

Indian Pottery Making Display At Library Now

For the next 30 days there will be shown at the Torrance public library, an exhibit illustrating the steps and technique used by the Indians of the Southwest in making their pottery. This display has been made available by the Education Section of the Los Angeles County Museum in co-operation with the Los Angeles County Public Library.

Indian pottery of North America reached its culmination in the Southwest among the Pueblo Indians. The natural clay was tempered with bits of pottery that had already been fired, and then broken and ground. The coils of clay were sometimes ornamented with finger imprints, but more often the coils were scraped smooth and then painted.

A smooth river pebble was used to produce a polish of high gloss that appears at times to be a glaze. The finished pottery was sun-dried, then baked beneath open fires of brush and dung. Bowls with paper-thin walls are frequently found; storage vessels of huge size are not uncommon. Into the decorations, drawn freehand from a pattern to be found only in the potter's mind, the Pueblo Indian poured his prayer for the life-giving rains of that desert country.



"CONCENTRATION" . . . No high-speed equipment was necessary to catch this "action" shot during a chess tournament. Photographer Robert Dumke of Milwaukee, Wis., achieved unusual depth of field and clever framing in this flash picture, featured in the Salon section of Popular Photography magazine for November. He used a 4x5 Speed Graphic with 5 1/2" f. 4.5 Zeiss Tessars lens stopped down to f. 45. The picture was made on Agfa Superpan Press film, with three bulbs on extensions fired by open flash.

Bus Drivers Praised for Courtesy

As a veteran street car employee of 20 years, H. Leonard Edwards of Los Angeles knows courtesy when he sees it.

And he wrote the city council Monday night that he had experienced several examples of outstanding courtesy on the part of Torrance municipal bus drivers recently. Edwards commended the drivers very highly and asked that his letter be "posted on their bulletin board so they can know their efforts are appreciated. It is a pleasure to ride on your buses," he said.

PREDICTS BALANCE

State Controller Harry B. Riley this week predicted that the state budget will be balanced by next July if the state's present financial trend continues and no special appropriations are voted by the legislature.

Peter Minuit bought Manhattan from the Indians May 6, 1624.

Tree Matters Occupy Council

Four letters regarding removal of trees were read at city council meeting Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Bacon of 2117-D Cabrillo who are building a new home at 1303 Portola ave., wanted a pepper tree removed that is in direct line of their walk. Maude Hammond Welch wrote she had asked to have a stump of a tree removed at 800 Portola ave. "over a year ago."

J. R. Schaffer of 1911 Plaza del Amo wanted a pepper tree removed in front of his home because it took up "most of the lawn space, was killing the lawn, cluttering the porch with leaves and was a breeding place for mosquitoes, too." The Wilcox Chevrolet Co. commended the city's removal of pepper trees on the north side of its building.

The Bacons' request was referred to the street department for action; Mrs. Hammond's tree stump is being removed. City Clerk A. H. Bailett reported; the Schaffer request is to be investigated and the Wilcox firm's letter was filed.

SCOUTS ON HIKES

Members of Boy Scout Troop No. 217 enjoyed a hiking party at Mt. Wilson Sunday. They were accompanied by Hugh Allen, assistant scout master and C. B. Mitchell.

New York state's individual and corporate income taxes in the fiscal year ending in 1940 yielded \$148,263,000.

TORRANCE HI NEWS

By BETTY FOLLIS

INTRODUCING . . . The Herald's Torrance high school correspondent—Betty Follis! She is an 18-year-old B-12 who is specializing in English and hopes some day to be a teacher. Betty lives with her sister, Mrs. Joe Townsend, at 2207 Andrea ave. In addition to being assistant editor of the Torrance News Torch, school paper, she is president of the Scholarship Society, vice-president of the Torrance Forum, co-reporter on the Student Body Council, G. A. A. representative and a member of Christian Endeavor. She attended Fern Avenue and Torrance Elementary schools and here is her first report on this week's happenings in the high school.

PROBLEM SOLVERS . . . The Torrensic Forum club is one of the most educational clubs in Torrance high school. A few years ago Julian Isen got the idea for this club and had Mrs. S. Young, a civics teacher, sponsor it. About four years ago, Mrs. Lorraine Goodwin, an English and Spanish teacher, took over the sponsorship of this club, whose purpose is to acquire a more enlightened understanding of the problems of the world. Today they hold debates, panels and open discussions on timely situations, exciting interchanges of debates, go on semi-annual field trips and all in all, they have a grand time.

WEEKLY HOPS . . . Each Thursday, a few students hold a "hoon dance" in the music room, and some of them really get "groovy." Students from the 10th grade through the 12th are entitled to go if they have obtained the proper ticket. The one requirement is that you dance every dance. Mrs. Lorraine Goodwin is the sponsor, so come on students and really make this dance a big success.

SCHOLARS TO DINE . . . The Torrance chapter 121 of the California Scholarship Federation is holding a district banquet Friday evening, entertaining Bell, Gardena, Huntington Park, Narbonne, Banning, Venice, San Pedro, and South Gate. A western theme will be used. Following a brief reception in the library, the group will go to the cafeteria for dinner, and then to the music room where a show program will end the evening's activities.

SHORT SHOTS . . . Principal Thomas H. Elson is a member of the Safety committee of Los Angeles, where school safety problems are discussed. The Torrance city council has cleared the shrubbery in the park directly in front of the school. . . A W.P.A. worker has been assigned to the high school. The Board of Education has promised to try to get us a new mimeograph machine.

MOUNTAIN PILOT . . . L. E. Austin, auto shop instructor, reported his classes Monday after spending the summer as an aerial guide to some of the best trout-fishing and hunting country in the west—the High Sierras back of Lone Pine and Olancha. He operated a plane ferry to Big Whitney Meadows, believed to be the highest landing field (10,200 feet) in the U.S. Between trips flying sportsmen in and out—at a fee of \$12.50 for a 40-minute flight that would cost \$40 and take two and one-half days by pack trail—he and his son Ben surveyed and plotted nine new landing fields. Austin will resume his aerial ferry service next May.

Pacific Coast states' gasoline consumption in the first half of 1941 was 9 to 12 per cent higher than in the same period of 1940.

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CHILLS, THRILLS and LAUGHS . . . Red Skelton and Ann Rutherford face the terrors of a sinister mystery cult in this scene from "Whistling in the Dark," uproarious comedy-thriller, which comes to the Grand theatre tonight for the next three days. The picture introduces Skelton as a new comedy star. Also prominently cast are Conrad Veidt and Virginia Grey. On the Grand program, too, is "This Woman is Mine," a lusty adventure drama starring Franchot Tone and Carol Bruce.

Fine Prizes for Slogan Writers

Writers of the three best six-word slogans pertaining to the service, stock and convenience of the El Prado Furniture store at 1220 El Prado, will receive three fine prizes—the first being a \$25 cash award, second a \$15 table model radio and third a \$10 combination waffle iron and sandwich grill.

Carney Emmet, owner of the store, emphasized this week that contest entrants are not required to purchase anything—even a reasonable facsimile thereof—to have their contributions judged after Nov. 29 by B. C. Buxton, Torrance Rotary club president; Grover C. Whyte, publisher of The Torrance Herald and The Lomita News, and Dean L. Sears, president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

"Just put your slogan or slogans down on paper with your name and address and leave it at the store," Emmet said. "We'll welcome every one. The contest will close Nov. 29."

Alleged Knifer Bound Over to Superior Court

After preliminary hearing in Judge John Shidler's court Monday morning, Elzilo Cota, 59, was held to answer a charge of assault with a deadly weapon in Superior Court. He later was released on \$500 bail.

Cota is accused of stabbing Pablo Picaso, 51-year-old Torrance farm laborer, during a fight on the night of Oct. 9. Picaso is still confined at the county general hospital where his condition is reported serious.

The Yukon, chief among the streams of Alaska, practically bisects the peninsula for a distance of 2,000 miles.

'Aloma of South Seas' Thriller Spectacle Film

Ever since DeMille split the red sea for scenes in "The Ten Commandments," Hollywood special effects experts have been trying to top each other's spectacles. The hurricane in "The Hurricane," locust swarms in "The Good Earth," earthquake effects in "San Francisco," typhoon of "Typhoon," all are high spots in spectacle that will go on remembered.

Now Paramount's Technicolor "Aloma of the South Seas" which opened yesterday at the "Jazz" theatre in Hawthorne, is the topper of them all. The climax of the breath-taking color romance which stars Dorothy Lamour and Jon Hall is a cinematic duplicate of the explosion at Krakatoa—said to be the most terrible cataclysm of all time.

Krakatoa was a volcanic island in the Sunda Straits. "Was"—because in August of 1883, it blew itself off the map. Statistics and experts are responsible for the following: 38,000 persons were killed. Lava, pumice and debris was tossed 17 miles into the upper air. The sound of the explosion was heard in Africa, 3,000 miles away. Tidal waves 60 feet high smashed outward—and even were noted in the English Channel!

Such is the story of Krakatoa—seized by Paramount's Director Santell for the spectacular climax of "Aloma of the South Seas." Tremendous sets constructed at the studio were sent tumbling and sprawling for the explosive effect.

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Police, Firemen's Vaude Shows Friday Evening

With two performances, at 7 and 9:30 o'clock, scheduled, Torrance citizenry should be well-entertained by the time the last number is finished of the eight-act benefit vaudeville show at the Torrance Civic Auditorium tomorrow (Friday) night. Produced under direction of Joe Bren's Entertainment Service of Hollywood and sponsored by the Torrance Police and Firemen's Benefit Association, the presentation should attract large crowds.

"Rookie" Lewis will serve as master-of-ceremonies and Gene Bren's orchestra will provide the music. Featured on the bill is Bobbie Vernon, well-known motion picture comedian, and Doris Draper, Broadway musical comedy star.

Other acts programmed are Lewis Morphy & Company, champion sharp-shooters; the Southern Sisters in acrobatic dancing, Jack Stary, billed as "Hollywood's Fashion Plate" in a comedy cycle act; The Vigilantes, noted radio singing group; Roth and Shay, with a novelty act of rare interest; Fiddler Gordon & Company, violin virtuoso; Sterns, Dean and Lewis, comedy and eccentric dancing.

The Arab conquest, which politically altered the whole history of Egypt, had no appreciable influence on the physique of its inhabitants.

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Parking Curb and Gutter Bids Opened

Two bids were received by the city council Monday night for installation of curbs and gutters along the Plaza del Amo parkway from Arlington ave., to Border st. Vido Kovacevich offered alternative prices of \$1,323 and \$1,739 while the Griffith Co. proposed a price of \$1,713 for the job. The bids were referred to the council as a whole and city engineer for checking and report at the meeting Oct. 28.

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