

### JACOBSON, VAUGHNTOP TALKMASTERS

With Charlie Gotts acting as Toastmaster, Jake Jacobson was judged best speaker for the evening, and Delbert Vaughn second best at Monday-night's meeting of the Torrance Toastmasters.

Other "talk-makers" for the evening included Harry Burkholder, Walter Schaefer, Allen Pyeatt, and C. B. Walls. The club meets at Daniel's Cafe.

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- FRIDAY, JULY 15—  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Ford, 2224 Torrance boulevard.
- SATURDAY, JULY 16—  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deems, 1963 West 218th street.
- SUNDAY, JULY 17—  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sheretz, 1721 Fern avenue.
- MONDAY, JULY 18—  
Mr. and Mrs. James Markle, 1430 West Carson street.
- TUESDAY, JULY 19—  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. Dabbs, 1640 Juniper avenue.
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 20—  
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"TWOULD APPEAR... that Mayor J. Hugh Sherfy Jr. is taking another oath and perhaps he is to attend the Redondo Beach Fiesta, July 19-24. Actually he is being held up by Mayor Charles Wortham of Redondo Beach and three beach jummies, namely, (left to right) Mary Murray, Fiesta Queen Anne Ford, and Marilyn Lamb. El Senior Mayor Sherfy sed hee would attend, si!

### School Units Construction Slated Soon

Los Angeles City Board of Education last week awarded the contract for construction of additional classrooms at three schools in the Southern part of the L. A. school district to Barrett and Hilt.

Two classrooms will be added to Halldale Avenue School, 21514 Halldale avenue, and four units to Dominguez School, 21250 Santa Fe avenue.

One classroom will be constructed at Narbonne High School, 25425 Walnut street.

### TUESDAY EVENING BALL OPENS REDONDO FIESTA

Romantic costumes of early California, as well as other relics of a gay and carefree Southland, are being retrieved from attic and mothballs this week in preparation for the third annual El Redondo Fiesta, slated for July 19 through 24.

Dark-haired Anne Ford, typical of today's California beauties, this week toured the cities of southwestern Los Angeles County in company with Redondo Beach Mayor Charles H. Wortham to extend personal invitations to attend the Fiesta to officials of those cities.

Opening the festivities Tuesday night will be the Coronation Ball at the Redondo Barn on the waterfront. Spade Cooley, famous "King of Western Swing" and his band will provide music for the regal occasion.

On Thursday, a talent revue for youthful entertainers will be presented near the traditional Mexican village on the "gay-way." Friday afternoon and Saturday morning will be taken up by aquaplane races, water ski events, swimming, contests, and other aquatic events near the Redondo pier.

The Redondo city park will bear the brunt of Saturday afternoon contests and competitions for the younger set... races, comedy contests and other similar events will fill the afternoon. In the evening, a Latin band and a Western band will alternate to provide music for street dancing on Pacific avenue, the town's "Main Drag."

Winding up the Fiesta on Sunday will be its featured event—a parade consisting of dozens of floats, hundreds of horses with the colorful trappings of the "days of the dons." An all-afternoon barbecue in the City Park will provide the final event.

Carnival-style booths, with authentic Mexican foods and entertainment, will be sprinkled liberally along the waterfront throughout the Fiesta.

### County Relief Cut Stands

Needy persons cut off county relief six weeks ago wherever their spouses received state aid and blind aid today remained off the rolls, following a vote by the board of supervisors.

Supervisor John Anson Ford who moved for rescinding of the order argued that federal and state funds advanced by the state to needy aged and for these people alone, while the spouses are ineligible. Of 108,404 old age and blind aid recipients in Los Angeles County as of June 1, some 400 had needy spouses or other family members cut off by the order. They had averaged \$30 a month, Ford said.

### Narbonne Gets Classroom Unit

One new classroom unit will be constructed at Narbonne High School under terms of a contract awarded by the Board of Education to Barrett & Hilt, contractors of Los Angeles. This is part of a total 35-unit contract in the amount of \$174,500 and will be of bungalow-type construction with the idea of cutting down on half-day sessions because of increased enrollment.

It is hoped that the new unit will be ready for the opening of school in September.

### Scouting . . . . . Around

By BOB MAXFIELD

This is an invitation—an invitation to attend the christening of a gracious lady. She is six years old, 36-feet long, weighs several tons, and probably has a pretty good war record. She has a name but she isn't saying. A group of young men are madly in love with her, and would be very pleased if you could find time to see their girl friend christened.

Yes, you are all invited to the christening of the pride and joy of the members of Sea Scout Ship 213-S, their boat. The local unit has put long hours of work on the conversion of this vessel, and would greatly appreciate a good turnout for the christening ceremony.

The ceremony is scheduled to take place at the Cabrillo Senior Scout Base, on Saturday afternoon, July 23rd. The base is located at the north end of Cabrillo Beach, San Pedro.

It was here that our Marine Lady was given the new look.

The bottle of ginger ale will be swung by Miss Torrance, Edna Mae Snell, and thus the program of Sea Scout Ship 213-S will be officially launched. Following the ceremony members of the official party will receive a tour of Los Angeles harbor as the maiden voyage of the craft.

At the present time the scouts are hard at work with final adjustments on the huge 225-horsepower Gray Marine diesel engine, recently completely overhauled by the Navy. The boat itself, a converted Navy LCPR (officer's landing craft) has been repainted a cheerful green to cover the original drab wartime grey. The Chris-Craft hull has been re-catted and is now as sound as a new dollar.

With the christening of the boat, the program of the local unit officially begins. This shall include many short cruises to thoroughly acquaint the crew with the vessel, and to give practical instruction in boat handling and seamanship. According to Skipper John P. Wilson, a long term cruise has been planned. Here the ship journeys to a distant port away from home waters and gives all hands a chance to practice what has been learned. The group also is looking forward to a Mother's cruise, giving the mothers of the boys a short trip.

Don't forget, the public is invited to the christening. Let's all turn out and see what a great job these boys have done.

Fourteen members of Troop 241 journeyed to Gilmore Field, Thursday July 7, to see the Hollywood Stars lose to the San Francisco Seals by a score of 3 to 1. This trip was a portion of the new summer program of the troop which features trips of this nature as often as possible. The troop program also calls for similar excursions as well as a full round of camping for the unit.

The members of Troop 219 spent their meeting night, Tuesday, July 12th at the Redondo Roller Rink in a roller skating party. Feeling the need for a different summer program, Scoutmaster Ralph Allen is devoting every other meeting night to some activity of this sort. Also planned are picnics, swimming parties, and a host of other recreational outings. The group is also planning a weekend trip to Big Bear as guests of Ed Thayne on his 12 acre ranch near Faunskin. Mr. Thayne is a member of the committee of Troop 219.

### Flood of Applications Expected as New Rent Goes Into Control

New, liberalized standards of weighing landlords' petitions for rent increases will go into effect here immediately, Ben C. Koepke, area rent director, announced.

Instructions from Washington on how to apply the new rules have reached the Los Angeles office and will be used in considering not only the expected flood of new applications, but also those already received but not yet processed, he said.

The rent director explained that the major liberalization occurs in the definition of "Major Capitol Improvement" which has always been a ground for rent increases.

Koepke emphasized the landlord's responsibility to continue the same services provided on the date the place originally was registered.

"We do not intend to allow increases for services the tenant was already entitled to," he said. "Neither do we intend to permit 'phony' services or improvements to be forced up on tenants."

"The rent increase will be based on business-like standards well established by property management practices. They will be sufficient to encourage landlords to keep their property in first-class condition."

Recognition of increased construction and maintenance costs is contained in the new rules the rent chief stated. A landlord cannot force an improvement upon a tenant without his consent unless the improvement is needed for the maintenance or repair of the property.

Koepke said four other avenues of petition for higher rents remain open to landlords. They can ask higher ceiling rates under any following conditions:

- 1— If there has been a substantial increase in services, furniture, or equipment provided the tenant. These may range from garage space or maid service to yard work or other yard upkeep—or other services not previously provided;
- 2— If there has been a substantial increase in occupancy,

### Registration Increase Told

Registration for general elections in Los Angeles County has risen 611 per cent since 1914, according to figures made public by Benjamin S. Hite, Registrar of Voters.

Hite's records show that 312,455 voters were on the rolls in 1914 as compared with 2,122,858 qualified registrations for the general election last year.

Increase of polling places kept pace with the rise in voter registration. In 1914, there were 763 precincts as compared with 6,558 set up for the Presidential Election last November, up 759 per cent.

Hite says the number of precincts in the county is greater than the total of many states of the Union.

"However," Hite explained, "we anticipate the figure will be greater by the time of the General election in 1950 because of the tremendous interest which will be manifested by the people in the issues and candidates to be voted upon at that time."

The registration figures over the past 34-year period show an increase for every two-year segment with the exception of the registration for the 1918, 1930, and 1942 state elections, Hite revealed. He could not account for the drop in registration during these 12-year cycles.



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Due from Banks	288,238,043.20
<b>TOTAL CASH</b>	<b>\$ 775,245,027.90</b>
United States Government Obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	1,563,604,077.72
State, County, and Municipal Bonds	300,990,937.59
Other Bonds and Securities	143,454,811.67
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	7,188,800.00
Loans and Discounts	2,733,932,853.85
Accrued Interest and Accounts Receivable	19,913,196.99
Bank Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults	44,500,860.45
Other Real Estate Owned	217,109.54
Customers' Liability on account of Letters of Credit and Acceptances, and on Endorsed Bills and Notes	55,191,350.93
Other Resources	889,623.35
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$5,845,128,689.89</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 127,975,659.00
Surplus	111,650,000.00
Undivided Profits	97,653,373.06
Reserves	4,738,309.83
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 307,057,332.89</b>
Reserve for possible Loan Losses	40,047,120.18
Deposits (Demand and Time)	52,799,079,905.21
Liability for Letters of Credit and as Acceptor of and Endorser on Acceptances, Bills, and Notes	2,608,391,665.69
Reserve for Interest Received in Advance	56,360,669.18
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.	13,031,563.70
	25,960,411.14
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