

Education Frills Under Fire of Co. Supervisors

Frills in education will be studied by the County Board of Supervisors following introduction of a resolution to the board by Supervisor W. A. Smith which urged school districts to use the utmost diligence in preparing 1940-41 budgets so that all possible economies are effected.

The resolution specifically mentions the teaching of china painting, flower arrangement, tapestry painting, Esperanto, radio, voice, badminton, chess, culture and other subjects termed luxuries in adult schools and declares adults attending these classes should be willing to pay for these courses from their personal funds.

Introduction of the resolution was the signal for an outburst from several supervisors desiring to air their views pro and con on the subject of "frills in education" and the matter was taken under advisement for later consideration of members of the board meeting as a committee of the whole.

Decide Tax Levies

After pointing out that the present is the time of the year when budgets are prepared and that these budgets decide the tax levies, the resolution states: "Recent demands made by the State Board of Social Welfare will increase the amount of expenditures for relief in the fiscal year 1940-41 more than three-quarter million dollars, this expenditure being mandatory. It would therefore seem quite probable that the county tax rate could be decreased by any material amount and the only remaining budgets which could be decreased to give the common property taxpayer any material relief are those of the several school districts."

The resolution points to the criticism of adult education and declares that the City of Los Angeles spends more than \$800,000 per year in this type of education.

"The implication in the resolution is that school boards are including these items mentioned in their curricula and that they are frills," declared John Anson Ford. "I'm not prepared to say that they are."

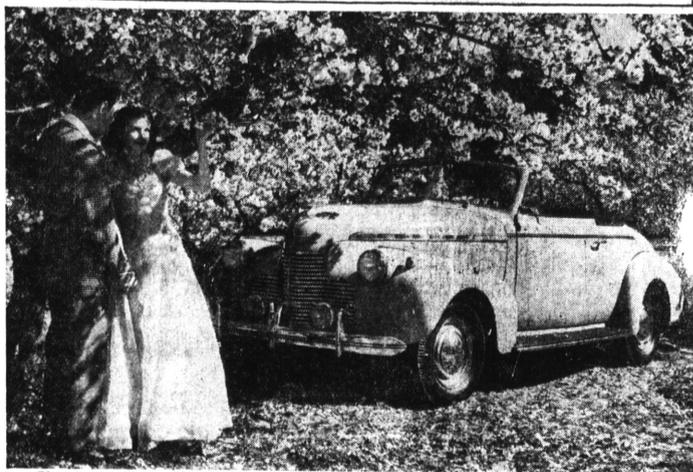
Further Consideration

Supervisor Roger Jessup, board chairman, objected to dictating to school boards, subjects they should include in the studies in school districts.

"Yet the Board of Supervisors gets the blame for the high school costs, just the same," Supervisor Smith answered in defending his resolution.

Supervisor Gordon L. McDonough declared himself in favor of the resolution but was

VERY BREATH OF SPRING



Blossom time in California—nature's prologue to a season filled with the soft beauty of a country side quietly reborn. Close companions to this season of joy are the exhilarating thrills of open car driving. In the beauty of spring's first blossoms, this new sport model speaks of motoring pleasures youthful and exciting.

COLUMBIA WOMEN'S TEAM WINS BOWLING TOURNAY

Having won 25 and lost only 11 games during the eight-week season of play, the women's bowling team representing the Torrance plant of the Columbia Steel Company last Friday night won the U. S. Steel Subsidiaries tournament held at the 20th Century alleys in Los Angeles.

In second place in the women's tourney was the Columbia-Los Angeles plant quintet while the Oil Well Supply bowlers were third and Boyle Manufacturing Company's fem leggers were fourth.

In the men's league—Los Angeles won the series of games with 22 victories and 14 defeats. The team from the Torrance plant was second with 19 wins and 17 losses while Oil Well Supply's bowlers were third and Boyle Manufacturing Company's quintet had to be content with another cellar championship.

Members of the local women's team were Betty Smith, Betty Howard, Ethel Derouin, Frances Greaves and Betty Shea. The Torrance men's squad was composed of Clarence Richardson, Lou Greenman, Walter "Red" Anderson, Marty Needham, Ted Jordan, Gallyer and Derouin.

agreedable to postponement of a vote on it until after further consideration.

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Baby Festival Open to Local Children In Wilmington Shore

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary to Post 2967, Wilmington, opened registrations for a Baby Festival this afternoon, beginning at 1 p. m., at the J. C. Penney store on the mezzanine floor, Wilmington. Registrations will be taken until March 26.

The welfare service undertaken by the auxiliary brings to the parents of little tots up to five years old, an opportunity for complete physical examination for their babies without cost. All babies in Torrance and surrounding districts are eligible to enter. There are no fees and no expense for parents.

From the group registered, the most beautiful girl baby and the most handsome and manly boy baby will be chosen at a beauty show to be held at the first week of April. It is not necessary to bring baby when registering but registration must be made by parent.

Indians Want to Incorporate

PHOENIX, ARIZ. (U.P.)—Abandoning tribal traditions, the "Smoki Indians," one of Arizona's most widely known tribes have asked to be recognized as a "corporation."

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Gardena Paintings Exhibit Opens Soon

The 13th annual purchase prize exhibit of paintings will be opened at Gardena high school next Tuesday, March 26, and will continue until April 10. The gallery will be open daily from 5 to 5, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. The dinner-program to launch the exhibit will be held Tuesday evening, March 26, at 6:30 o'clock in the Gardena high school cafeteria.

Australia To Be Fit

MELBOURNE, Australia (U.P.)—A chair of physical education will be installed at every university in Australia.

Under Privileged Children Need More Play Areas

Greater participation by Los Angeles county in providing leadership and recreational areas for underprivileged children as a means of reducing juvenile delinquency and thus forestalling greater costs in crime prosecution in later years may become a policy of the Board of Supervisors, according to Roger Jessup, Board Chairman.

Jessup, on discussing the problem of delinquency among juveniles asserted the county could develop the Crystal Lake area as a place where children who did not belong to youth organizations and who constituted the real child problem, could go, under proper supervision.

It was pointed out that the Big Pipes area development had not been for the underprivileged but for the more fortunate children who were members of youth organizations with funds to participate in the development of recreational areas.

"The county should provide the leadership for these children and could cooperate with service clubs and other organizations desirous of doing a service for the underprivileged child. Such action would save the county large sums in later years," Jessup said.



INTEND TO WED

Notices of intention to marry were filed this week by: Kamehara Wada, 23, of 3019 South Western avenue, and Mary I. Wada, 19, of 25615 Eshelman avenue, Lomita.

John A. Chapman, 30, of 2170 Lomita boulevard, Lomita, and Elizabeth A. Wright, 22, of 721 Olive, Long Beach.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS

AT LUNCHEON MEET Mrs. J. L. Luck was hostess when she entertained 25 members of Past Noble Grands Club, Trio Rebekah Lodge, at a 12:30 luncheon at her home, 2243 243rd street in Lomita, yesterday. She was assisted by Mrs. Marshall Tappin and Mrs. Georgia Tappin. Following luncheon a business session was held.

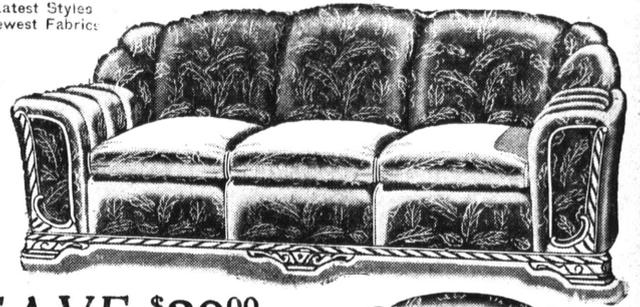
MASS MEETING

A taxpayers' mass meeting will be held Tuesday evening, March 26, at 8 o'clock in McDonald hall on Carson street, according to Mrs. Frank Foster of San Pedro. It will be open to the public.

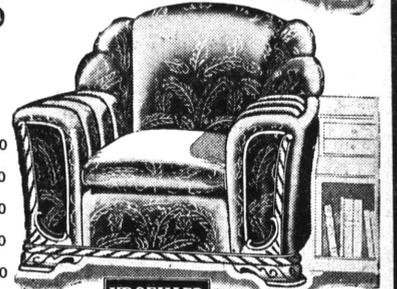
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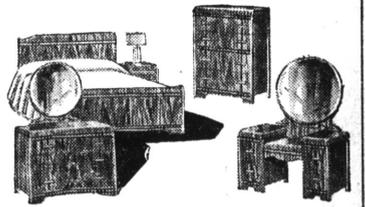
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