Sugar is not one of the commodities lacking in wartime Germany. Moravian sugar beet fields, under the German protectorate, provide an ample supply.

Scientists have computed the age of the earth to be between two and three billion years.

Lettuce was introduced into England from Holland in 1520.

Railroad crossings were the setting for 491 motor vehicle accidents in 1938.

Secretary of Commerce Harry L. Hopkins played semi-professional baseball to finance part of his course at Grinnell College, Iowa.

Canada's population is 10,376,000.

Coordinators to Aid Youngsters Attending Camps

To encourage summer camp attendance by Torrance youngsters, the Coordinating Council will distribute more than $250 to members of local youth organizations.

The Council's character building committee, headed by Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, will receive applications and allot funds to both individuals and organizations, it is understood. Only camps operated by character building agencies, such as the Boy Scouts, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., and church groups will be approved.

Judge Robert Lessing, president of the Council, said there is a possibility that additional camp funds may be made available if needed.

TRACE OF RAIN

A brief rainstorm that followed Monday afternoon's cold Santa Ana wind left only a trace in the fire department gauge atop the fire station garage. The rain total for the season to date is 16.26 inches.

"Magic Bullet" at the Plaza

"The Story of Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet," which is now showing at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne is one of the few motion pictures to come out of Hollywood in which boy doesn't meet girl. Starring Edward G. Robinson, the film tells the true and dramatic story of man's struggle against a hundred million deadly public enemies. It is the romance of reality rather than of the boy-girl variety which makes "The Story of Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet" spellbinding entertainment.

Shattering every precedent for dramatic frankness, Warner Bros., the producers, have told the true story of a great man's life, its romance, its adventures and its many trials.

Heart Attack Fatal to Man at Brick Yard in N. Torrance

While walking about the Star Brick Company's yard on Western avenue north of 182nd street, Frank Enkosky, 53, of 8905 South Hoover, suddenly collapsed and died of a heart attack Monday morning. The fire department inhalator squad was called and worked over him for 10 minutes without success. Mr. Enkosky was employed at the brick yard but was not working at the time, having suffered an attack three weeks ago. He was survived by his wife and two sons.

The world's best Panama hats come from Ecuador, not Panama.

HEIGH-YO MAE AND BILL! . . . Thundering over desert wastes enroute to Torrance and the Grand theatre are Mae West and W. C. Fields in their latest laugh-opus, "My Little Chickadee" which opens Sunday with Shirley Temple's "Bluebird" as the companion feature.

NEW TEAM . . . Spencer Tracy and glamorous Hedy Lamarr compose a new romantic team co-starring in a powerful drama, "I Take This Woman" which opens Sunday at the Lomita theatre with "Santa Fe Marshal" as the companion feature.

New Building Totals $14,460

New building in Torrance during the past week amounted to $14,460, according to a record of the permits issued from the city engineer's office. The largest permit went to M. M. Felker, of 3321 Emerald street, who is building a seven-room frame stucco residence and double garage costing $6,250 at 1010 Beech street. A feature of this home will be an underground illuminated pistol range.

Other permits were issued to: J. Stewart Miller for a double frame garage at 1628 Fern avenue, $300; Torrance Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company for a 550-gallon gasoline storage underground tank at 1709 Border, $60; Wright's Greenhouse, for an addition at 1803 West 191st street, $300, and Clay C. Suttle for an addition to a residence at 1226 Amapola, $1,000.

Glen Wolcott, double frame garage at 1634 Elm avenue, $300; General Petroleum refinery for a tower and pump house for a water well, $1,200; to replace a portion of roof plates on a tank, $1,730, and a wood frame transit siding meter house, $200.

Carl C. Benner, five-room frame residence at 1424 Post avenue, $2,800, and T. J. Wilson, two-room addition to a residence at 2350 227th street, $300.

DEMOCRAT MEETING

The Torrance Young Democrats will meet Wednesday, April 24, at 8 o'clock at 2171 Torrance boulevard. There will be speakers to discuss the four Democratic slates in the primaries and the public is cordially invited.

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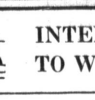
State Employees Meet Here April 24

Members of Seaside chapter, No. 51, California State Employees Association, will hold a dinner-meeting and dance at the Torrance American Legion hall next Wednesday evening, April 24. Employees of the local office of the department of employment will serve the dinner. Leo Van der Laus of the department of industrial relations, will preside as chairman, and Mayor Tom McGuire will welcome the group to the city. Dancing and cards will follow the business meeting.



INTEND TO WED

Notices of intention to marry were filed this week by: Louis D. Junkin, 22, of 314 West 110th street, Los Angeles, and Katherine E. Young, 19, of 1806 West 253rd street, Lomita. Anthony J. Setting, 22, Long Beach and Ruth M. Duncan, 19, Torrance.

Avocados contain more fat and more calories than any other fruit.

New York city has 403 public playgrounds.