

Vanderlip Stresses Construction Without Land Speculation

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However, with those possible blockades solved or definitely out of the way, the road to great national prosperity will be cleared, declared Vanderlip, former assistant secretary of the treasury, surveyed the future of this nation at a newspaper luncheon at the California Club in Los Angeles Monday. His impressions of the national scene were clouded, he said, by three obstacles to progress—the labor situation, surprises at Washington, D. C., and possibility of a European war.

TORRANCE HIGH LIGHTS . . . by Alice Taylor & Dorothy Elder

Fix Deadline Near . . . Seniors are advised that only five more days remain to have their pictures taken for the annual. There won't be any exceptions, since the annual staff is getting hard-headed.

No More Allibs . . . The girls at Torrance high are considering themselves lucky to receive some new scales. Now none of the girls can say that the scales weigh them too much.

Seniors Strut Soon . . . After much squabbling over color and style, the senior B's finally decided to get brown corduroy sport jackets. Midge Higgins has been working hard obtaining samples from the local merchants so that the eager seniors can get their jackets to strut around in as soon as possible.

Hall Patrolmen . . . Students who stand in the halls between periods and yank the other students by the collars when they run down the halls on the wrong side are there to keep better order in the halls. Between these safety commissions and the gallant Tartar knights the halls are orderly these days. They will also be a big help during fire drills.

Show Fine Spirit . . . Japanese students of Torrance high donated approximately \$5 to the disaster in the Ohio-Mississippi region last Thursday and Friday, under the sponsorship of the Japanese club.

Share Playground . . . Girls and boys won't have to fight over the athletic field any more! Under the "Betterments and Improvements" plan, the girls will have a playground. Part of the fence will be taken down, several trees will be cut down, and the baseball bleachers will be moved to make room for this new project.

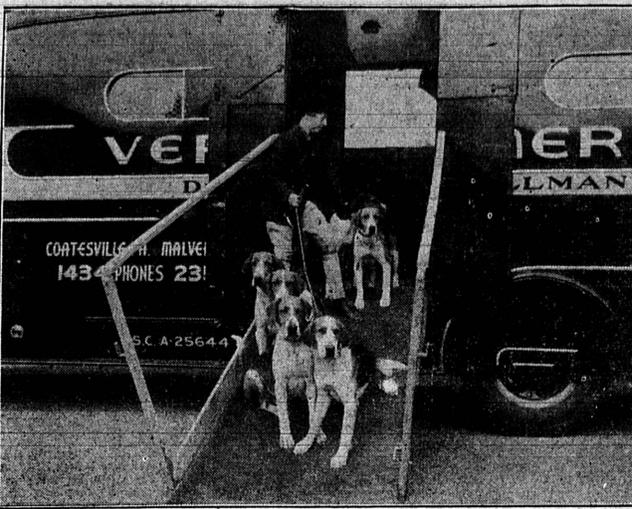
Pre-Valentine Party . . . To show that there was some Valentine spirit at school, the seventh grade had a lovely Valentine party Friday afternoon. Principal Elson was the guest of honor.

Stays on Job . . . From the city came word last week that the new office clerk, Agnes Peet, an alumna of Torrance high, will continue to work here the rest of this semester.

Stolen Beehive Said Unfit for Use Now

If you are offered a beehive for sale, don't take it from a stranger—it probably is unfit for use. A local farmer occupying the Lepkin farm back of the water works told police Sunday that he had been robbed of a beehive sometime during Saturday night and that the equipment was not in any condition for bee-occupancy.

"Tally-Ho!" Cry Will Resound Thru Rolling Hills



Miss Barbara Hall with some of the English fox hounds brought across continent in a motor van for Mrs. Phyllis French of New York City, California.

Hospital Makes Notable Advances During Past Year

(Continued from Page 1-B) vealed at the annual meeting of the institution's association held late last week. At that time, with Mrs. Jared Sidney Torrance presiding, directors Mrs. Isabel Henderson, Dr. A. P. Stevenson and R. R. Smith were re-elected. Miss Esther Z. Maxwell, superintendent, gave the medical report and Charles Curtis, auditor, presented the annual statement.

During the past year the hospital admitted 324 patients, 124 more than in 1935. Miss Maxwell told the association. Of this number 231 were obstetrical patients, 31 more than in 1935; 325 were surgical cases, an increase of 39; 222 medical cases, 73 more than in 1935; 46 accident casualties, 16 less than the preceding year. A total of 180 were treated without remaining a full patient-day.

Has 95 Life Members There were 32 deaths recorded in both 1936 and 1935, of which five were infants. The daily average number of patients was 18—three more than in 1935, and the hospital had a grand total of 6,797 patient-days during the year. Last year this total was 1,515.

Auditor Curtis' statement, a detailed accounting of all statistical information concerning finances, expenses and patient care, contained the following highlights: Percentage of adult occupancy of the institution increased from 40 in 1935 to 53 percent in 1936, this being based on a capacity of 35 adults.

The cost per patient-day decreased from \$7.84 in '35 to \$7.44 last year and this figure was reported \$8.65 in '35 and \$8.11 in '36 when depreciation is included. The total operating expenses of Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital showed an increase from \$47,700 in 1935

SPORT SHOTS

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former athletes, who are now residents of Torrance.

Local Athlete Slowly Recovering From Baseball Injury

Kenneth Hull, star athlete, for the local high in basketball, baseball and track is slowly recovering from an injury received two weeks ago while playing against Washington high's nine. Kenneth, who plays first base, was at bat, and was hit by a wild pitch, causing a slight concussion of the brain. He expects to be back at his old position in a few weeks, and hopes to help Torrance win the title for the 1937 season.

Lou Ambers Playing In Hard Pugilistic Luck

The lightweight title is likely to change hands this year. Not because Lou Ambers isn't good but because the Herkimer Hurricane is unlucky. He's fought four times since he won the crown from Tony Canzoneri last September, and the only fight he won he had to knock out his opponent, Stumpy Jacobs. He was beaten by Eddie Cool and Jimmy McLarin and held to a draw by Enrico Venturi. Only McLarin, who had several pounds the best of it in weight, really licked Ambers.

The pale-faced, long-armed Ambers outpointed Cool but the bout was in Philadelphia so he lost the decision. It was a non-title affair, enabling him to keep his crown. Ambers floored Venturi and hacked the Italian's face to shreds in the late rounds.

to \$55,141 in 1936, Auditor Curtis reported. There are 95 life members of the institution, whose contributions assist in maintaining the hospital at its present high efficiency and service to the public.

IMPRESSIVE RITES FOR CENTENARIAN

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Francis in Kansas; Mrs. Lisetta Zollinger of Arlington; Mrs. Julia Fuller of Lancaster; Mrs. Etta Geist of South Pasadena and three sons, Louis J. of Strathmore, Arthur L. of Maywood and Willis H. of Culver City. There are also many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

When he was asked, as he was frequently, for his "recipe" for longevity, Mr. Mendelsohn would reply with the ever-present twinkle in his eye, "Just enjoy living." He formulated no rules and broke most of those which are laid down by others for acquiring long life. He took keen delight in his irregular hours, smoked a pipe and cigars, drank coffee and ate "almost anything." The beloved oldster was very fond of music and had a splendid voice, friends say. He was not, as many believe, a descendant of the great composer, Felix Mendelsohn.

Thus, written within less than three weeks, death claimed the lives of Lomita's foremost grand old men. First to answer the final summons was the late Job Albert Paddock, aged 90 years, on Jan. 27.

Valentine Day Observed At Recreation Hall

Valentine Day was the theme of the Border Recreation Center last week, all classes concentrated upon making valentines with the result that 450 were finished and taken out. Some were hand painted, some done in spatter work and a number were made by cleverly cutting and pasting colored paper. All participants enjoyed the valentine box and candy hearts.

Gardena Optometrist Is Agent for New Unbreakable Lens

Dr. Charles W. McQuarrie, well-known Gardena and Los Angeles optometrist has been selected as one of the few professional men in Southern California to handle the new type unbreakable glass lenses. These remarkable examples of glassmakers' art can be tossed off a 10-story building, or thrown against a stone wall and will not break. They are manufactured in Los Angeles, are lighter in weight and can be made up as rimless glasses.

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Oil Official's Funeral Held

Funeral services were conducted this morning at the Little Church of the Flowers for Robert Milton Ketchum, General Petroleum Corporation executive, who died at his home Sunday night of heart disease after an illness of several weeks. He was well-acquainted in Torrance.

Mr. Ketchum was born in Forest City, Iowa, March 10, 1891. Coming to Los Angeles, he was graduated from the Polytechnic high school. In 1917 he became affiliated with General Petroleum Corporation as a clerk in the warehouse at Vernon. In February, 1919, he was made buyer in the purchasing department. In March, 1920, he became assistant manager, and in March, 1924, became manager of the department.

He is survived by his widow, Charmian Ethel Ketchum, a daughter, Frances Marie, and a son, William Matthew, and four brothers.

SET HEARING DATES

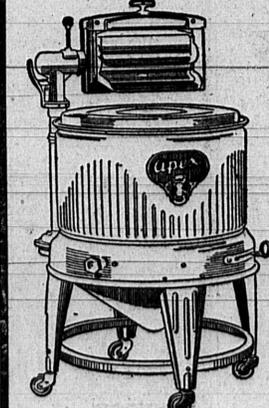
March 23 has been set for hearing on the application of L. H. Chandler to open and operate a sand and gravel pit at the head of Narbonne avenue, in the Lomita district.



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