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Legion to Entertain Dist. Officers May 14

Bert S. Crossland American Legion Post will be host next Wednesday night, May 14, when commanders, adjutants and delegates of the 19th District will gather at the Carson st. club-house for a dinner meeting. About 100 are expected. The Legion post will hold a dinner-meeting at the clubhouse Tuesday, May 20, with several prominent guests attending, including city officials, according to Commander Edwin Bird. The officials will be invited to express their views on how the post can serve in event of an emergency.

Next Sunday is MOTHER'S DAY

As the world judges greatness, there are not many truly great women, just as there are not many really great men. When such a woman comes along, the world usually recognizes her—or thinks it does.

But every mother's son knows that the world is woefully short on that score. As plain as the nose on his face he can see a glimmering of greatness in his mother, a touch of sacrifice and humility, a spark of genius, a bit of loveliness and understanding of which the world is generally quite unaware.

Ernie Pyle, the Indiana farm boy who turned newspaperman so successfully that his travel tales are cabled daily over half the world, knows all that. He paid a tribute to his mother shortly after her death recently that many men on this Mother's Day might wish they had penned about their own mothers.

"Few people have the good fortune to be born of a really great woman," wrote Pyle. "I am one of them. I do not say that just because she was my mother. I say it because I think she bore a son with enough objective intelligence to recognize greatness of character when he sees it."

It is a happy, human circumstance that most mothers don't care much whether or not the world considers them great. If their sons and daughters do, that's fame and fortune enough to put a warm glow in the heart of any mother.

"Home" Gifts Mothers Day

The STAR suggests the following Gifts, selected specially for Mother's Day and in some instances SPECIALLY LOW PRICED for this week-end.



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L.A. County Good Place for Babies to Arrive, Report Says

Last year was the safest year for mothers in Los Angeles County Health Department territory to have babies that this area has known, according to figures released this week by County Health Officer, Dr. R. O. Gilbert.

In calling attention to the importance of the commemoration of Mother's Day next Sunday, May 11, the health officer revealed that the maternal death rate (deaths from maternal causes per 1,000 live births registered) in the territory under the jurisdiction of the County Health department in 1940 was reduced to 1.5, the lowest rate in the history of the department. The figure for 1939 for the County Health Department area was 2.6 while the rate for the state of California during the same period was 3.1 and for the nation as a whole 4.0. The 15,861 registered births in the County Health department area in 1940 cost the lives of only 24 mothers.

These figures emphasize the fact that Los Angeles county is a good place for mothers to have their babies, and that the intensive maternal welfare program carried on in the 18 health districts in the county is producing results.

"HONEY! BE CAREFUL!" FRAMINGHAM, Mass.—(U.P.)—An apiarist has erected a sign near his home on his roadside home reading: "Honey! Be Careful!"

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Some One's Mother

As she sat there resting in her old rocking chair, humming an old, old song, Her mind traveled back to the by-gone days To her son grown up and gone.

How she had guided those wobbly feet, When he first started to walk; And taught him how to say each word When he started to talk.

Many years have passed since then And changes have come each day; But never a night in all these years Did she ever forget to pray.

How her prayers guided this wayward son— Kept his feet on that narrow way, And many times his mind would go back To home and that mother who prayed.

If mothers could know the good they have done The child when grown up and gone, They would spend more time in that upper room— The one that has been neglected so long.

They never forget when eventide comes How they, when their prayers they had said— Felt that dear loving kiss upon their brow When mother tucked them in their bed.

She still dwells across the ocean— In that wretched place far away, But I know no matter what happens, She never forgets to pray.

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Carson St. School Pupils Will Visit Harbor Hills Project

The entire fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades of the Carson St. school near Torrance will visit the Harbor Hills low-rent housing development, Western Ave. and N. Palms Verdes Dr., next Monday, May 12, the County Housing Authority announced today. Pupils will inspect the demonstration home, the community building, and the wing of a residential building near the community building.

With landscaping progressing rapidly on the Harbor Hills development, visitors to the site now are able to form a good idea of the ultimate appearance of the new community. All buildings in the \$1,300,000 development now have been painted both on the interior and exterior.

Applications for homes in Harbor Hills are being taken in the rental office next door to the demonstration home between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. daily. Families with limited income whose present dwellings are inadequate because of overcrowding or dilapidation are eligible. Rents for homes in Harbor Hills will range from \$16 to \$23 a month, including water. Homes have one, two, or three bedrooms, in addition to a living room, kitchen, and bathroom.

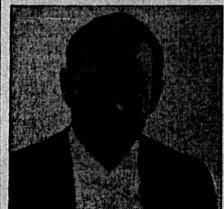
29 in Long Beach Superior Court to one count of conspiracy to commit an illegal operation and to two counts of actually performing such operations.

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Meet Morton Downey "A Regular Guy"

IT'S a paradox that the mother of the world's highest paid singer used to give her son a nickel every time he refrained from using his voice.

Strange as it seems, this was the case with Morton Downey, Percy Waxman recounts in the June issue of Cosmopolitan magazine, Downey's career started in a fantastic way. At fifteen he began selling magazines and candy on trains, but instead of hawking his wares in the



Morton Downey

usual fashion, he made it an opportunity to display his tenor voice and sang about the goods he had for sale.

Waxman says his first professional show was singing with Paul Whiteman's band. He stayed with Whiteman three years, pretending to play a saxophone and using his voice on the vocal choruses. When the orchestra went abroad, Europe wouldn't let him come back, and he became the toast of London, Paris, Dublin, Berlin and Cannes, and a special favorite of the Duke of Windsor, then the Prince of Wales. All told, he has been to Europe twenty-seven times.

Back in America, he was starred in the first talkie and later sang on the radio to an audience of millions. His fan letters one week ran to 95,000, and he soon became the highest paid singer in the world. Downey isn't much of an athlete but he gets a big kick out of running the elevators in Rockefeller Center, and is a demon chauffeur. Waxman says he can't bear to sit in a car while any one else is driving. It makes him nervous.

Waxman describes Downey as an "attractive, engaging, and genial fellow as you will find in any social circle. His infectious grin, while he is singing or talking is the real thing, and not just a stage prop. Like every other human being, he has his peculiarities, but every one that knows him is convinced that he's a 'regular guy.'"

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS! Significant Statements by Interesting Californians

U. S. SENATOR SHERIDAN DOWNEY—"Germany has been preparing for war for the past 20 years, while the U. S. started its defense program only in the past year. But we can still out-build the rest of the world if we will."

GISELE SHAW, Argentine visitor to Calif.—"I am no suffragette. I believe in using all the feminine influence I can muster to get what I want."

MRS. E. K. STRONG, P.T.A. state pres.—"It is hoped the war situation will not narrow down the vocational training of our young people too greatly; that the job training they receive now will be useful to them later; that tastes and talents and interests will be developed to lead them to something other than a dead end."

JIMMIE FIDLER, Hollywood columnist—"Orson Welles, having at last backed his boasts by producing a very fine picture should now set himself the more difficult task of making a few friends for himself."

DEAN JAMES M. HAGERTY, St. Mary's College—"Robots, formulas and fanatics stalk about the country with college degrees which indicate the brand the school stamps upon the man. It remains the task of teachers to reform the schools in the light of man's need, his destiny and God's desire."



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Orthopaedic Hospital Invites Guests To Children's Service on May 11

The Orthopaedic Hospital in Los Angeles invites all friends of the institution to join the crippled children it has befriended in their own church service, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, May 11, as the first feature of an intensely interesting two-day program in celebration of National Hospital Day. The children's church service, while non-denominational in character, is beautifully planned to maintain the sense of Sabbath sacredness for those hospitalized girls and boys, and should prove a happy and inspiring experience for all who attend it.

Mass singing by the vested choir composed of the Hospital's Alumni Glee Clubs furnishes a musical procession while the children gather, followed by a scriptural reading and talk by Dr. Robert Taylor, dean of the School of Religion at the University of Southern California, especially appropriate to the day which honors both hospitals and mothers.

Open house hospitality will be in order following the church service, which closes at 11 o'clock. Members of the Crippled Children's Guild and hospital staff will be present to cordially welcome all guests and conduct them throughout the institution and grounds, to introduce the children and hospital family, and to share with them the spirit of celebration. Special demonstrations of various types of service have been arranged including pool treatments; special care for babies in the medical department; home nursing service; the convalescent care for infantile paralysis cases; and exhibitions of pictures which show

State Picnic-Reunions

NEW ENGLAND STATES... Boston baked beans and genuine Vermont maple syrup will be two of the attractions at the annual picnic reunion for New Englanders Saturday, May 17, at Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. All former residents of either of the six states are invited to meet old friends and each state will have its own section of the park where county registers will be opened.

SCOTLAND CO., Mo... The sixth annual gathering of former residents of Scotland County, Mo., will be held Sunday, May 18, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, Section 3.

CROWDED WITH BEDBUGS SANTA FE, N. M.—(U.P.)—The city council was told in a letter from the Federal Bureau of Prisons that its jail was full of bedbugs. The council authorized jailer Eppie Montove to evict the insects.

Athens (Ala.) college has a hosiery mill employing several hundred students and paying sufficient wages to keep them in school.

All departments will be open to inspection and competent guides at hand to give the friends who have provided and supported this philanthropic work on behalf of the physically handicapped child a better understanding and happier realization of the splendid service they have made possible. There will be musical programs and entertainment which will be continued, Monday, May 12, when visitors will be equally welcome.

The Orthopaedic Hospital is located at 2424 South Flower st. between 23rd st. and West Adams Blvd. and parking facilities have been arranged for out-of-town visitors.

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