

Dean Warns Against Regarding Japanese As Mere Imitators

LOS ANGELES.—A warning against thinking of the Japanese as mere imitators and robots, likely to become demoralized as soon as reverses come, is sounded by Dr. Gordon S. Watkins, dean of the College of Letters and Science on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

"For decades the peoples of the West have accepted without much critical questioning a series of myths about the Japanese," says Dr. Watkins, who has spent years in the Orient. "When we are told that they are an imitative people we accept this evaluation of a nation of 70 millions. No one who has visited Japan and studied her industrial organization believes that the Japanese are completely lacking in originality and resourcefulness.

"While the rank and file of Japanese have resented this underestimation of their abilities, the military and naval leaders have been delighted to have this helpful misconception spread abroad. Perhaps they were even more pleased at the tale that they produced poor aviators because of slant eyes and defective vision. These are myths which events at Malaya, the Bay of Bengal and elsewhere have completely deflated.

"Behind Japanese successes, however, has been more than an underestimation on the part of enemies. There is an ability and a courage nourished by religious fanaticism which yields unlimited devotion to duty. The people of Japan have a solidarity which the United Nations must emulate if they are to win this war."

County Valuation Figure Below 1941

Valuation of new buildings in the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles county exceeded \$1,000,000 during June, but was only about one-fourth of what it was a year ago, according to figures released today. Total valuation for the year to date is slightly over \$15,000,000, as compared to more than

Bank of America Report Lauded

Bank of America's mid-year statement of condition, which appears elsewhere in this issue, is pointed to by local officers of the bank as evidence of the institution's constantly growing ability to serve the entire state and, particularly, to continue major financial assistance to war production industries.

The bank's continued growth is attributed to devotion of the statewide staff to a policy of public service, to efficient management, and to the loyal support of customers whose savings and other surplus funds function as "fighting dollars" while on deposit.

EXCELLENT RESULTS

Machine-tool production shows an increase of 73 per cent over that in March, 1941. Given the tools, American factories get unprecedented results. \$20,000,000 for the similar six months of 1941. Inability to get home-building materials is the reason for the slackening, engineers said. Practically the only building now being done is defense housing, by large contracting firms.

Council to Decide Variance July 14

On Tuesday night, July 14, at the regular city council meeting, a decision on the application of the Coast Brick Co. for a variance of the municipal zoning ordinance is to be given by the council. Protests against the further eastward expansion of excavations in North Torrance by the firm were registered with the council June 23.

The brick company, thru its attorney, William E. Barta, has obtained the agreement of the owners of the land that they will give the property to the city when the brick makers have obtained another site for their operations.

20-30 In Member Drive for Local Club

Because many members have been forced to give up their affiliation in order to join the armed services, the Torrance 20-30 club is now holding a membership drive to bring the roster up to standard members. President Jimmy Seely invites all young men between 20 and 35 to attend the weekly dinner meetings, held Thursday nights at 7:30 o'clock at Danieles cafe, in order to learn about the organization and how it can serve the community.

STORKatorials

Following are the new arrivals-of-the-week at Torrance Memorial hospital: PATRICK ROY and MICHAEL RAY DEROUIN... twin sons, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert J. Derouin, 1625 Beech st., July 4. Patrick weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce and Michael scaled 6 pounds 10 ounces. Their father is a Columbia Steel worker and their mother is the former Ethel K. Ward. The couple have a 21-month-old brother, Dalciel Dee. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, 1625 Beech st., and Mrs. Alphonse Derouin, also of this city.

DIXIE EILEEN YATES... was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Yates, Wilmington, July 3, weighing 9 pounds 2 ounces. She has a 23-year-old brother, Frank Lonell, Jr., and two sisters, Mrs. Merril B. Collins and Shirley Ann. Her father is a marine machinist and her mother is the former Minnie Viola Liles. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Liles, Great Bend, Kans., and Mrs. Mary M. Yates, North Redondo Beach, Calif.

PATSY ANN ROGERS... was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogers, Redondo Beach, July 5, weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces. Her father is a shipfitter and her mother is the former Patsy Savage. The grandparents are Mrs. Mabel Savage, Dallas, Tex., and Mrs. Alma Rogers, Gibeland, La.

EDDIE BOYD HINTON... was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinton, Lomita, July 3, weighing 8 pounds 3 ounces. He has an 11-year-old brother, Jack LAYTON. His father is a shipyard welder and his mother is the former Lena Mae Gordon. The grandparents are W. C. Gordon, Snyder, Tex., and C. E. Hinton, Enoch, Tex.

DELBERT LEE CUNNINGHAM... arrived at Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cunningham, Redondo Beach, July 2, weighing 5 pounds 11 ounces. His father is a boiler-maker and his mother is the former Dorothy Smith. The grandparents are Mrs. O. G. Olson, Mooselake, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cunningham, Redondo Beach.

WILLIAM LEE WOODLEY... was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodley, Compton, July 5, weighing 6 pounds 10 ounces. His father is owner-manager of an airport and his mother is the former Josephine Cassaro. Mrs. Geraldine Cassaro, South Gate, is the baby's grandmother.

ALAN EDWARD JONES... was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Willbur E. Jones, Lawndale, weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce. His father is an aircraft worker and his mother is the former Frances E. Gorham. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Gorham, all of Gardena.

WANDA MAE MORRIS... was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson G. Morris, 2218 Cabello ave., July 1, weighing 5 pounds 1 ounce. Her father is a crane operator at National Supply Co., and her mother is the former Mildred Bernice Gordon. The grandparents are G. E. Gordon, El Segundo, Mrs. E. L. Cleo of San Francisco; Mrs. Alle V. Marrs, San Diego, and William G. Marrs, Los Angeles.

MARTHA JOYCE CANADAY... arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Canaday, Redondo Beach, July 2, weighing 11 pounds 11 ounces. Her father is an aircraft worker and her mother is the former Mary Lou Agnew. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James B. Griffith, Chatsworth, Wyo., and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy T. Canaday, Casper, Wyo.

WALLACE HARLAN MILLICAN... was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Millican, Manhattan Beach, July 6, weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces. His father is a California highway patrolman and his mother is the former Annette Marion Lindsey. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, Los Angeles, and F. S. Millican, Manhattan Beach. Edward Stephens, Los Angeles, is the baby's grandfather.

BETTY JEAN THOMPSON... was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Alex S. Thompson, 1418 Engracia ave., July 2, weighing 7 pounds 3 ounces. Her father is a Columbia Steel worker and her mother is the former Beatrice Jackson. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson, 2012 North Royal ave., and Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, Akron, Mich.

MAX ELMER WALL... was born to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wall, Redondo Beach, July 6, weighing 6 pounds 14 ounces. His father is a ship welder and his mother is the former Tessie Merr. The grandparents are Mr. and

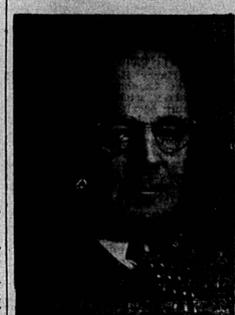
Baby Ostrich



This baby ostrich, held by Gerrie Noonan, is one day old. It was hatched after 42 days of incubation and weighed three pounds.

SUMMER VISITOR Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Austin are entertaining his son, Ben of Santa Barbara, who will spend the summer here.

Edison Company Advances Men



R. G. KENYON

R. G. Kenyon, advertising manager of the Southern California Edison Company for the past ten years, has been appointed assistant vice-president of the company. Howard W. Hayes, assistant advertising manager, has been appointed advertising manager to succeed Kenyon. Kenyon, a member of the Edison organization for 25 years, was named assistant advertising manager in 1926 and became head of the advertising department in 1932. He previously had been employed in the company's accounting department, the securities department

New Citizen Eager to Cast His First Vote in November

Angeles, flanked by his witnesses Sam Levy and J. C. Smith. He answered every question put to him by the Federal judge.

"I tell the judge I know my new government is founded on three basic principles—executive, legislative and judicial. The judge asked me: 'What would happen, Mr. Pons, if the President should take charge of all three of those governmental functions?'

Takes Oath of Allegiance "I told him: 'Right away we would have a dictatorship from which I fled.' The judge said that was absolutely correct and then congratulated me on my studies. His words were good to hear—but my heart sang when he told me I was eligible to take the oath of allegiance to this great country of ours and enjoy all the splendid privileges of a citizen." Max Pons will vote in November but he will keep on buying War Bonds and attending to his Air Raid Warden duties with the same deep gratitude to the nation that he has displayed in the past.

Wins Award



Frank Hewlett, acting manager of United Press Manila Bureau at war's outbreak, won a award of National Headlines Club for his outstanding coverage of siege and fall of Bataan.

Harpists to Give Vesper Concert

Two Golden Harps, played by Miss Grace Currey and Miss Schaefer of Los Angeles, will be presented in a concert at Central Evangelical Community church next Sunday, from 5 to 6 p. m. This will be the third in a series of distinctive vesper services presented by the church.

Miss Grace Currey is a harpist of considerable reputation. She studied at the Detroit Conservatory and with various teachers in Chicago and completed her musical education at the University of Kansas. She taught harp and piano at Bethany College for Girls, Topeka before her coming to Los Angeles where she has been engaged in concert and radio work.

Central Community church, located on the corner of Malcolma and Arlington aves. Rev. Roloff is pastor. At the morning worship hour he will speak on "Christ as the Tender Plant

CHECK TIRE PRESSURE Tires lose pressure by diffusion of air into rubber from inside the tube and evaporation of air outside. Motorists should keep a careful check on tire pressure as a means of conserving tread now serving tires on the home front.

LOSING HIS APPETITE Washington's losing its appetite for sweets. It has a population now estimated at 800,000 with a sugar rationing registration of only 732,000.

KINHWA, capital of China Chekiang province, is a walled city with eight gates.

Political Advertisement "A Man's Experience, Plus His Character, Plus His Skill, Equal to His Worth in the Office to Which He Aspires."

Judge Collamer A. Bridge

Born January 21, 1891, South Riverside, California. Attended grammar school in Redlands and Los Beach. Graduated from Los Beach High School in 1910. Worked his way through the University of Southern California.

School, graduated in 1913. Admitted to the State Bar in 1918. Immediately commenced practice of law. Married Estelle W. McGill of Redlands in 1918. Opened law offices in Hermosa Beach in 1920. Has 4 children, Richard W. and Barbara Bridge. Member of Los Angeles City and County Association, Inglewood Township Bar Association, State Association. A member of Hermosa Beach School Board for 19 years. City Judge of Hermosa Beach for 20 years.

Sat three years in the Municipal Court of the City of Angeles. Sat, by assignment, Gardena Division, Office Number One, Inglewood Township Court. Has sat in the Hawthorne City Court, Gardena Court, Torrance City Court, Manhattan Beach City Court, holding court in El Segundo and Redondo Beach. Now Justice of the Peace, Inglewood Township. Past President Kiwanis, Hermosa Beach, Esteemed Lead Knight B.P.O.E., Redondo Beach. A Mason, Knight Chancery Commander Knights of Pyth. Has practiced law continuously for 29 years in Los Angeles.

VOTE TO RETAIN COLLAMER A. BRIDGE (Incumbent) For the Office of Justice of Peace, Inglewood Township, Office No. 2

Men, Women Over 40 Don't Be Weak, Old Feel Peppy, Years Younger

Take Oxy-Contin general tonic, stimulant, often needed after 40—by bottles lacking iron, calcium phosphate, Vitamin B1, B2, B6, B12, B15, B17, B18, B19, B20, B21, B22, B23, B24, B25, B26, B27, B28, B29, B30, B31, B32, B33, B34, B35, B36, B37, B38, B39, B40, B41, B42, B43, B44, B45, B46, B47, B48, B49, B50, B51, B52, B53, B54, B55, B56, B57, B58, B59, B60, B61, B62, B63, B64, B65, B66, B67, B68, B69, B70, B71, B72, B73, B74, B75, B76, B77, B78, B79, B80, B81, B82, B83, B84, B85, B86, B87, B88, B89, B90, B91, B92, B93, B94, B95, B96, B97, B98, B99, B100.

Advertisement for Star Furniture Company featuring floor coverings. Text: "THERE IS NO SHORTAGE OF FINE FLOOR COVERINGS AT THE STAR AND NO SHORTAGE OF VALUES FOR EXAMPLE 9x12 AXMINSTER ONLY \$39.75"

Large advertisement for Star Furniture Company featuring Wilton rugs. Text: "MANY TYPES, STYLES AND COLORS IN BROADLOOM WILTON AXMINSTER RUGS... Real Rug Values 9x12—For Only \$15.75 10 1/2 x 15 All-Wool Broadloom \$79.75 12x15 Broadloom \$89.50 A VERY FINE WILTON RUG 9x12—Especially Priced at Only \$59.50 STAR FURNITURE COMPANY SARTORI AT POST TORRANCE

Advertisement for R. G. Kenyon, advertising manager of the Southern California Edison Company. Text: "R. G. Kenyon, advertising manager of the Southern California Edison Company for the past ten years, has been appointed assistant vice-president of the company."

Advertisement for AT OCEANSIDE. Text: "Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sidebotham (Garnet Cook) accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. Bradbark enjoyed a weekend fishing trip at Oceanside."

Advertisement for ACCIDENT TOLL UP. Text: "Deaths in the United States in 1941 from all accidents totaled 102,500—an increase of six per cent over 1940."

Advertisement for BABY FITZHENRY. Text: "A daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fitzhenry at their Gardena home, 1830 West 143rd st., June 30, weighing 8 pounds 8 ounces. Her mother is the former Lily Chambers. The baby's great-grandmother is Mrs. Will Chambers of 1912 Amapola ave."

Advertisement for SATURDAY NIGHT! Farewell California Appearance The Nation's Number ONE Band!

Advertisement for HARRY JAMES Long Beach Municipal Auditorium. Text: "Advance Tickets Auditorium Box Office or THRIFTY DRUG STORES San Pedro and Long Beach \$1.00 PLUS TAX"

Advertisement for LIFE ALONG COAST. Text: "Secretary of War Stimson has eased the terrors of the Pacific threat by assuring that the threat of Jap bombing is past for the time. With the resident Japs all moved far to the rear, life on the coast must now be rather pleasant."

Advertisement for 4 INTEREST PAYMENTS PER YEAR. Text: "Lincoln management has maintained an unbroken record of paying Lincoln Investment Certificates holders the highest interest rates consistent with safety for the past 17 years. This interest paying record is backed by the security of Federal Insurance up to \$5000 on your funds. Interest paid quarterly on funds of \$500, or semi-annually on smaller investments."

Advertisement for LINCOLN Building and Loan Association. Text: "Federally Insured CERTIFICATES A PRACTICAL EXPERIENCED BOARD OF DIRECTORS"

Advertisement for LINCOLN Building and Loan Association. Text: "Federally Insured 1335 Post Ave., Torrance 615 So. Spring St., Los Angeles"