Kiwanians Supporting State Baseball Tourney

For the second successive week, members of the Torrance Kiwanis club adjourned their regular dinner-meeting early Monday night in order that they could attend the California Semi-Pro Baseball Tournament game at the city park. The Kiwanians are giving loyal support to the series sponsored by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

War in Europe Cuts Insanity

SACRAMENTO (U.P.) — One effect of the war in Europe, so long as it does not actually involve the United States, will be a reduction of insanity in California, in the opinion of Dr. Aaron J. Rosanoff, state director of institutions.

Rosanoff pointed out that unemployment is on the decrease at the present time as the result of national defense activity.

He said a reduction in admissions to the state's mental hospitals was recorded during the World War and he predicted a similar record in the present conflict.

The director said also he was "very sure that the increase in alcoholism during the last few years is tied in with unemployment."

Sixteen atolls comprise the Gilbert Islands in mid-Pacific.

FAMED EX-STARS FORM SOCIETY . . . To stabilize traditions of movie industry, these eight famous ex-stars of screen formed Society of Screen Seniors in Hollywood and met for a film role. Shown with them is 12-year-old Gloria Jean, first young player Society will sponsor. Back row, left to right: Kenneth Harlan, Fred Kelsey, William Desmond, Monte Blue; front, left to right: Pat O'Malley, Maurice Costello, Gloria Jean, Noah Beery and Charles Ray.

V. F. W. Debate Nat'l Issues

"Shall the United States have compulsory military training?" This question will be debated at the 1940 National Encampment which convenes in Los Angeles Aug. 25, bringing delegates from every Veterans of Foreign Wars post in the United States and its island possessions.

The following resolution: "Be it resolved, by the 41st National Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States that we support the principle of the obligations of every citizen to render military service in the common defense by the establishment of a system of compulsory universal military training of all male citizens" will very likely be submitted, local posts and auxiliaries have been advised.

Mrs. Mabel Smith of Wilmington, assistant publicity chairman for the convention, has received word that the questions of war preparedness, compulsory military training and citizenship obligations will be the chief subjects of discussion.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and the auxiliaries have taken a stand of opposition to secret treaties or foreign entanglements. They are opposed to war but believe in preparedness and the obligation of every citizen to aid in every way to defend his country.

Uniform Trespass Law Awaited by Councilmen

Action on a request by the Southern California Edison Company that an ordinance forbidding trespass as a means to protect public utilities from possible sabotage was deferred by the city council Tuesday afternoon until a uniform law is drafted by the League of California Municipalities. The league's legal counsel is now engaged in preparing such a measure, according to Councilman Vern Babcock.

TO PUBLICISE FAIR

Permission was granted the city of Pomona by the city council Tuesday night to erect street banners here publicising the Los Angeles county fair which will be held in that city next September.

Colden Committee Augmented by Local Members

CLARA N. COLDEN . . . has many local backers

Torrance and Lomita residents are well represented on the committee sponsoring the candidacy of Clara N. Colden for the Democratic nomination to Congress in the 17th District, according to a list of committee members announced by William S. Barber, campaign manager. Among them are:

T. F. Tidwell and Mrs. M. Tidwell, 160 216th street, Torrance; Andrew Spaan and Hilda Spaan, 2312 246th street; Peter M. Thorson, R. 1, Box 23; E. S. Perry, Box 486; Lory Hickox, 2346 246th Place; Eldrich Ducharme, 2149 Redondo boulevard; Mrs. G. B. Cutsinger, 25319 Narbonne; Mrs. H. A. Frederick, 2365 246th Place; Mrs. H. Gordon Woods, 2376 246th Place, and Miss Fanny Pirner, 25913 Oak street, Lomita.

Additional committee members in both Torrance and Lomita will be announced shortly, Barber said.

Counting Our Trout To Benefit Anglers and Guide Planting

They're counting the trout in California lakes and streams for the benefit of anglers and as a guide to future trout plantings.

Sportsmen are asked to aid by reporting the number, size and species of trout with marked fins caught in the areas where the "census" checks are being made.

The count is being made jointly by the U. S. Forest Service, California State Division of Fish and Game, U. S. Bureau of Fisheries and the Reclamation Service. Checking stations are set up in Southern California at Fern Creek in June Lake area, Convict Creek, and at Isabella ranger station on the Kern River. There are several northern California stations.

Distinctive fin markings are carried by fish planted in these areas in the past few years. From creel studies, the experts can determine the adaptibility of certain species to the waters, amount of natural food available and other items pertinent to successful trout plantings.

OHIO VILLAGE SETS UP CYCLE COURT FOR YOUTH

XENIA, O. (U.P.)—There is a "bicycle court," to try cases of juvenile traffic violators on wheels, in Yellow Springs, a village near here.

The "court" was established by Charles Wyndham, the village traffic officer, with the co-operation of high and grade school students who ride bicycles. Traffic violators are tried before an executive board composed of representatives from the schools.

Fred Ward Succumbs to Injuries Caused by Fall From Auto

Funeral services for Fred Ward, 40, who died in a Los Angeles hospital Tuesday as the result of injuries sustained Sunday night, will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the H. R. Halverson Mortuary in San Pedro.

Ward was riding on the running board of a car driven by Mrs. Laura Knowles of San Pedro early Sunday evening and was thrown off at the corner of 246th street and Pennsylvania, suffering concussion of the brain.

His injuries proved more serious than at first thought and death came Tuesday. Ward, who was a longshoreman, leaves a wife, Vesta, living at 25022 Pennsylvania, three children, Cal, Goldie June and Bonnie Jean; three sisters and one brother.

City to Grant Permit for Poultry Business

A license will be granted for establishment of a poultry business at 1618 Cravens avenue, the city council decided Tuesday afternoon in answer to a request by Harvel Guttenfelder. The latter wrote he has a tenant for the building providing the business was permitted.

State Confirms Anglers' Usual Alibi Yarn

SACRAMENTO (U.P.)—The angler's story about the "big one that got away" now has a strong basis on fact.

The California division of fish and game announces that trout being planted in the streams of the state are 50 percent larger than those released in the past.