

Railroads Plan To Handle Great Increase In Travel

With opening of the summer travel season on May 15 less than a month away, plans rapidly are being completed in railroad circles for handling an increasing number of vacationists and tourists to and from California, it was announced today by Lawson Overman, district passenger agent, Southern Pacific Railway.

Train travel costs are lower this summer than ever under the new fares that include elimination of the Pullman surcharge, while air conditioning of diners, observation, club, lounge and room cars on the Golden State, Sunset, Overland and Cascade limited trains will make rail travel still more comfortable.

As evidence of the moderate cost of train travel for the summer season, it was pointed out that the first class roundtrip season fare to Chicago will be only \$36.00; the intermediate-tourist fare, \$68.50, and the roundtrip coach fare, \$97.35. Proportionate rates will apply to and from other cities.



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LEAVES FOR HOME IN W. V.

Mrs. Julia Huddleston, who has visited for the winter with her sister, Mrs. May McKinley, 1417 Cota avenue, returned to her home in Huntington, West Virginia, Tuesday evening.

R. N. A. DANCE TUESDAY

Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors, will hold a dancing party in Torrance Social hall, corner of Torrance boulevard and Portola avenue, Tuesday evening, May 15. There will be good music. Tickets may be purchased from members of the camp.

PICNIC IN ORANGE COUNTY PARK

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Babcock and family, Mrs. John Brinton, John Brinton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. West and family, Mrs. A. L. Bozeman and W. J. Morgan of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Frank West of Long Beach, Frank D. West, Mrs. Carrie West and children of Pasadena, attended a picnic in Orange County Park, Sunday.

VACATION AT BIG CREEK

Mrs. Martha M. Steiner, 1418 Madrid, left Tuesday to spend several weeks at the cabin of friends in Big Creek.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Rev. O. D. Wonder, pastor of Central church, is at Sacramento this week attending the annual conference of the Evangelical churches of California.

ATTEND RAMONA PAGEANT IN HEMET

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stanger, 1605 Cota avenue; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sleeth and son, Newton, 1616 Post avenue, attended the Ramona Pageant in Hemet, aSturday.

—at Narbonne High School

A radio and garden motif will be the theme of the semi-annual A9 banquet which will be held in the Narbonne cafeteria Tuesday evening, May 15. The banquet is an important social event each term for the class graduating from junior high to senior high.

Since there are three A9 home-rooms, each group, with its sponsor, has certain duties. Mrs. Knape's class is planning the refreshments; Miss Vida Williams' group is taking charge of the decorations; while Mr. Willebrandt's is planning the entertainment. Each home-room has a committee made up of the president, vice president and one other person.

Billy Buker will act as master of ceremonies with Bernice Fish as the student speaker. Mr. Sampson and Miss Mason have been chosen patron and patroness. The menu, planned by the students, will consist of fruit cocktail, Virginia baked ham, new potatoes, relishes, string beans, asparagus, vanilla ice cream and mints.

An interesting trip to the Classical Center in Los Angeles will be taken Saturday morning, May 12, by members of Narbonne's Latin Club. The purpose of the visit will be to increase their knowledge of the life and customs of ancient Rome.

NEW JERSEY

All who have ever lived in New Jersey are invited to attend a jolly picnic reunion, all day Saturday, May 12, at Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

NEW ENGLAND STATES

Every New Englander is included in the call to rally for the great annual picnic reunion of the former residents of Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut in Sycamore Grove Park, all day Saturday, May 19, under the auspices of the New England States Society.

HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Miss Leona Hayes, noted harpist, gave a performance at Narbonne during roll call period Monday, May 7. She has recently been making a tour of the Midwest.

Before beginning the concert, Miss Hayes gave a brief history of the harp, and an explanation of how to play it. Among her large repertoire were such favorites as "Old Black Joe," "The Indian Love Song," "Annie Laurie" and "The Last Rose of Summer." Student body members were guests at the concert.

BREAKING OFF TREE COSTS WOMAN \$5.00

Lily Silva, Pueblo resident, paid \$5 into the city's coffers Monday, as compensation for damage to city property. Lily ran her car into a tree and broke it off. She was fined \$100 or 50 days, all of which was suspended on condition that she pay for the tree and depart from Torrance. Which Lily did.

Fleas Flee



Marie Prevost, former screen actress, as she appeared in court to testify she spent \$25 to rid her house of fleas after it had been vacated by Tom Gallery, fight promoter. It was the first public appearance of Miss Prevost in several years. The former actress asked an additional \$200 in her complaint for damages to furniture.

FIRST WEDDING IN 20 YEARS IN JUNIPER CAMP TOWNVILLE (U.P.)

Camptonville is to have a wedding next June and the citizens are quite excited over it. It's the first marriage ceremony to be performed here in 20 years and has created widespread interest. Date for the event has been set as June 9, when Miss Marie Geraldine Beach and James Low Jeffrey will be married at the conclusion of the local high school commencement exercises. The ceremony is to be public, with Judge A. M. Cleveland officiating.

Under the leadership of George Bradford, Boys' League president, a new constitution was drawn up by a committee consisting of Willard Barnett, Jimmy Lee, Kenneth Haslam, Milton Everett, Carl Paxman, Harold Watson, George Bradford and Roger McGinnis. Until now the Boys' League has been a comparatively inactive organization, but from now on it is planning to sponsor Boys' Week and similar functions.

Keeping Up With Torrance High

Robert Angel, a former student of Torrance high, was honored recently when he was presented with the Mae Corwin memorial trophy at the graduation of the winter class at Banning high. The trophy is a silver cup mounted on a black pedestal and was first presented in 1933. The name of the winner will be engraved on the cup. The Mae Corwin award is based on scholarship in biological science.

"The Man Who Died at Twelve O'Clock" will be presented by the Junior class soon. It is a one-act play with an all-Negro cast. Two of the cast have been chosen, George Bradford and Jacqueline Price. It is being planned as a source of funds for the Junior Prom held in June.

A Junior Revue is another entertainment to raise money being discussed. It will be on the order of a musical comedy with members of the junior class imitating well-known characters of the stage, screen and radio.

Second place in the World Friendship oratorical contest was taken by Alice Burger, who represented Torrance high at Narbonne Thursday, May 3. "Are We Wise Enough?" was her topic. John James of San Pedro high won first place with his speech, "The Dawn of a New Day." Other schools entering the contest were Narbonne and Jordan.

Last year Alice took first place in the school contest and the inter-school contest. She also won first place in the contest at school this year. Earl Smith, whose topic was "Are Newspapers a Menace to World Peace?" placed second in the school contest; Ellis Levy, speaking on "International Patriotism," placed third.

"Table d'Hotes and a la Cartes," the fourth of a series of plays presented by the dramatics class this semester, was given in the tent Wednesday, May 2. Those who took part were Eileen Miles, Johnny McFadden, Lucile Stroh, and Gladys Nadine Shorwin.

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Following the adoption of the constitution an election of League officers was held. Louis Zamperini was elected vice president; Jimmie Lee, secretary; Bob Wertz, treasurer, and John McFadden, sergeant-at-arms.

In accordance with National Boys' Week, special attention was given to boys' activities and organizations at Torrance high last week. The week began with "Boys' Day in Churches," April 29, when special church services were held. On May 1, "Boys' Day in Loyalty," fathers' and sons' night was featured. A special program for boys and their dads was held in the school gym that night.

On May 2, "Boys' Day in Citizenship," good citizenship was discussed in classes. Other days featured boys in industry, schools, libraries and recreation.

Four members of the Scholarship Society, accompanied by Miss Mills, club sponsor, attended the seventh annual scholarship convention recently. Over a thousand students heard Dr. Roy L. Smith speak on "A Challenge to Youth."

The convention started with a program consisting of speeches, musical selections and a business meeting, followed by a luncheon. The afternoon was closed with dancing and swimming.

Betty Stevenson, Ruth Barnard, Alice Burger and Dorothy Jensen were the students attending from Torrance high.

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