

Test Alert Called For Harbor City and Shoestring CD Units

"Due to the irregularities disclosed by the alert April 6, Civilian Defense authorities of Southern California have decided to inaugurate a series of weekly tests, exercises and drills in the Harbor district," Officer Tim Hargett, assistant auxiliary police coordinator, said this week.

These drills will be introduced by a test alert Tuesday, March 30, in Harbor City and the Shoestring Strip.

All members of Civilian Defense units are urged to participate in these alerts, Hargett says, because they constitute an educational program in defense which has been carefully planned and are of great importance to this area.

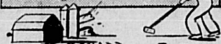
Banning Wins Marine Basketball Crown

Banning's eighth straight basketball win over the San Pedro Pirates 27 to 21 last Thursday gave the Wilmington school the Marine League championship. Narbonne placed third and Torrance, defeated in every game, held the cellar spot.

Cotton fabrics for women's work clothing have been cut from 14 types to five.

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New Raid Rules For West Coast Told by O.C.D.

AIR RAID SIGNAL
BLACKOUT — Fluctuating whistles and siren blast of two minutes.
ALL CLEAR — Steady blast for two minutes.

New uniform air raid protective regulations for Washington, Oregon and California were announced late last week by James C. Sheppard, director of the ninth region of the office of civilian defense.

The regulations will supersede those now in force and will provide uniform rules for the entire coast governing pedestrians, traffic and lighting during blackouts. They do not cover the dim-out.

New permits for emergency vehicles and auxiliary emergency vehicles will be issued which will allow emergency travel from one community to another.

More Legislation

The governors of Oregon and Washington are expected to issue proclamations to make the regulations effective in their states. In California additional legislation will be required.

"The policy of this office is that the states and cities should carry the ball," Sheppard said. "They can best do the job. All enforcement will be under state and city regulations."

Under the new plan more persons will be permitted to go about during a blackout than before but all must have permits from authorized sources. Two types of emergency vehicles are defined.

Shield One Headlamp

One type, which includes fire and police cars and ambulances, will be allowed to travel with normal headlights and normal rear lights during a blackout.

The other type, auxiliary cars, must have one headlight shielded with a regulation hood to be issued by permit.

All these cars must carry permits which will be good in the three states. The military forces will continue to have authority to stop all traffic whenever it is deemed necessary.

'Sendoff Fund' Donors Named

Mrs. Lola Hoover, who with her husband, Ray, have undertaken the collection of donations in this area to the "Service-men's Sendoff Fund" which provides the coffee and doughnuts served department selectee contingents in Torrance, announced the following contributors of the past week:

Earl Jacobs of Gardena, member of the Torrance Selective Service board, and Mrs. Doris Watson, clerk of the board; Mrs. Jean Mosher of Lomita, Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, Mrs. Jack Ferguson, Mrs. Maude Kresse, Mrs. Allie Bush and Mrs. Leona Lincoln, all of Torrance.

Library to Be Redecorated

The interior of the public library is to be redecorated by the city at a cost of \$176.68 for labor and materials. The appropriation was approved by the city council Tuesday night.

The Black sea port of Varna doubled in population within 25 years after Bulgaria became independent in the 19th century.

Marine Track Schedule Set

Track season in the Marine League starts April 9 and continues through the L. A. City Finals, set for May 29, it was announced this week with release of the schedule. It has been necessary to eliminate the C and D classifications but the League will have regular competition between the A and B squads with a full dual meet at Narbonne's Griffin Field May 14.

Following is the schedule:

April 9: Narbonne at Torrance, San Pedro at Gardena, Banning bye.

April 16: Banning at Narbonne, Torrance at San Pedro, Gardena bye.

April 30: Narbonne at Gardena, San Pedro at Banning, Torrance bye.

May 7: Gardena and Banning at Torrance, Narbonne at San Pedro.

May 14: League meet at Narbonne.

May 22: L. A. City preliminaries.

May 29: City finals at L. A. Coliseum.

Third Trezise Enters Armed Forces Monday

When Robert E. Trezise, who became a father March 16, left Monday morning for Santa Ana to start his training as an Army cadet, he was the third member of the Trezise family here to enter the armed forces.

Harold G. Trezise, now a machinist's mate 3/c at San Clemente Island, joined the Navy July 3 when he was 22. Clifford Trezise, who is attending the University of Minnesota Naval training school where he is an electrician's mate 3/c, joined up Sept. 25, 1942 at the age of 20.

Bob Trezise is 24. He has been working as a machinist at the Hydrol plant. Clifford was recently hailed as one of the "finest all-around athletes" at the University of Minnesota. Naval school. Against the Minnesota Freshmen recently he placed in six events, winning two and coming second in the other four.

OFFICER GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, 1328 Portola ave., entertained their nephew, Jack Singlaub of Sherman Oaks, a para-

Union President Retains Office

Kenneth Beight of the United Steel Workers local 1414 of Torrance was re-elected as president of the Los Angeles C.I.O. Council, as a result of balloting by members of the organization last Friday night.

William Bluhm of the International Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers who originally opposed Beight, withdrew from the race before the balloting began.

Philip M. Connelly, secretary, was re-elected as was Vice-President A. T. Lunceford and Treasurer William Starks.

Firemen Receive Pay Raise

Having served their six-months' probationary period, Firemen Casper Clemmer and John Fess received a \$10 a month raise each effective March 16 by action of the city council Tuesday night.

trooper, as an overnight guest Tuesday. He was en route back to his training base at Fort Benning, Ga. His sister, Anita, is in the WAVES.



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FACTS WORTH NOTING:

- \$783. million for workers in 1942, or 25% more than in 1941.
• \$204 million to government in taxes in 1942, or 21% more than in 1941.
• No increase in dividends in 1942.
• Balance for future needs 78% less than in 1941.

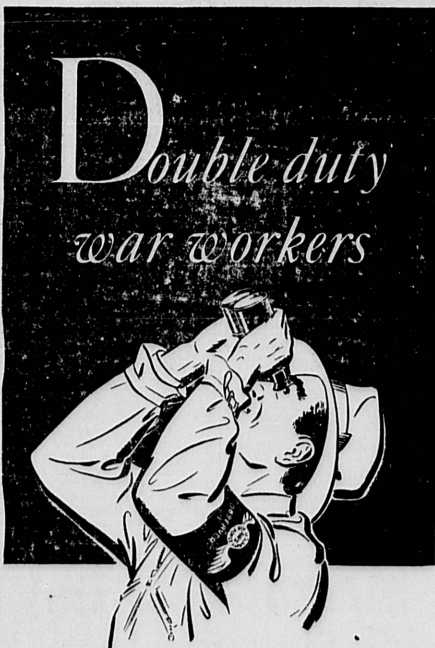
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