

'The Art of Living' Open House Theme

Tonight's the night of Narbonne's annual Open House which will start at 6:50 and last until 9:30. The theme is "The Art of Living." Some of the many features are: A superb performance by the rhythmic class; a spelling bee between students and parents; and a hobby show in the cafeteria which will feature Mrs. E. I. Lewis and her famous little engines. Dr. Rene Belle, of USC, is the principal speaker.

Marge Cullinan, Claudia "Tremite" Bowers and A. Sidwell went down to the cliffs in Palos Verdes last Sunday to catch some sea life for the aquarium in Mrs. Gorton's period II class in time for Open House. Brrr, was it ever cold! But believe it or not some very interesting specimens were caught.

The Girls' League and many guests were entertained by the Rhythmic Class Recital last Tuesday. The Home Economics Club served the guests with refreshments.

A "Roaring 20's" fashion show was the highlight of the Girls' League noon assembly last Thursday. All the girls agreed that it was a scream!

There will be another dilly of a Girls' League noon assembly next week.

Many Narbonne students attended Occidental College's Shakespearean Festival all day last Saturday. This year's play was "Much Ado About Nothing." Many Narbonneites reported it was really super duper.

Narbonne was treated to a special program last Wednesday morning when Jordan's truly fine choir visited school. Every

News and Notes

from the office of
CONGRESSMAN CECIL R. KING

83rd Congress Sets Record
The 1933 session of the 83rd Congress seems well on its way toward setting a work load record. In the first three months of this year 400 measures have been introduced for action by the House of Representatives. The closest to this number in the past decade was in the 81st Congress when 406 measures were introduced in the same period of time during the 1949 session.

A typical day on the floor of the House sees about 30 new public bills introduced, a dozen or two bills passed on call of the Consent Calendar, considerable debate on several others, and all this in addition to the activities of numerous committees of the House from which a report is made on all bills introduced after considerable study by the members.

The office of the 17th Congressional District is kept one of the busiest on Capitol Hill with Congressman King one of the ranking members of the House, handling volumes of district problems, keeping abreast with the thousands of House bills and serving on the almost full-time Committee on Ways and Means as well as the important sub-committee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Laws.

Redondo Beach Hearing Set
Two weeks from today, on May 14, Congressman King will appear before the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Army Civil Functions to appeal for emergency funds from the Federal Government to extend the breaker at Redondo Beach to safeguard the beachfront from the ocean action which annually causes great damage and is gradually eating away the city shoreline property.

King's appearance before the committee will give a many weeks of extensive research and work regarding this vital problem of the 17th District and the Congressman will be armed with all the necessary data, including blow-up photographs of the ill-fated waterfront, in his effort to convince fellow congressmen of the emergency nature of the project despite recent slashes made for Army civil functions for fiscal 1954.

L. A. Harbor Objectives Mapped
A recent meeting of representatives of the Independent Businessmen's Association of Long Beach with Congressman King and other Southern California Congressmen resulted in the mapping of several far-reaching objectives for greater development of the Los Angeles-Long Beach Harbor area.

While the expanded development of the harbor area may seem remote to those not living in the immediate vicinity of San Pedro, Wilmington and Long Beach, the benefits are great and a busy harbor is reflected in more prosperity to surrounding cities.

One objective discussed was the allocation of more Navy vessels with their home port designated as Los Angeles-Long Beach. Another objective is to have the naval vessels whose home port is the Los Angeles area be required to overhaul and repair at the Long Beach Navy Yard and the private shipyards in the vicinity and thus assist in maintaining adequate trained work crews in those yards for national emergencies.

A further objective would be to secure the creation of a Flag Command for the U. S. Naval Base here with the rank of an Admiral and have the Eleventh Naval District Headquarters established in the Los Angeles Harbor area.

Open House on Navy Cruiser
As a climax to World Trade Week San Pedro will be host to thousands of visitors on Harbor Day, Sunday, May 24. Congressman King has arranged with the Navy Department to have the heavy cruiser USS Quincy alongside the wharf in San Pedro for this day to receive visitors and hold an open house. The Quincy is of the "Baltimore" class, is 673 feet long with a displacement of 13,600 tons and a war complement of 1700 officers and men.

Income Tax Loophole
The recent introduction of H. R. 4544 by Congressman King has caused considerable consternation among the movie stars and corporate moguls who were attempting to get a free income tax ride from Uncle Sam. At the same time a flood of complimentary mail is being received from all over the country favoring immediate passage of the King measure.

For many years the Internal Revenue Code has exempted income earned outside the United States by citizens of the U. S. who were bona fide residents of the foreign country in which the income was earned. The purpose of the law was to encourage citizens to go abroad to in-

crease technical know-how in backward countries and to place American citizens on an equal basis with nationals of other countries working in the same foreign country. Because the term "bona fide" resident of a foreign country was strictly construed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, this section of the Code was amended in 1931 to allow American citizens to exclude all income earned abroad if such citizens were present in a foreign country for a period of 17 out of 18 consecutive months.

It was learned that some individuals with large earnings had seized upon this amendment to go abroad to perform services which were customarily performed at home, for the primary purpose of avoiding the Federal income tax.

In introducing his bill Congressman King stated that sooner we close this loophole so that everyone shoulders his rightful share of the tax burden, the sooner we will be able to ease the tax load on every one.

Farms For Sale
The U. S. Department of Interior has announced the sale of 108 full-time farm units in Franklin County, Wash., about 110 miles south of the Grand Coulee Dam. They range in size from 88 to 107 acres and the

average price will be about \$8000. They will be sold following a public drawing of qualified applicants. Full data may be obtained by writing the Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Washington 25, D. C. Ask for Public Announcement 14. Filing closes on May 14, 1953.

50,000,000 "Ighats"
A new tax cut organization of national membership is making itself important around Washington. The slogan of the movement is "IGHATS," which translated means "I'm gonna Holler About Taxes." The group was started by a cereal company to "make the country aware of the burden of taxes and to spur Congress to do something about them." It is said that the club numbers one million members, but a closer investigation would show that some 50,000,000 taxpayers have been charter members for some time.

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