report filed with the board of supervisors today.

Total personnel requested of the LACRA, thus far, was given as 19,540, some 4900 being on sanitary sewer and other projects under the county surveyor, and 4539 for sewing projects under the county charities department. Third largest was the county road department, with 2900 personnel, on La Tijera, South Riverside drive and other projects.

A total of 110 of the 260 applications have been approved by the LACRA, the LACRA having some into being after some of the county projects were started. Thirty-four applications now are pending, and 75 are in operation.

being received daily at the registrar's office, 220 South Broadway, Los Angeles, he said.

## CHESS

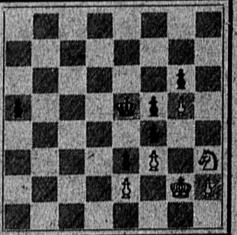
By A. L. PAUL

News items of chess activities, queries, problems and games are solicited for publication in this column. Address communication to A. L. Paul, Box 736, Torrance.

For followers of the royal game December is a busy one, marking as it does the beginning of the most active period of the year. While at home we are paying particular attention to the welfare of the game in the colleges, there will be two international tournaments held—one at Mexico City and one at Hastings, England.

At the congress below the Rio Grande, 14 contestants will participate, including four from this country. The Hastings tournament is to have such notables as Capablanca, Hohn, Dr. Euwe, Bottwinnik and Vera Menchik.

Problem No. 105  
By O. Hume  
Black—6 pieces



White—6 pieces  
White to play. What result?  
The above is an amusing endgame by the Nottingham, England, expert. Black has just moved his rook pawn on to g5, and White has his hands full in how to counter.

Solution to Problem No. 104  
Remove pawn at f4.  
We wish to apologize for a typographical error in the Forsythe Notation of Problem No. 104. The black king (the only black piece on the board) is at black's K4 (white's K5).

A highly amusing brevity was won by the writer one evening last week from one of San Pedro's strongest players. We do not deem it in good taste to moralize on any worthy opponent's mistake, but if we may be forgiven for waxing a bit facetious, the "partie" may be catalogued as a "short-horn bull!" Here it is:  
Falkbeer Counter Gambit  
Trozier (white) Paul (black)  
1. P-K4 P-K4  
2. P-KB4 P-Q4  
3. P-P3?? Q-R5ch  
4. K-K1 QxK-Pch  
5. K-B3 B-Q4ch  
6. K-N3 QxK-Pch  
7. K-R4 B-K2 mate

We have a document at hand which we think should be of interest to the reader because of its unique historical value. In this document, Aylmer Maude tells of a game which he played with the famous Russian novelist, Leo Tolstoy, at his home the year before his death. Count Tolstoy was then 81, and an invalid, who had to be wheeled about in a bath-chair. He was, moreover, much distressed by his wife's mutual condition at the time. Mr. Maude, therefore, attaches no importance to the game, except as being one of the very few recorded games of Tolstoy's (he gave two in his "Life of Tolstoy") and as never having been published before.

King's Knight's Gambit  
Tolstoy (white) Maude (black)  
1. P-K4 P-K4  
2. P-KB4 PxP  
3. N-KB3 P-KN4  
4. B-B4 B-N2  
5. P-KR4 P-N6  
6. N-N6 KN-B3  
7. B-Q4 QxK-Pch (a)  
8. B-B3 N-B1  
9. QN-B3 N-B1  
10. P-K5 (b) PxP  
11. PxP Nxp  
12. QxQ RxB  
13. BxN BxB  
14. Castles B-B4  
15. QR-K B-Q5ch  
16. K-R1 R-Q2  
17. N-Q5 K-N2  
18. N-B4 QR-Q2  
19. N-R5ch K-N3  
20. N-N3 BxP  
21. R-B B-R5  
22. R-B4 (c) B-K6  
23. B-Q5ch RxB  
24. RxB BxR  
25. R-R5 R-Q5ch  
26. K-R2 B-B5  
27. N-K4 R-K5  
28. R-R4 QR-Q8  
29. N-B2 B-Q3  
30. N-R1 RxN and wins.

Sorry, chess fans, we cannot keep our promise of last week to present thumb-nail biographies of present-day notables in the chess world. Not sufficient authentic data is available at present.

Hope you all have a bigger and happier 1935.

Stork Visits Sets Record  
METHUEN, Mass. (U.P.)—Married 19 years, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dubois are believed to have established a record with visits from the stork. They have 16 children whose ages range from 2 months to 18 years. The Dubois have had no twins or triplets and no deaths in the family.

### Baby Is Scalped By Father's Car

George Tamura, age 3, son of Sadaa Tamura of a ranch in the Palos Verdes hills, was brought in to the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital last Thursday to be treated for a head injury, sustained when the child ran behind his father's car and was knocked down. The scalp was torn from the boy's head, requiring a number of stitches to bring it back into position. He is recovering.

### WEDDING

Judge Robert Lessing officiated at his second wedding ceremony on Christmas Day, joining Tony Almona and Miss Goldie McCarty, both of Los Angeles, in wedlock. The ceremony was performed at the judge's office.

### Keystone Resident Is Called By Death

Mrs. Annie Gallimore, age 73, wife of William H. Gallimore, passed away Saturday, December 22, at the home of her son, M. R. Gallimore, 22514 South Normandie avenue. She was born July 31, 1861, in the town of Brimington, England, and has resided in this section for a number of years. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, December 26, at Stone & Myers chapel, followed by cremation at Pacific Crest.

### Aged Physician Dead

DOVER, O. (U.P.)—Dr. S. B. McGuire, one of the oldest physicians in this section of Ohio, is dead at 75.

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