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Members of the Narbonne high school Junior class hope to win the annual inter-class field meet Jan. 11. They have 53 more in their class than the Seniors.

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OBITUARY

HARVEY E. DAVIS, who passed away Dec. 28 at the Veterans' hospital in Savelle after a long illness, was a native Californian, born at Lemoore, March 8, 1888. The funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at Stone and Myers' chapel with the Redondo Beach Elks lodge in charge of the rites. Cremation followed at Pacific Crest.

Mr. Davis' early youth was spent in the San Joaquin Valley, where he attended public schools and later worked in the oil fields. He was among the first to enlist for the U. S. service in the World War at Coalinga, going to Ft. McDowell, June 14, 1917. He came to Torrance in 1922 and worked for the Associated Oil company until about two years ago when illness forced him to retire. He was a member of the Elks lodge and the Disabled Veterans of Christmas Day at his home in Los Angeles. He was 44 years of age. Mr. Trattner moved to Southern California from Detroit about two months ago for his health.

He was survived by his wife, two brothers and three sisters besides Mrs. Abramson. The funeral was held Sunday in Los Angeles.

MRS. ELIZABETH LADELL, a former Torrance resident at the California Court until about a year ago when she moved to Long Beach, passed away Monday at the home of a

Unlocked Doors Invite Burglar

A burglary of approximately \$98 loss to N. D. Smith of 2010 Martina avenue on the afternoon of Dec. 30 was reported to police the following day. Entry to the home was gained thru unlocked doors. A radio, valued at \$69.50, was taken together with \$20 in cash, a lady's and a boy's wristwatch and two gold pencils.

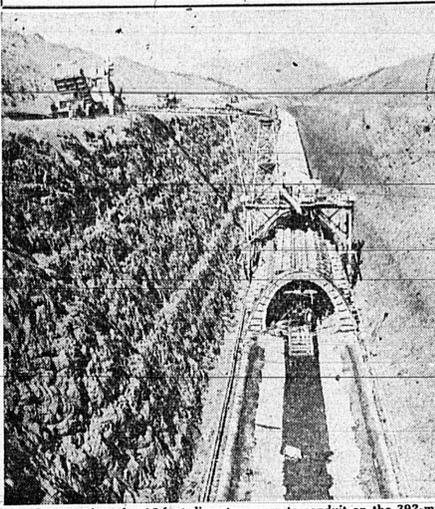
daughter in Caspar, Wyo. She had arrived there for a visit only a few hours before her death. Mrs. Ladell, who was 76 years of age, had many friends in this city.

She is survived by a son John who is well-known here as an employee of the National Supply company, a daughter Mrs. Jennie Ferguson in Long Beach and two daughters in Wyoming. Word of her sudden passing was received here by Mrs. Paul Harestad, a close friend.

EDGAR SPROUT, father of Jesse H. Sprout of Lomita and Mrs. George Ward of this city, passed away in Riverside Jan. 2 at the age of 71 years. He had lived in Perris for the past six years and is survived by his devoted wife, Lydia Hall Sprout, and four other sons, Charles and Lester of Perris, Harvey who is in the U. S. Navy, stationed at San Diego, and Francis, who is in the U. S. Army; and one other daughter, Mrs. Lacie Ball of Houston, Texas.

The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at Stone and Myers' chapel with Rev. F. T. Porter officiating. Interment followed at Inglewood Park cemetery.

Southern California's Conquest of Drought



Construction of a 16-foot diameter concrete conduit on the 392-mile Metropolitan Aqueduct.

Southern California's history has been colorful, unprecedented, and, until recently, unplanned. Two words accounted for the growth of the Los Angeles metropolitan area from 3,500 people in 1850 to a population of 1,085,000 in 1929. These two words were "climate" and "tourists." In 1920 it became apparent that tourists were becoming permanent residents and that a new word, "industry," was accelerating the growth of the area at an ever increasing rate. At the same time, by an odd paradox, the very climate that had attracted thousands of people now threatened disaster to the area. This disaster was drought—water shortage caused by a climate that produces little rain.

The area had an overdraft of 200,000,000 gallons of water per day. It meant that the population of 1,085,000 was using 200 million gallons of water more each day than Nature was supplying. Far-sighted leaders believed that the area was going to continue to grow, and that not only would the immediate present have to be taken care of but that the future would have to be carefully planned for. The wisdom of their forecast was proven by the fact that the population increased 57 per cent between 1920 and 1930, when the total population in the area had jumped to 2,491,000. Thirteen cities in this metropolitan area, taken together to protect their present stake, and to guarantee the foundation for future development by providing for them an adequate and guaranteed water supply. To do this they are building the world's greatest domestic water supply system, the Colorado River Aqueduct, which when completed will forever banish the spectre of drought from their cities.

It may be because of the proximity of California to the Orient, or it may be the fact that a smattering of Oriental philosophy has in a small way directed the course of this state since the time when thousands of Chinese were imported to help build the Central Pacific Railroad, that has been responsible for a new type of insurance program that the people of Southern California are building for themselves. It is a program which couples the Occidental

spirit of "immediate action" to prevent disaster with the Oriental wisdom of "paying the doctor to keep us well, rather than paying him to cure us when we are sick." It is a \$220,000,000 program to prevent disaster both now and forevermore, rather than pay for it after it has happened.

The disaster to be prevented is drought—a recurring disaster now facing a large part of the population of the United States. Thirteen Southern California cities are protecting their present wealth, and guaranteeing for themselves a future free of drought, by the construction of an aqueduct 392 miles long and having a capacity of one billion gallons of water a day. Guaranteeing in turn that this aqueduct will always have all the water that it needs is the largest man-made lake in the world, and the largest reservoir in California. This new type of insurance program now under construction is known as the Colorado River Aqueduct, and it is being built by The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. The 110-mile reservoir is Mead Lake, formed by Boulder Dam, and running into this lake is the Colorado River which drains the western slopes of the Rocky Mountains.

The property threatened by disaster but to be protected by this insurance program covers an area of 400,000 acres, and in 1937 this area has an assessed valuation of nearly two billion dollars and a population of more than two million people. What that valuation will be in 1962, no man can accurately say. A look at the past, however, reveals something of what the future may bring. In 1912 this same area had a population of 450,000 people and was assessed at \$445,000,000. The stake has grown rapidly, and one of the chief factors in this growth has been the plentiful use of water on a semi-desert country. The conversion from semi-desert to a lush, tropical wonderland was made at the expense of a rapidly depleted local water supply.

(To be continued)

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Legal Advertisement

NOTICE OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT
On December 28, 1937, the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, passed Resolution of Intention No. 1169 for the installation of certain water mains and fire hydrants herein-after described.

On December 28, 1937, the City Engineer of the City of Torrance filed his report covering said improvement with the City Clerk of said City, who thereupon presented the same to the City Council, the latter approving the same for subsequent proceedings.

The time and place for hearing protests in relation to said proposed improvement are as follows:
Time: Tuesday, January 25, 1938, at 8 P. M.
Place: Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance, California.

Said proposed improvement is particularly described in said Resolution of Intention and said report of said Engineer on file with said City Clerk and reference to same is hereby made for such description.

A general description of said proposed improvement consists of the furnishing and laying of 5273 lin. feet of 8" Cast Iron Pipe along Arlington Avenue from the approximate northerly line of 182nd Street to the northerly line of 166th Street, and the laying of 549 feet of 4" Cast Iron Pipe along 174th Street and the furnishing and laying of 320.5 feet of 2" Cast Iron Pipe along 166th Street, together with furnishing and installing necessary valves, water fittings, and equipment as required under specifications and as shown on map of proposed Municipal Improvement District No. 2.

A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk, City of Torrance, California, Jan. 6-13

NOTICE OF HEARING
NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 25, 1938, at 8 o'clock P. M. in the Council Chamber of the City of Torrance, California, in relation to the proposed water distribution improvement of Arlington Avenue and connecting streets in North Torrance, in the proposed Municipal Improvement District No. 2 of said City, consisting of the furnishing and laying of 5273 lin. feet of 8" Cast Iron Pipe along Arlington Avenue from the approximate northerly line of 182nd Street to the northerly line of 166th Street, the furnishing and laying of 549 feet of 4" Cast Iron Pipe along 174th Street and the furnishing and installing necessary valves, water fittings and equipment as required under specifications and as shown on map of proposed Municipal Improvement District No. 2.

Written protests will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Torrance at his office at or before said time of hearing from all interested persons objecting to said improvement, the extent of the assessment district or the proposed assessment upon any parcel of land therein.
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
In the Matter of the Estate of **CHESTER A. PAXMAN** also known as **C. A. Paxman**, Deceased.
NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND ASSIGNMENT OF ESTATE TO WIDOW UNDER SECTION 640 PROBATE CODE No. 153079
Notice is hereby given that the petition of **HAZEL E. PAXMAN** for the Probate of Will of **CHESTER A. PAXMAN**, Deceased, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to **HAZEL E. PAXMAN** or to assign estate to widow under Section 640 Probate Code will be heard at 10 o'clock A. M., on January 21, 1938, at the Court Room of Department 25 of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.
Dated December 24, 1937.
L. E. LAMPTON, County Clerk.
By **Morris Barr**, Deputy.
TORRANCE C. WELCH, 1420 Marcella Avenue, Torrance, California, Attorney for Petitioner.
Dec. 30-Jan. 6-13

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SO ALL MAY SEE
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