205,000 AREA CHILDREN TO NOTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

A total of 205,000 Valley children will "bust" out this week in the 42nd annual observance of Public Schools Week.

The youngsters, looked on by many as among the nation's fortunate with modern schools, fair climate and a much greater public interest in their welfare, attend 161 schools in the valley.

They attend 122 elementary schools, 22 junior high schools, 15 senior highs and two colleges.

Varied Program

Schools will feature open houses, pageants and classroom visitations where parents and other citizens may see teachers and students in action in the learning process.

This year's slogan is "The Public School Teacher—Builder of Tomorrow's Leaders."

The week, sponsored by Masonic lodges of California, is staged to bring all citizens of the community into closer working relationship with the public schools, Supt. Ellis A. Jarvis said.

He paid hig teachers who "rooms across t are demonstrating their dedication to the welfare of children, and their skill in helping children learn and grow."

Almost all city schools will feature exhibits of students' work. Thousands of teachers will meet with thousands of parents to discuss the result of all the money, dedication and effort going into the focal point of the week — children.

Need for Teachers

Another function of the week is to point up the need for teachers and to increase public confidence in teachers.

Special programs in honor of the week include spelling contests, choruses, school orchestra programs, dances, art exhibits and other functions.

Some schools will schedule events on dates other than the April 24-28 week, Jarvis

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Art to Be Shown at Campus

NORTHRIDGE — "Arts of Southern Asia" will be exhibited from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Monday at the Fine Arts Gallery of Valley State College, 18111 Nordhoff St.

The show features sculpture, paintings, screens, prints, miniatures, textiles, pottery, jewelry, puppetry and masks representing the countries of India, Thailand, Tibet and Indonesia.

The art collection has been assembled from private collections in Southern California through the efforts of Dr. Karl With, professor of art at UCLA.

Ticket Sale Announced

VAN NUYS — Tickets for the Tennessee Williams play, "Summer and Smoke," to be produced by the Valley College theater arts department, are on sale, Bill O'Brien, student publicity director, has announced.

The play is scheduled for May 2 through May 13 in the college Little Theater. On May 8, "High School Night," high school students will be

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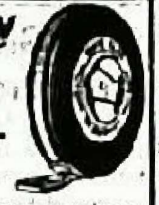

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