

Diversion Tunnels To Close Tomorrow

The diversion tunnels at Boulder Dam are set for closing on February 1, dependent on construction schedules, according to information received by the touring department of the National Automobile Club.

With the plugging of the tunnels, it will no longer be possible for visitors to go down into the canyon for a view of the gigantic project. There has been a marked increase in visitors and it is imperative to make reservations well in advance as all facilities are taxed to the limit.

Gaylord Apartments Are Reopened Today

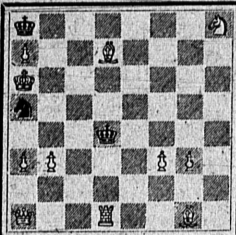
Reopening of the Gaylord apartments on Sartori avenue this week makes available 12 additional dwelling units to partially relieve the acute housing shortage in Torrance. With new carpets, new drapes, dishes, silverware and other furnishings, the Gaylord offers attractive quarters to new residents. The entire building has been redecorated. Individual units include a large living room with wall bed, kitchen, dinette, tub bath and shower. Mrs. Anette Lormor, manager of the Mayfair Apartments, will also have charge of the Gaylord.

CHESS

By A. L. PAUL

On Thursday evening of last week the Torrance Chess Club experienced a notable increase in the attendance. It is reported that all passed a very entertaining evening. Intense effort is now being devoted to making available recreational activities for checker players.

Problem No. 110
By C. S. Kipping
Black—3 pieces



White—11 pieces
White mates in three moves.

Alain C. White's yearly addition to chess problem literature appears in the form of over 100 three-movers by the well known composer, C. S. Kipping, of England. The title of the book is "The Chessmen Speak" and our problem this week is selected therefrom as a "voice from afar," representing a very exact black queen task.

Solution to Problem No. 109.
The sequence is as follows: 1. K-N6, K-B; 2. P-R6, K-N; 3. P-R7, K-R; 4. K-B7, P-R4; etc.

Comes a letter to the writer from Mr. D. H. Butler, a young student at Leeds University in England, in which he encloses a game he played by mail with the renowned Dr. J. Mackay of Manchester, England. For sheer brilliance and clever, thoughtful counter strategy this little gem may well be catalogued as a classic. The appended notes are by Mr. W. H. Feltham, the secretary for Problem Tournaments of the British Chess Association.

The score and notes follow:
French Defense
Mackay (white) Butler (black)

(a) A powerful maneuver. If 14. QxR, B-Q3; 15. P-KR3 (best), RxR; 16. QxRP, P-K4; 17. B-R6, BxRP!
(b) A well justified offer of a pawn; its acceptance places the white Q out of play for a long time.
(c) A beautiful move, blocking the white KB from KB1 and allowing QxPch. If 21. BxP (Q6), QxPch; 22. BxQ, RxRch; 23. B-B1, BxPch, and mate next move.

At a recent chess party for the Pasadena Chess Club, given in the home of Mrs. Jas. Kerwin, of Pasadena, the high light and novel innovation of the evening was the presence of Mr. Kuhn, president of the National Chess League of America. Mr. Kuhn, a man of rare personal charm and culture, held the assembly spell-bound with an interesting talk on chess and its promising future. His informal discussion of his intimate association with the chess masters, rare, personal stories of their lives, inside tales of the happenings that developed during international chess matches, constituted a distinct and unusual privilege for all those who met him.

How Well Do You Know The Movie Stars?

Torrance Merchants to Conduct Unique Contest

Local business concerns in co-operation with the Torrance Herald and the Torrance Theatre are to offer valuable prizes in connection with a Movie Star Guessing Contest.

Beginning with the issue of February 7 of the Torrance Herald and Tri-City Shopping News, full details will be outlined as to how persons may win a worthwhile prize for their best guess as to who the various Movie Stars are whose photos will be on display at the several places of business around town. The prizes each merchant is offering will be told in a full page advertisement appearing first on the above date, and again on February 14. As the Herald and the Shopper go into every home in the district, widespread interest is assured for this contest, which will be one purely to test your acquaintance with the famous characters of the screen which you see and admire each week at the Torrance Theatre. There will be nothing to buy in order to enter this contest, and the fortunate winners will be awarded their prizes at the Torrance Theatre on the evening of February 18.

To participate in this contest all you will be required to do is to visit the places of business where a Movie Star's photo is displayed and write your guess on a blank which will be furnished you. After completing the blank, drop it in a box at the Torrance Theatre and then hope you have guessed them all correctly. The correct names of the Stars will be made public the night of February 18 at the theatre.

Manager VanDerlip is endeavoring to give the patrons of the theatre the very best in screen entertainment, as is evident by the excellent pictures which he has been showing this winter, and the features which he has booked for the weeks to come are in keeping with that policy.

Watch for details of this Movie Star Guessing Contest in next week's papers and get busy and win one of the prizes. Educational, lots of fun, and profitable too.

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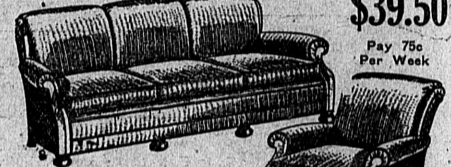
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Free Employment Agency For Work On Federal Projects Opens Soon

Through arrangements with the federal and state re-employment service, unemployed men in Torrance will be given a chance to register for work on the federal projects now under way and to be constructed in the city. A free employment agency will be set up in the quarters of the city fire department, where Fire Chief A. D. Stevenson and the members of the force will take registrations.

Hours for registering will be from 1 to 5 o'clock p. m. daily except Sunday, and registrants are requested to call during these hours. The mornings will be given up to the clerical work and notification of workmen who are called.

This registration service is not to be confused with the registration for relief work, as it is not connected with this department. Men who are hired through this agency will be put to work on a regular contractor's payroll, and receive the wages that are specified for the different classes of labor specified in the contract. Taking of the pauper's oath is not required.

The first job for which workmen of all types will be required is the postoffice job, for which ground was broken yesterday. This job will require all classes of skilled labor, and a certain amount of unskilled men. The contractor, Harold Hansen, stated this week that he had no other labor agency contacts, and would be ready to draw his men from the lists here.

When the federal building is completed, or perhaps earlier, it is expected that the city will be ready to commence construction of its improved water system, for which labor will be required and Torrance labor naturally will get the preference.

After that there are some other federal projects under consideration which will keep the employment agency functioning for some months. Chief Stevenson expects to have the office open for business within a few days, probably the early part of next week.

STUDIO FEATURE PREVIEW AT PLAZA

As an added attraction to the regular double feature bill at the Plaza Theatre, Hawthorne, a studio feature preview will be shown beginning at 8:30 p. m. There will be no advance in prices for this three-feature show, according to Manager Calvi.

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