

## Masons Of California Called Upon To Aid 27th Public Schools Week

Arthur W. Brouillet, Grand Master of Masons of California, in a public proclamation issued today, called on the 130,000 members of the Masonic fraternity in California to cooperate to the fullest in the twenty-seventh annual observance of Public Schools Week, beginning this year on Monday, April 8.

Brouillet, long identified with the cause of the public schools, said that, "our public schools should teach what the people want taught, but what the people want taught should be determined by an informed opinion based on knowledge, and not by one which results from hysteria occasioned by criticism which is more likely to be well intentioned than well informed."

The statement continued: "There can only be a true democracy where there is an educated and enlightened citizenship. The real purpose of public education is to qualify all the children of all the people to make their respective contributions, according to their native talents and abilities, to that enlightened citizenship on which a democracy depends."

"Every child is entitled to receive, without cost, in a tax supported public school, an education suited to his needs and capabilities, and in the best schools, and with the best teachers, that can be provided. Only

as every citizen and tax payer, parent or not, becomes actively interested in our public schools, will they reach their highest efficiency.

"Public Schools Weeks affords an opportunity for the people to obtain the information they should have on their schools, and for that close contact between the public and its schools which is so essential to a continuance of the friendship, faith and confidence on which they so necessarily depend."

Charles Albert Adams, San Francisco, is chairman of the State wide committee in charge of the event and Vaughn MacCaughy, editor of the Sierra Educational News, secretary. The other members, all lay leaders in educational work, are Robert A. O'Dell, Los Angeles; Hiram G. Dillin, San Diego; Hiram H. Hendron, Sacramento and Jesse W. Warner, Fresno.

### APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

A new course in Applied Psychology is offered at the Inglewood Adult Education Center 335 So. Greville ave., Inglewood. The course will be of special interest in industry, merchandising, advertising and personal problems. The class meets Tuesday and Thursday 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. There is no charge for the course.

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## Alondra Park To Meet Needs Of All Groups

Requests have been received by the Board of Supervisors from both the Harbor Section of the Girl Scouts and the Harbor District of the Boy Scouts that the development contemplated for Alondra Park situated between Crenshaw and Prairie avenue on Redondo Beach blvd. include facilities for all youth organizations as well as adult groups.

The Parks and Recreation Department reporting on these requests, according to Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, stated that every effort is being made to make available for all organizations all facilities at Alondra Park, and it is hoped that there will be sufficient development by June, 1948, to accommodate quite a number of the youth groups.

The ultimate plans for development include a community house, or houses, suitable for large gatherings of parents as well as children and if these buildings are constructed as planned there will be ample accommodations for all youth organizations as well as adult groups.



**HOME AGAIN . . .** William Leonard Johns, pharmacist's mate 3/c, has received his honorable discharge following 18 months' active duty on Guam, Okinawa, Guadalcanal and in China. The young veteran is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Johns of 2305 Torrance blvd.

## Seven Reasons For Lumber Shortage Given

The lumber supply here is 98 per cent short of requirements, Orrie W. Hamilton, manager of the Southern California Lumber Association, declared.

He sharply criticized the U. S. Department of Commerce for licensing the export of 750 million board feet of lumber during the past 12 months.

Hamilton listed seven factors contributing to the lumber shortage:

1. A 10 weeks' strike in northern lumber mills.
2. A widespread current strike in California redwood mills.
3. Heavy floods in the Pacific Northwest.
4. High exports abroad.
5. Reduced production because of uneven price controls and OPA regulations.
6. Much lumber going into conversion of war plants.
7. Mills not taking orders for lumber here; waiting to see if OPA will offer bonus on lumber shipped by water to the eastern seaboard.

Hamilton said there is no incentive to import lumber from Canada, because of the OPA has ruled that dealers may not add their allowable freight cost charges on lumber shipped from north of Portland.

### CAMPFIRE COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN LOS ANGELES

The annual dinner meeting of the Camp Fire Girls Council of Los Angeles was held Tuesday, Feb. 19 at the Friday Morning Club, 940 So. Figueroa at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Harlan G. Palmer, president, presided. Election of a Board of Directors and a resume report by Mrs. Ira D. Morgan, Executive Secretary, comprised the brief business. Horizon Club, high school members, presented "The Call of the Fire" an introduction to camping.

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## 25 Schedules Operated Daily By Greyhound

A much more frequent Greyhound bus schedule from Torrance to Long Beach, Santa Monica and intermediate points, is announced by L. L. Prince of the Beacon Drug Co., agent. The new schedule went into effect yesterday, Feb. 20.

Twenty-five buses will depart from the local depot at the Beacon Drug Co., 1519 Cabrillo ave., each day, for San Pedro, Wilmington and Long Beach. Likewise, 25 buses will depart each day from Torrance to Redondo Beach, Santa Monica and intermediate points. A number of buses will connect at Long Beach and Santa Monica for points south and north, according to Prince.

Reservations are now available for trips east and all other parts of the United States; but such reservations should be made well in advance, according to Prince. All information and reservations may be obtained at the Beacon Drug Co., Torrance.

## Destruction Of Machinery Is Deplored

The Army is paving the floor of Guadalcanal harbor with hundreds of jeeps, tanks, and other equipment, all in first class condition, according to Capt. F. K. Williams who has just brought the Liberty Ship, Morgan Robertson, into port.

Williams asserts that he saw 10 new fire trucks destroyed on the ground, and 3,600,000 feet of perfectly good lumber burned in one pile.

He charges that the Navy scuttled a landing craft, tank laden with pumps, engines, concrete mixers, and pipe wrenches. Williams added that, when he saw what was going to happen, he raided the craft's larder, and salvaged 47 pounds of butter and several slabs of bacon.

Williams brought back 3408 tons of equipment in the Morgan Robertson, but declared this to be a mere trifle.

### REV. ZIMMERMAN WILL SPEAK AT CHURCH HERE

Evangelist Wilma B. Zimmerman, who for many years has conducted evangelistic meetings in the midwest and south, will be the guest speaker in the Foursquare Gospel Church, 1207 El Prado, Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Zimmerman, beside being an interesting speaker, sings and plays the piano accordion. Everyone is cordially invited.

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Wedding and personal stationery of distinction are easily ordered by calling in person at 1338 El Prado, Torrance, or telephoning Torrance 444 or 448.

### VOCATIONAL ART

Support of San Pedro Coordinating Council's recommendation citing the need for establishment of two "vocational art schools" in the Harbor area, one for boys and one for girls, was voiced by the Board of Directors of the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce in a communication directed to the Los Angeles City Board of Education.



**LIONS GOVERNOR . . .** Dr. Clyde Martyn, Los Angeles, district governor of Lions International, will be guest of Torrance Lions club at the first anniversary dinner being held in Palos Verdes Country Club tomorrow evening. A member of the Los Angeles Lions club, he is president of the Lark Ellen Home for Boys in West Los Angeles. He is a member of the board of directors of the Trojaneers. Mrs. Martyn also will be a guest.

### DAYTIME TYPING CLASS

Due to the increased demand for typewriting, a course will be offered for the first time to adults during the day, meeting on Monday and Wednesday from 2:15 to 4:15 p.m. at the Adult Education Center 235 So. Greville ave., Inglewood.



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