

GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE ANNIVERSARY
 Celebration of the tenth anniversary of the opening of the Golden Gate bridge is to be held May 27 in San Francisco. This celebration honoring the opening of the world's longest suspension bridge is being sponsored by directors of Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District, with the cooperation of Redwood Empire association.

RURAL AUTO ACCIDENTS
 Automobile accident rate on rural highways for the first three months of this year compares favorably with the rate for the same period of last year. For this period there has been a reduction of 3.1 percent in total reportable accidents, 6.0 percent in number of persons injured, and 24.3 percent in persons killed.

G. S. HOME MAKING CLASSES TO BE HELD
 A Girl Scout Homemaking course, sponsored by Southern California Gas Company, Mrs. Harry Smith, director, will be offered Girl Scouts in Torrance and Perry districts. The course will be held in the social rooms of Christian church beginning Tuesday, May 27, through Thursday, June 5, from 3:15 to 5:00 o'clock.

Work on the following badges will be given: cooking, food, home making and hostess, according to Grace Wright, neighborhood chairman.

City Said Solvent But Water Dept. Loan Unpaid

(Continued from page 1-A) the city has operated without a budget.
 "This reflects that the city will be solvent as of that date (June 30) and is as of tonight," Cotton said.
 Two payrolls in July and bills to August 1 will be paid without registering warrants, he declared. Cotton also declared that the May payroll, first after the reduction of 33 in city workers, was \$21,443.29, a saving of \$7,192.92 under April's \$28,636.11.

"If this continues, the saving will amount to \$86,000 a year, and if bills and purchase savings continue under curtailment, the saving should be \$100,000 a year," he commented.

Not only will it be impossible to get the figures as to where the money came from to place the city in a solvent condition, but figures as to departmental spending, where the money went, are not available, it is reported.

It is known generally that the Torrance Water department needs the \$45,000 owed it by the city for carrying on its maintenance and expansion. Purchase of pipe, fittings and even meters needed for M.I.D. No. 1 and for providing pipelines for new subdivisions in the area is facing curtailment due to the fact that funds which ordinarily would be utilized for such expansion now are tied up to support the city general fund.

SCOUT MOTHERS REPORT MEETING

Members of the mothers club of Boy Scout Troop 217 met recently in the home of Mrs. William Scholl, 1515 W. 214th st., for a regular business session. Mrs. Edna Peterson conducted the business meeting and at its conclusion refreshments were served.

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Luncheon, Theatre Party Enjoyed By To-Lo-Ha Members

Complimenting Mrs. Daisy Smith before her recent departure for Philadelphia, members of the To-Lo-Ha club entertained at dinner at Jones Cafe in Long Beach. Mrs. Smith, in turn, regaled by feting the group at a theatre party. Included in the group were the honoree and Mesdames Maude Lock, Ann Hight, Mary Towler, Margaret Pullman, Loella Elder, Mary Myerscough, Anna Huggins, Mabel Slover, Ines Ambill, Merle Osborne, Sarah Jenkins and Ruth Butth.

CLARA ELNA JOHNSON

Services for Mrs. Clara Elna Johnson, 1544 W. 215th st., who died at Seaside hospital in Long Beach Tuesday, will be conducted Friday at 2 p. m. at Stone & Myers Mortuary, Rev. F. D. Meehling officiating. Mrs. Johnson was born Nov. 14, 1887 in Webster, South Dakota and was a resident of California for the past 22 years. She is survived by her husband Hjalmar Johnson, four sons: Thorval of Redondo Beach, Harry of Caruthers, California, and Walter and Chester of Torrance. Interment will be in Pacific Crest cemetery.
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