

Police Officers Take Army Arsenal Course

One Torrance police officer, Thomas Perkin, was graduated this week from the Army's arsenal training course at Occidental College and Police Chief John Stronk began taking the instruction yesterday.

Properties of poison gases, high explosive bombs and incendiaries are analyzed in the course, given by Army officers attached to the Edgewood, 3rd, arsenal. The Occidental course was offered earlier this year at Stanford University.

1,200 Living at Harbor Hills Project Now

The Harbor Hills housing project has hit a record high—1,200—with all of the 300 units occupied or under lease, Harold Nugent, the new project manager, announced this week.

More than half of the 1,200, Nugent said, are children.

Nugent, for seven years manager of a Salinas hotel, prior to coming here, succeeds Arthur Long, who has taken a position with the Federal Housing Authority at Seattle, where he will act as management advisor for the Alaska-Washington-Idaho district.

Majority of Harbor Hills residents are defense workers.

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TORRANCE CITY TAX RATE AND WATER LEVY REDUCED

(Continued from Page 1-A) collected last year) during the past fiscal year.

Tax Items Compared For the first time in 20 years both Torrance tax districts will have the same rate this fiscal year. In previous years, the Dist. No. 2 or the annexed territory has always been three cents less per \$100 valuation.

Table with 3 columns: Item, 1942-'43, 1941-'42. Includes General Fund, Parks, Music, Adv., Gen'l. Promotion, Library, 1922 Bonds, Public Bldgs., Auditorium, and TOTAL.

Fixing of the municipal tax and the municipal water district levy completes the city council's part in itemizing the charges to be paid by local taxpayers. Still to be announced are the (1) county tax, (2) flood control tax, (3) Metropolitan Water District assessment, (4) County Sanitation District tax, (5) and the Los Angeles School District tax.

Taxpayers in the Cravens-Avenue Lighting District, formed Aug. 21, 1928, will finish their assessments in 1943-44 when the final payment on the six per cent bonds totalling \$73,159.02 will be made and the district eliminated.

15 Patients Enter Hospital

Fifteen patients were received at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were: Mrs. Ann Breitfield, Walteria, Tuesday for medical care; Ralph E. Briggs, 1643 215th St., Saturday for medical care of injured hands; Eugene F. Buzza, Long Beach, Tuesday for medical care following injuries suffered at the Hydril plant, and Mrs. Augustine Cucci, 1313 Amapola ave., Aug. 5, for surgery.

Mrs. Ora Duke, Inglewood, Sunday for surgery; Robert Docherty, Redondo Beach, Friday for surgery; Norman Howes, Redondo Beach, Tuesday for medical care; Mrs. Ruth Pritchard, Redondo Beach, Thursday for surgery; Mrs. Lillian Peachy, 2023 219th St., Monday for surgery; George W. Robinson, 2204 Andro ave., Tuesday for medical care; Charles Robertson, Jr., Monday Beach, Monday for surgery; Miss Mary Stephenson, Gardena, Friday for surgery; Eugene R. Shaffer, Gardena, Monday for surgery, and William Vaughn, Gardena, yesterday for medical care.

Vocalists to Give Recital at Church

Leonard Buschell of Pasadena, voice instructor, will present some of his Torrance pupils Thursday evening, Aug. 20, at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist church in a recital sponsored by the Methodist choir. There will be a reception and social hour following. The public is cordially invited to attend. A silver offering will be taken.

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Sheriff Forms Beach Patrol As Defense Line

Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz yesterday announced the establishment of beach patrols on a 27-mile stretch of ocean frontage in the Malibu area and 21 1/2 miles in the Palos Verdes-Elyria Port sector which includes this district's unincorporated areas.

Commanders of what the sheriff termed "a second line of defense" will be drawn from men experienced in this type of duty during the prohibition era when similar patrols were thrown out to stop rum-runners from landing their illicit liquors.

The officers will serve 12-hour shifts while the volunteer deputies will go on six-hour tours of duty which may be cut later to three hours. A uniformed officer and deputy will be assigned to each post and canteen and casualty stations established for the comfort and safety of the men.

Local Man Said Missing In Action

The first resident of Torrance to be reported "missing in action" as a result of the Japanese conquest of the Philippines is Private Walter Westad Maddock, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maddock of 21226 South Western ave.

Registrations Open For First Aid Classes At Red Cross Center

According to Casper Clemmer, adjutant of the Volunteer First Aid Detachment, there are no first aid classes open for enrollment here at present. However, anyone wanting to take either a Standard or an Advanced Red Cross course may register at the Torrance Red Cross headquarters, 1526 Cravens ave., phone 1524, Monday to Friday, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

M. W. D. to Fix Tax As Usual In City

Following a policy started when Torrance entered the Metropolitan Water District, the city council Tuesday night decided to let the M.W.D. charge a direct assessment on taxpayers here instead of paying the city's share of the District's cost out of its general funds.

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Sale of Scrap May Clear Up Ambulance Debt

When the proceeds start rolling in from the community-wide sale of scrap metal and other salvage materials now being collected here, you can remember that every cent is going to a good cause—the purchase of a new city ambulance.

The ambulance was purchased by the Kiwanians at a cost of \$1,904.61. To date a total of \$1,304.61 has been paid, leaving a balance of \$600. Many organizations and hundreds of individuals have contributed toward the ambulance fund and the proceeds from the stage play to be given next Wednesday night, Aug. 19, will go to that fund.

But the greatest source of revenue to pay off the ambulance debt is expected to be raised from the sale of scrap. Members of the Kiwanis club point out that they only served as means to acquire the city ambulance, that the credit for its acquisition goes to many other groups and scores of citizens who have generously contributed to the various ambulance benefits held during the past several months.

Obituary

MRS. LYDA A. BROWN. Mrs. Lyda A. Brown, 1921 to the latter part of 1931, succumbed Aug. 9 at her home, 1942 East 76th Place, Los Angeles. She was 66 years old, the wife of P. F. Brown. Mrs. Brown was also survived by two sisters who live in the east. With her husband and John Fess, she operated a grocery store at Narbonne and Lomita blvd., from 1928 to 1931 and she was the first secretary (1921) of the Torrance Eastern Star chapter.

Blind to Benefit From Flower Sale Here On Saturday

The National Brotherhood of Service for the Blind and Shut-ins will hold a flower sale on the streets of Torrance Saturday, Aug. 15. Headquarters for the day will be at 1314 Sartori ave., where Mrs. Elsie Smith will be in charge of sales.

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"Public Notices" ORDINANCE NO. 337 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE FIXING THE TAX RATES AND LEVYING TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1942.

The City Council of the City of Torrance does hereby ordain as follows: SECTION 1. That for the purpose of raising the sums of money necessary to be raised by taxation upon the taxable property of the City of Torrance as a revenue to carry on the various Departments of said City for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942, the rates of taxes for the different portions of the City of Torrance are hereby fixed and taxes are hereby levied on all taxable property in the different portions of the City for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942, in the number of cents upon each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of said property as assessed by the County Assessor and equalized by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Table with 2 columns: TAXATION DISTRICT NO. and TAXATION DISTRICT NO. 2. Includes ASSESSED VALUATIONS, FUNDS, and INTEREST AND SINKING FUNDS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

SECTION 2. That in addition to the foregoing taxes there is hereby levied on all taxable land only in the Act of 1927 Municipal Improvement District No. 1 of the said City of Torrance, as said district is described in Ordinance No. 208, which said ordinance is hereby referred to and made a part hereof, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942, the sum of thirty-five (35) cents upon each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of said property as assessed by the County Assessor and equalized by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, for 18, 1941. He has four brothers and three sisters and was 22 on his last birthday.

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