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Dear Gentle Readers,

In the past certain issues of Lulac News have been graciously dedicated to whomever was requested particularly by the sponsoring institution. However, no such request has been forwarded for this issue, and so it is that I, as Editor of Lulac News and confident of your approval, have taken the liberty of dedicating this issue to two groups of people to whom each and every one of us owes a great debt:

To the memory of the valiant souls who so gloriously laid down their lives in defense of their God, their country, and their principles that peace might reign, loved ones live, and freemen remain free;

To the long life of living mothers and to the memory of departed ones who have loved, guarded, guided, and inspired their loved ones in their own particular way, and who have proved themselves without a doubt God's greatest blessing to each of us;

And finally, with your kindest permission, to the memory of my brother, Cpl. Peter Garza, Jr., U.S.A.A.F. who gave his life while in the service of his country on Oct. 7, 1944, and to my mother, Mrs. Cora C. Garza of San Marcos whose love, faith, and confidence are responsible for all that I am or hope to be, I humbly dedicate this May issue of Lulac News.

In deepest gratitude,

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★ ★ Editorial ★ ★

To a people that is world-renowned because of its high regard for the chastity of womanhood in general and its deep reverence for maternal love and devotion it is superfluous to remind them that during this month a special day is set aside to honor the mother. And yet, this periodical would not be worthy of the organization it represents were it to fail to join the ranks of millions who are praising man's greatest treasure — his Mother.

It is indeed sad and perhaps dangerous that man in his infinite strife to accomplish more, to save time, to streamline his existence, to amass greater fortunes, etc., has become sterner and less given to expressions of tenderness for the one person who lives only to love him irrespective of his station in life or his accomplishments and failures. There is an unexcelled feeling of security and fullness in the hearts and minds of those who can turn in their hours of sorrow and defeat to their earthly source of encouragement, strength, and undying or unflinching love, devotion, and confidence. The same may be true of those who only have fond memories of their departed mother, but it is an insecure and empty feeling that awaits those of troubled spirits and minds who have no loving and understanding bosom to turn to and no fond memories to console them.

Yes, the second Sunday of every May is Mother's Day, — a day dedicated to paying tribute to the noblest person God has given man — a

Mother. The sons and daughters of the world should strive every day by little signs of love and devotion, insignificant as they may seem, to show their appreciation for their mothers and then, the many gifts large and small will have a greater fullness and significance on Mothers Day. A single rose during her lifetime will mean more to her than a garland of roses upon her casket.

Memorial Day on May 30 is characterized by flying the Flag at half mast, decorated graves, patriotic demonstrations, and touching eulogies to the memory of fallen heroes who made the supreme sacrifice in the name of freedom and equality.

Once a year the people recall the despicable reasons that sent these men to war; the sacrifices and the heroic actions of these men; and the profound sorrow throughout the nation as the casualty reports came in with mounting figures. Once a year a nation pays tribute to her departed sons without asking their color, creed, or religious preference; the American Flag proudly flies over the graves of all without without preference; and the Joneses, Martinezes, Levys, Levinskys, Chungs, Katos, and thousands of other Americans with funny sounding names stand with reverent demeanor in memory of their American soldier-sons who died. Once a year the people drop their aloofness, forget their petty hates and jealousies, subordinate their individual desires, practice the theory of equality and fraternity, and act in a Christian manner by sharing in sorrow and happiness and offering consolation where needed. And once a year these same people resolve to better guard and prolong the freedoms that these sons of theirs died to preserve, and to extend them to all fortunate enough to be called Americans. How well these resolutions are kept is evident from the varying degrees of intolerance, discrimination, hate, and prejudiced propaganda that is found throughout the country. Certainly a poor basis for the following Memorial Day, and a definite blow to the honored dead who died condemning those actions and attitudes.

Americans of Spanish or Mexican origin have been segregated, abused in different ways, discriminated against, and have been accused of being lazy, dirty, unambitious, and countless other things, but the latest accusation of these Americans takes the prize. None other than a venerable member of the country's highest legislative body has accused 'the people of Spanish descent in Texas as having Fascist tendencies.'

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TO MOTHER

Robert W. Clack

*What matter if of merits I have few!
There's one whose faith in me will never die.
Though hopes may fade and old friends pass me by,
I know one woman's heart is always true.
What are my faults from others' point of view
Are virtues to her sympathetic eye;
When through my errors life goes all awry,
Her trust brings back strength and courage anew*

*I may win fame or power or wealth — but yet
The best I have is what she gave to me;
One bond with God, at least, I can't forget
The prayer I learned to say beside her knee.
Why sanctify one day above another?
Let's concentrate our EVERY DAY to MOTHER.*

MEMORIAL DAY

Annette Wynne

*Is it enough to think today
Of all our brave, then put away
The thought until a year has sped?
Is that full honor for our dead?*

*Is it enough to sing a song
And deck a grave; and all year long
Forget the brave who died that we
Might keep our great land proud and free?*

*Full service needs greater tolls
That we who live pledge our heart and soul
To keep the land they died to save
And be ourselves, in turn, the brave.*

★ ★ EQUALITY IN DEMOCRACY ★ ★

By GEORGE J. GARZA,

Director of Publicity

According to your opinions and mine the above title, "Equality in Democracy" should be an actual fact, but you and I know through our personal experiences, conversations, and information gathered by means of literature and other channels that it is not so. This is especially true about us who happen to be American Citizens from a Spanish or Mexican ancestry. That is why this League of ours was founded, and that is why we are still united and striving, — to bring about that equality. Not being a crystal gazer or a prognosticator I cannot tell how long it will take to bring about this situation, but I believe that I know the best way to go about bringing it.

It was my privilege as a Field Scout Executive of the Gulf Coast Council, Boy Scouts of America, to act as official at a council-wide camporee that was held in one of the outlying fields of the Naval Base at Corpus Christi, Texas, on May 3 and 4. At this particular event a total of some 1250-odd Scouts and Scouters participated. It is hard to state specifically what percentage of the participants was so-called Anglo-American and what percentage was so-called Latin American, but there is no doubt that the Anglo Americans outnumbered the Latin Americans. There were some troops that were composed solely of Anglo Americans and some that were composed solely of Latin Americans, but the largest number were composed of both Anglo and Latin Americans.

As I went about my duties that took me throughout the different campsites, I was able to denote a feeling of fraternal equality that was sincere and unadulterated. I saw Latin Americans and Anglo Americans sleeping side by side in tents; cooking and eating meals together; assisting each other in every little chore; teaming up as buddies to go swimming; visiting each others campsites; exchanging food and loaning one another spare blankets or other accessories; putting on stunts together; sitting at the campfire and singing with the same gusto and in the same language; going to the religious service of their choice with equal reverence; and raising and lowering the American Flag with the same feeling of respect and duty and the same proud and joyous feeling of belongingness. There was no feeling of slighting anyone because he belonged to the minor group. There were no inferior and no superior feelings.

There was no feeling of differentiating because the Scout answered to the name of Martinez or Jones. To every Scout and to every Scout leader the boys in those Scout uniforms were Scouts worthy of his respect, help, and brotherly Scout feeling. In short, 1250 or more Scouts and Scouters formed a unified body in feeling, action, purpose, and ideals. An excellent example of what equality in democracy can do.

There is no doubt that Scouting is not only an organization that teaches a boy to be self sufficient and resourceful with the ultimate objective of forming his character and training him to be a better citizen, but that it instills within him a spirit of fraternalism, a feeling of equality, a sense of justice, and an attitude of friendliness that is sincere and deep-rooted. Scouting is able to accomplish this because that is exactly what it carries out, and because it will not permit any other procedures. There are many other organizations that can, and are doing to some extent, some of the things that Scouting has been doing for many years in the field of equality, but still Scouting reaches a greater and younger number and even for its classrooms God's own nature where even the haughtiest feel quite humble.

Someone once said that if the grownups would leave the children alone to choose their playmates and formulate their own opinions of people in general, that discriminations would disappear with the older generation. How true this may be is hard to tell since no one has given it a trial, but it is logical to assume that if children have no discriminatory tendencies of their own as children they will not have any as grown-ups unless instilled by their elders. Such being the case, our work is not so much trying to change the ideas and attitudes of the adults as it is to try and get them to refrain from instilling those ideas into the youngsters. Furthermore, it is our duty as believers in such procedure to encourage child participation in organizations that will erase any such ideas already instilled. Certainly no boy or man who learns and practices the Scout Oath and Law can ever tolerate acts of bigotry, intolerance, and hatred. Equality in democracy is prevalent in Scouting and can be a reality throughout this country. Our efforts will determine to what extent.

ADDRESS MADE BY JOHN J. HERRERA, AT SAN JACINTO
MONUMENT IN BEHALF OF LULACS, APRIL 21, 1947



John J. Herrera, vice-president of Council No. 60 and two of the members place a wreath on the monument. Left to right, A. L. Hernandez, R. C. Vara and Herrera.

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SANTA FE JOINT CONVENTION COMMITTEE



STANDING: Left to Right:—G. G. Lopez, Oliver Olivas, J. J. Romero, Florentino Gonzales, Albert Gonzales, Louis Hesch, Convention Chairman, Dr. Jose Maldonado, Adolph Sandoval, Dan Zamora. SITTING: Left to Right:—Alice Martinez, Convention Secretary, Raffie Maldonado, Virginia Gonzales, Convention Co-Chairman Marian Delgado, Della Romero, and Mary Chavez.



“BIENVENIDOS”

(By LOUIS HESCH, Member of the Convention Committee)

Few things give native New Mexicans more pride and joy than the opportunity to expound the wonders of their home state, either from atop a soap box or through the medium of the pen.

But if you want to see them really at their best, come and visit them. Meet them face to face, and then let them take you in tow from place to place,— from old mission to museum; to the many points of interest they want to show you. It is not necessary that your self-appointed guide be qualified to wax eloquent in his or her descriptions of what you should see; and they know it. The scenic wonders and historic wealth which are at your disposal are eloquent in themselves, and it becomes necessary only to be able to answer your questions.

The only qualifications then, is to be hospitable. And hospitality is one thing we guarantee you will find plenty of. Being an inherent characteristic of native New Mexicans, hospitality comes as easy as rolling off of the proverbial log.

All this brings us right down to the nucleus of the subject. The very cradle of New Mexico's history; its wonders, its scenic splendor, its peoples and their customs. And that cradle is Santa Fe. In Santa Fe you will find the best of everything the entire southwest has to offer, (the only exception being a coastline.) but we have the waistline.

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TO ALL CONVENTION DELEGATES:

You have been elected by your council to represent it at the National Convention. Your selection means that you are the official representative of each and every member of your Council. On you will depend the selection of those who are to lead the destinies of the League for the ensuing year. On you will depend the suggestion and approval of legislation which will be of help to the League.

If you are to discharge your duty as a delegate in such a way that it will justify your selection, it will be necessary for you to devote some time and thought to the reviewing of the procedures of the League and its physical set-up so as to be able to propose and support progressive legislation that will influence the welfare of the League. In like manner great care must be exercised in the reviewing of the qualifications, past work, attitude to-

wards LULAC work, and degree of unreserved support of his mother Council, of the various persons who may be in line for nomination as President-General of the League.

The dates of the Convention were changed to June 13 and 14, on account of local accommodations. This is your last minute reminder. It is imperative that we be there on time as the many problems which will come before the convention and the voluminous work now pending necessitate your full cooperation. Promptness will insure all delegates plenty of time for relaxation, which is needed after two days of hard but constructive work.

See you at the convention in Santa Fe.

ARNULFO ZAMORA,
President-General

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VINCENT PARGOLA
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Lulac Council No. 12 Fetes Its Ladies

Amidst all the pomp and ceremony that is the result of the usual and typical Council No. 12 flare for doing things up brown and in A-1 style, the gracious ladies of Laredo Lulacs were honored on a par with the F.B.I., at a sumptuous dinner-meeting held on May 5, at the internationally-famous Garden Dining Room of Chulo's Place.

Guest Speaker for the occasion was the genial and much-admired Special F.B.I. Agent in charge of the San Antonio office, Maurice W. Acers. Other invited guests of the council were the Laredo resident F.B.I. agent, Lou Taylor, and Special Agent G. R. Martinez, as well as the heads of the various civic clubs and other organizations of Laredo and Nuevo Laredo.

Serving in his initiatory attempt as a Master of Ceremonies, Dr. E. M. Longoria, popular president of Council No. 12, employed the calmness and finesse for which surgeons are noted, and emerged quite the M. C. The only stitch that Dr. Longoria dropped in his skillful word operation was when he informed the Ladies of the exact time of the weekly meetings' termination on Monday nights. Of course it is superfluous to state that the ladies enjoyed the information greatly and when telephones can ring once more in Laredo the jingle jangle at Lulac Hall on Monday nights will be terrific.

With the completion of a most delicious and savory dinner, the M. C. introduced the mayor of the city who repledged his appreciation of Lulac, the various guests of the council, and his staff of officers with their ladies. The meeting was next turned over to President-General Zamora who was in charge of the musical program, and who after presenting his fellow general officers presented the Holding Institute Trio which rendered three popular and greatly enjoyed Mexican songs. To Bro. P. L. Flores, council trustee and graduate of the National Police Academy of the F.B.I. in Washington, D. C., fell the honor of introducing the guest speaker.

Special Agent Maurice Acers is a youthful person whose vitality and energy are easily manifested in his stride, his smile, his laughter, his vibrant speech, and in the alertness and keenness of his mind. His statements as he progressed in his speech were revealing and a shock to most of those present because of the sudden realization that the



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Laredo, Texas



ARTURO VILLARREAL
Secretary
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Laredo, Texas

potentialities of crime were so grat and close to all. He stated that Texas ranked fifth in crime in the nation, and that 10 of every 14 people present at this gathering would be victims of some crime during a generation in one way or another.

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John J. (Johnny) Herrera Chalks Up Another First In Houston, Texas

By J. B. CASAS



JOHN J. HERRERA
District Governor

Runs seventh in Special Senatorial Race in Harris County, April 19, 1947. Special election held for the unexpired term of the late Senator Lacy Stewart. There were 42 candidates for the office and Mrs. Lacy Stewart widow of the late Senator was elected.

Never in the political history of Harris County, had a Latin-American thrown his hat in the ring for public office, but on this occasion Brother John J. Herrera has another first to his credit. As a result, Latin-Americans in Houston seem a little more interested in politics. Johnny's candidacy may mean more respect from public office holders who have looked down on the Latin-American voting power. A record number of poll taxes among our people is predicted in '48.

A direct descendant of Francisco Ruiz, Blas and Pedro Herrera who took part in the Texas Revolution, and signers of the declaration of Independence, Johnny's name is synonymous with Lulac in Houston, due to his untiring efforts in behalf of Latin-Americans. He attended South Texas School of Law in Houston, and was admitted to the Bar in 1943, is married and has three children. Having been instrumental in re-organizing Local Council No. 60, he was elected President. At this time discrimination was rampant at the shipyards and in spite of the fact that he was studying law, de-

voted a great deal of time to better the lot of his constituents, getting them better jobs and finally through his efforts the liberty ship BENITO JUAREZ was launched on Pan-American Day in 1943, Mrs. Ezequiel Padilla coming from Mexico City to christen the ship. He was also instrumental in having Latin-Americans in Harris County's Grand Juries, getting vacations with pay for Latin-Americans employed by the City of Houston, having the F.E.P.C. hear the first case in South Texas against the Shell Oil Co., where Latin-Americans could not be more than janitors; Promoted free of cost to Council No. 60 a series of Radio Programs called LULAC TIME last summer to acquaint the people with Lulac Work. When Latin-American children in Brazoria County were denied the right to attend the so called "WHITE" School, and were made to attend in a wooden shack, two miles out of town which they called "MEXICAN SCHOOL" he filed a protest with the State School Director. Having had quite a bit of trouble Johnny drove over every weekend and taught school until the matter was settled.

Johnny has been a delegate to every National Convention, was elected Inspector General of the League and at present is District Governor.

On two occasions he has declined to run for President General of the League claiming inexperience, which brings to mind what Brother Henry Arechiga very appropriately said, "Johnny can do more for LULAC accidentally than ten of us can do on purpose".



ALFRED J. HERNANDEZ
Secretary
Lulac Council No. 60
Houston, Texas

Latin American Scout Achievements In Houston

By VINCENT MINDIOLA, Scoutmaster

With the excellent cooperation of the L.U.L.A.C. and the Mexico Bello members, Troop 275, Boy Scouts of America, has made a great advancement in training. Our Latin and Anglo American youngsters are being trained for better men and citizens of tomorrow. Excellent leadership and careful study is being applied by men who know its importance; men who understand; men who want a better world; and men who will keep fighting for it. Men such as: Dr. J. J. Ruiz, President of the L.U.L.A.C.'s, Felix Tijerina, President of the Mexico Bello, Manuel Flores, Chairman, J. P. Castillo, Roy Palacios, Toby Hernandez, Louis Hernandez, Julian Treviño, Henry Arechiga, all Troop Committee men and Scoutmaster, Vincent G. Mindiola.

Outings, and equipment for such programs have been put to a great advantage. These youngsters are being trained to make a better world for you, for me, and for themselves. On the many camping trips these young men have proven themselves above and beyond average scouts. These boys are well-trained and obey every command. They are alert at all times and are never asleep on the job. The Houston Latin-Americans will see that the excellent work is kept up. The world of tomorrow is being built by the children of today, so remember, "The Scout Way is the Right Way."

Personnel of Troop 275:

Scoutmaster, V. G. Mindiola; Jr. Asst. Scoutmaster, Donald Mindiola; Senior Patrol Leader, Herbert Ramirez; and Star Scouts, Ralph Alvarez, and Eddie Droze.

Members: First Class Scouts, Arthur Bernal, Freddie Flores, Manuel Garcia, Bennie Rosales, Rudy Rivera, Stephen Davis, Lee Coronado, Joe Fred Cantoe, Joe Deanda, Dick Casarez, Billy Wilkerson, Louis Lopez, and Johnny Decinga.

I personally recommend more Scout work as a means of having less juvenile delinquency. The great need for Scouting should be explained to every parent of Scout-age boys. It would be surprising how many good people in your own neighborhood are willing to help by providing recreation programs such as Boy Scouting and Cub Scouting, — one of the factors involved in keeping boys' minds alert.

For instance: It is to the interest of every family to improve their children's standards; to prepare them for the future. We are fortunate

EDITORIAL—

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The gentleman in question is Republican representative McDowell from Pennsylvania who is a member of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. There are two possible reasons for this unfounded charge. One is that Mr. McDowell has been given erroneous information for the purpose of throwing him off the right track, and being a gullible Yankee with no knowledge of these people in Texas has assumed it as correct. The other possibility is that Mr. McDowell with his position in the Un-American Committee has investigated as much as he dares in the cauldron of Communism and Facism around him and decides to pick on a group that is far enough away not to affect his chances of re-election. Whatever reason it may be, the fact remains that Latin Americans have been accused.

Life for Americans of Spanish and Mexican descent has been bad enough with acts of segregation and discrimination directed at them as well as charges of laziness, dirtiness, etc., without having to suffer the stigma of unfounded accusations as to tendencies in theories of government. Unless something is done and quickly to stop such charges they will be taken up by other unpublishized and hereto unheard of politicians who wish to get publicity even if it means the welfare of a great number of people.

This is only a sample of the great work that awaits every Lulac delegate to the National Convention at Santa Fe, New Mexico. This is only a sample of the need for unity of Latin Americans in the United States. This is only a sample of what skeptical non-Lulacs and apathetic Lulacs will have to face unless they pitch in and actively support the League.

to live in a country where such an organization exists.

It would amaze you to know that that grouchy neighbor of yours has no ill-feeling towards children and their endless playing, but looks upon you parents as a neglectful group of people who should provide some diversion for the children;

That, "Mr. Grouch" would be the first to volunteer to organize such a program;

With help from both sides neighborhood outings such as picnics, baseball, swimming, and fishing could be carried out with little expense and have great results;

Such gatherings make mutual understanding better and provide wonderful exercise for the adult as well as the children. The family that plays together is the family that stays together.

ADDRESS MADE BY JOHN J. HERRERA—

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We are here again representing the League of United Latin American Citizens on the hallowed ground of San Jacinto. Here one hundred and eleven years ago a great victory was won. It was the first victory of the 19th Century against dictatorship. It was a victory of democracy against totalitarianism; it was a victory of freemen against one who would be a dictator. Different origins and creeds were fighting together to defeat and repulse the power of one who would crush their rights and liberties into the dust.

Before Texas rebelled, other Mexican States had rebelled. The Texas Revolution began as a protest against Santa Ana and his new government. The Texans were fighting for their rights under the Mexican Constitution of 1824 which guaranteed them inalienable rights; so it was that all of the Texans that fell at the Alamo were fighting under the Mexican Constitution of 1824 which had been violated by Santa Anna, usurper to the Presidency of Mexico. His actions had been repudiated not only by the Texas Mexican, but by all freemen the world over. We, of the League of United Latin American Citizens are here today to remind you and the world that the Texas Revolutionary War, which ended in a great victory for democracy here on San Jacinto one hundred and eleven years ago, was not a fight between Anglo Americans and Mexicans, but that it was a fight for democracy and human rights in which Anglo Americans and Texas Mexicans of several creeds fought side by side as brothers to defeat the common enemy.

In behalf of the League of United Latin American Citizens, we lay this wreath at the foot of San Jacinto Monument in honor of the Texas Mexican Heroes and their comrades in arms who fought so gloriously for democracy and human rights, may their spirit and their memory live forever in the heart of all freemen.

I thank you.

COUNCIL NO. 12 FETES ITS—

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Furthermore he stated that a large percent of the crimes committed were due to juveniles. "The finest prison built is a monument to our neglected youth", so dramatically stated Mr. Acers as he went on to point out that it cost more to capture, convict, and punish criminals than it did to maintain educational institutions. In connection with crime dealing with juveniles, Mr. Acers praised the Lulacs in matters of education which is a great instrument towards the curbing of crime.

Council No. 12 could have easily had other speakers with any number of themes to speak on, but the magnetism and charm of Mr. Acers' oratorical ability and the timeliness of his topic could not have been surpassed.



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SANTA FE JOINT CONVENTION—

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The aims and purposes of this Organization as amended at El Paso on June 24, 1944.

1. To develop within the members of our race the best, purest, and most perfect type of a true and loyal citizen of the United States of America.

2. To eradicate from our body political intents and tendencies to establish discrimination among our fellow-citizens on account of race, religion, or social position as being contrary to the true spirit of Democracy, our Constitution and Laws.

3. To use all the legal means at our command to the end that all citizens in our country may enjoy equal rights, the equal protection of the laws of the land and equal opportunities and privileges.

4. The acquisition of the English language, which is the official language of our country, being necessary for the enjoyment of our rights and privileges, we declare it to be official language of this Organization, and we pledge ourselves to learn, and speak, and teach same to our children.

5. To define with absolute and unmistakable clearness our unquestionable loyalty to the ideals, principles and citizenship of the United States of America.

6. We solemnly declare once and for all to maintain a sincere and respectful reverence for our racial origin of which we are proud.

7. By all lawful means at our command, we shall assist in the education and guidance of Latin-Americans and we shall protect and defend their lives and interests whenever necessary. We shall oppose any tendency to separate our children in the schools of this Country.

8. Each of us considers himself with equal responsibilities in our Organization, to which we voluntarily swear subordination and obedience.

9. We shall create a fund for mutual protection, for the defense of those of us who may be unjustly prosecuted and for the education and culture of our people.

10. This organization is not a political club, but as citizens we shall participate in all local, State and National political contests. However, in doing so, we shall ever bear in mind the general welfare of our people, and we shall disregard and abjure once and for all any personal obligation which is not in harmony with these principles.

11. With our vote and influence we shall endeavor to place in public office men who show by their deeds, respect and consideration for our people.

12. We shall select as our leaders those among us who demonstrate, by their integrity and culture,

that they are capable of guiding and directing us properly.

13. We shall maintain publicity means for the diffusion of these principles and for the expansion and consolidation of this Organization.

14. We shall pay our poll tax and urge all our fellow-citizens to do likewise, in order that we may enjoy our rights fully.

15. We shall diffuse our ideals by means of the press, lectures and pamphlets.

16. We shall oppose any radical and violent demonstration which may tend to create conflicts and disturb the peace and tranquility of our Country.

17. We shall have mutual respect for our religious views and we shall never refer to them in our Institution.

18. We shall endeavor to secure equal representation for our people on juries and in the administration of Governmental affairs.

19. We shall denounce every act of peonage and mistreatment as well as the employment of our minor children of scholastic age.

20. We shall resist and attack energetically all machinations tending to prevent our social and political unification.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

This Amendment to the Constitution has not been submitted to the local Councils for approval or rejection, but will be submitted for their consideration in the near future.

Having read your code and program and believing in the betterment of our people, I hereby apply for membership in the League of United Latin American Citizens.

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★ SKITS & BITS ★ (ALL ABOUT YOU AND ME)

A Gulf breeze has brought us word in no uncertain terms that a certain Houston counselor and well-known Lulac workhorse has pitched his hat into the ring for Prexy-general of the League. Incidentally, we wonder what Bro. J. J. Herrera will use to cover his raven locks from the sun now that his hat is no longer on his head.

Surprising Headlines: **F.B.I. TAKES OVER LULAC COUNCIL NO. 12.** Such was the case on 'Cinco De Mayo' but not because of discrepancies of the Council, but rather because the council had as its guest speaker, Maurice Acers of the San Antonio F.B.I. office, at a dinner-meeting. Resident agent Lou Taylor and newcomer G. R. Martinez of the F.B.I. were also present.

Bro. Reyes Ortiz of Laredo faithfully carrying out his promise of presenting a new application for membership at every meeting. A one-man membership drive.

Seems all members of Council No. 12 have been having a Roman holiday since the phone strike. Reason: Wives cannot check on them by phone.

Lulac is going east. The Director of Publicity has received requests for information on how to join the League from the Quaker state of Pennsylvania.

"Austin for Convention City in '49" or something akin to that is the information coming out from the friendly capital of the state of Texas, — Austin. If perseverance has anything to do with it, Austin is the next convention city.

Council No. 2 has taken Mexico's FERIA DE LAS FLORES and transferred it to La Villita in San Antonio for the month of May. From all reports it was super-duper.

Carmen Garza, Raymondville Council Prexy — getting his old jalopy ready for the Santa Fe trip.

Did we hear correct that a member from the Corpus Christi Council and one from the San Antonio Council are getting ready to throw in their hats to the Prexy-Gen. Ring.

Pres. Rudy Peña of Council No. 2 busting buttons off his vest as he was getting off the First-Prize-winning Lulac entry in the San Jacinto Fiesta Parade.

DID YOU KNOW THAT — By GEORGE J. GARZA Director of Publicity

Edison, the great inventor, did not believe the atom had internal energy?

The first woman magistrate to hold Federal office in the history of Mexico was appointed this year by the president of Mexico?

The longest baseball game in major League history lasted 26 innings and was played between the Boston Braves and the Brooklyn Robins on May 1, 1920. The game was called on account of darkness with the score at 1 - 1.

It takes 32 gallons of maple tree sap to yield a standard 11-pound gallon of maple syrup.

Less than one half of the teachers in the country have degrees and more than 61,000 have not gone beyond the high school?

The first voting machines were invented in England more than fifty years ago?

The Panama Canal is fifty miles long, was started in 1914, was completed in 1921, and cost \$525,000,000?

The wheel has been in use since 3000 B. C., or before?

The Amazon River system embraces about one tenth of all the running water on the entire globe?

Honeybees can carry a load of nectar that is 90% of their own weight?

Bananas wrapped in tinfoil were sold as a novelty at the Philadelphia Centennial in 1876?

Many pintail ducks migrate non-stop from Alaska to Hawaii, 2000 miles away?

Character is a bunch of good intentions?

The vanilla orchid is the only one of 15,000 kinds of orchids that has economic importance as food?

The Cherokee Indians do not recognize Georgia as a legal state and still claim it as their own?

Controversy equalizes fools and wisemen and the fools know it?

A wise man sees as much as he ought, not as much as he can?

Education is a continuous part of life?

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