

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR**

The Sunday School picnic given by the Sisterhood of Temple Menorah and the South Bay Jewish Center of Redondo Beach last Sunday was so greatly enjoyed by the large turnout at Peck Park in San Pedro that it is planned to hold many more such events this summer. Thanks and appreciation for the large donation of toys and prizes extended to Burke's Bargain Spot, Torrance Blvd., and to Mrs.

**ATAYA CAMPFIRE GIRLS ATTEND COUNCIL FIRE**

Cabrillo Beach was the setting for the Harbor District Council Fire Friday evening, May 2. Local girls, with their leader, Mrs. Minot Rugg, attended. The program, "Going Places," depicted songs and dances of foreign countries. The A-taya group of Torrance presented a sketch representing Holland.

L. Grusky and Mrs. M. Paznick for their contributions.

**Man Sentenced In Check Case**

Chester C. Davey of 20703 1/2 S. Vermont ave., was arrested this week on a charge of passing a bogus check on a local firm for the amount of \$27.50. In Torrance City Court Tuesday Davey pleaded guilty to petty theft and City Judge sentenced him to 180 days in the county jail, and suspended the sentence on the condition that he pay a \$100 fine, make restitution for the check and abstain from alcoholic beverages for the period of six months. Davey, it was reported, had previously served terms in Texas and Arizona state institutions on conviction of bigamy and forgery charges.

**OPPORTUNITIES**

The opportunities offered to the individual to secure the comforts of life are better here than are found elsewhere. —Benjamin Harrison

**Pueblo Topics**

By GLORIA FLORES

The main event in Pueblo this week was the 5th of May festival, which took place on Sunday. The stage was decorated in red, white and green, and red, white and blue crepe paper, with the Mexican flag on the right side and the American flag on the left side. The center of the stage was all beautifully decorated with flowers of various colors and the platform was covered with palms. What really attracted attention were the games during the day, which started at 10:00 a.m. First, the pie-eating contest took place, and the winner, who got one crisp dollar, was Cecil Quince. The girls also entered the contest, with little Rachel Alvarez as winner. There was also the apple contest, that was very amusing. Joe Oloque won this one. All of the races and games that took place were lots of fun for young and old, and everybody enjoyed it. After the games ended the program began. Speeches were given, explaining the origin of the "Cinco de Mayo" celebration, then songs were sung and the "Fladung Girls" danced "Cielito Lindo" and a "Hizungo." Barbecue and tamales were sold during the day and a dance followed after the program, with music by Tony Alvarez and his orchestra. About 200 people attended and enjoyed the program very much. It ended at 7:00 p.m. Please excuse me for the mistake I made last week about the year of the 5th of May occasion. The correct date is May 5, 1862, and not 1815.

Recently Mrs. Petra Ortega left for the Los Angeles County hospital with a fractured pelvis bone. However, it was announced that she is doing fine. To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming, is the only end of life. —Robert Louis Stevenson

**School Tax Jump Of 50 Cents Is Asked This Year**

(Continued from page 1-A) be secured for this year. The raising of the tax rate will not cost the taxpayers anything extra, Dr. Wood pointed out.

"The money is going to have to be spent," he said, "and we feel that it is better to spend it this year and give the children and the people the kind of schools we promised them than to have to skimp and cut corners. We do not feel that the people will want to see the children suffer for the lack of funds to run the schools for the first year."

"We want to get on a pay as you go basis now, and that includes building. While winning the lawsuit against Los Angeles is going to eliminate any immediate need for building, we face the need for new schools due to the rapid expansion of residential development now under way."

"We do not want to ask the people to vote bonds. This temporary tax raise will eliminate that necessity." The Board of Education, meeting in its new administrative offices at 2093 Torrance Blvd., for the first time, adopted a starting salary schedule for school teachers of from \$2,700 to \$3,200. This is higher than Los Angeles' scale, and the Board feels that a better type of teachers will be attracted by the additional money offered.

The Board will meet at the administrative offices on the first Tuesday of each month.

**MIND OVER MUSCLE**  
A government of equal rights must, therefore, rest upon the mind, not wealth, not brute force; the sum of the moral intelligence of the community should rule the state. —Bancroft

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