

Doak Employees Hold Annual Picnic Sunday

Employees of the Doak Aircraft Co. forgot their war-time worries last Sunday and enjoyed a full day of fun and relaxation at the Torrance municipal park. It was a regular old-time picnic, the second annual to be held, and included baseball games, events for children and adults and lunch.

Several acts of professional vaudeville were presented on the park stage, following short remarks by E. R. Doak, company president. Arrangements for the highly enjoyable day were in charge of J. S. Clarke, purchasing agent of the company, who was chairman of the entertainment committee. The company served soft drinks and ice cream to all employees, their families and guests.

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Second Torrance Industry Buys \$100,000 Bond

One of the latest substantial investments in war bonds reported this week is a \$100,000 check received from General Petroleum Corp., whose constantly expanding refinery at Torrance is supplying war machines with increasing quantities of vital fuel.

This \$100,000 check, according to Wesley Cunningham, comptroller and treasurer of the corporation, is in addition to the million dollar investment in war bonds made by General Petroleum during the last war loan drive.

It is also in addition to the regular monthly investments made by some 4000 of the company's employees, a large percentage of whom are signed up on a war bond pay deduction plan that regularly adds substantial sums with which to continue the fight for victory and the preservation of freedom.

General Petroleum is the second major Torrance industry to purchase a \$100,000 war bond. National Supply Co. through its vice-president, D. S. Faulkner, recently bought a \$100,000 bond.

More Meat Promised To Cafe Patrons

Southlanders who "eat out" are promised more meat within the very near future. This is assured by a joint ruling of the Army and Navy departments under which training bases and camps throughout the country falling under either jurisdiction are forbidden to purchase fabricated meats.

This joint ruling was announced here today following consideration of the claims of the Santa Ana air base as such a purchaser.

"The effect of this new ruling will be to increase the supply of meat cuts usually sold to restaurants and hotels," said Ed Cunningham, price specialist with the Office of Price Administration.



BUYS \$100,000 WAR BOND—Wearing the smile that typifies the spirit of the people of this area in providing the essential dollars with which to win the war, Albert S. Scott (left), Los Angeles county chairman of the war finance committee, receives war bond check for \$100,000 from General Petroleum Corporation, the presentation being made by Wesley Cunningham, comptroller and treasurer of the corporation.

British Pave the Way



Men of the British Pioneer Corps are literally paving the way for further advances in Sicily. They swing their mallets hurriedly as they make a wire road along the beach.

Extra Gas Coupons Issued to Patients Of Chiropractors

Patients who visit licensed chiropractors for treatment may obtain additional gasoline coupons for this purpose, just as patients of medical practitioners are getting, says a recent ruling of the O.P.A. This information is expressed in a letter from John R. Richards, chief of the gasoline rationing branch, says Dr. K. Kendall Goslin, D.C., 1337 El Prado.

If the applicant can show his need for treatment and plans to visit a chiropractor who is authorized to practice in the state, he may apply to his local board for the coupons and receive them. However, says Frank Daniels, chief of the Torrance ration board, all applications for these coupons must be made in advance. No additional coupons will be issued to cover gasoline already used in visits to a practitioner.

Americans entered hospitals for treatment at the rate of one person every 2.5 seconds in 1942.

Under Soviet law, any citizen who refuses work to a woman simply because she is a woman is liable to punishment.

Enesco Soft Ball Team Leads Off in Elimination Contest

Starting play in the Compton elimination tournament to decide the district championship, the National Supply boys dumped the fast 3460 Army Ordnance team in a thrilling 4-3 game at Compton Junior college Monday, Aug. 9. For knocking home runs Carlin and Rowe each collect a case of Wheaties. Watrous pitched a nice game, bearing down to retire the opposition when the going got tough. The Army boys pulled out in front in the second, scoring two runs which the locals topped by scoring three in the third on Schneider's walk, sandwiched between Carlin's and Rowe's homers. In the first of the sixth Moon hitting for Wright bounced a single, went to second on the bad throw to first and scored on Stark's single to center. The Ordnance crew made a ball game of it by scoring one in the sixth and having the tying run on third and the winner on second when Watrous forced the last batter to ground out, third to first, to end the game.

Monday of last week the Enesco team dumped Alcoa by a 15 to 1 score. Wright and Stark held the metal boys to four hits. Grey and Wright each poled out a homer.

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BLUE STAMPS—(for canned, frozen and certain dehydrated foods. Stamps R, S and T valid through Sept. 29.)

SUGAR—Stamp 13 good for 5 pounds through Aug. 15. Stamps 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each for home canning purposes through Oct. 31. Stamp 14 good Aug. 16 through Oct. 31.

SHOES—Stamp 18 good for one pair through Oct. 31.

GASOLINE—No. 7 coupons in "A" book good for 4 gallons through Sept. 21. All new "A" book coupons must be endorsed on front of coupon with car license number and state of registration.

TIRE INSPECTION—"B" book cars, next tire inspection deadline, Oct. 31 and every 4 months thereafter; "C" book cars, next tire inspection deadline Aug. 31. "A" book cars, next tire inspection deadline Sept. 30.

RATION BOARD OFFICE HOURS—At 2300 Carson st., daily from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Better Watch Those Tires, Temporary Shortage Is Here

Unless you fall into a highly restricted class of emergency drivers you had better take good care of the tires now on your car.

This was the warning issued by the Automobile Club of Southern California which pointed out that the next few months will be the critical tire shortage period for American motorists. Until the synthetic rubber manufacturing program gets into high gear reapplying of present castings will be the only way many cars can keep rolling because the nation is scraping the bottom of the barrel on pre-war Grade I tires.

Every motorist except physicians and surgeons rendering services of an emergency nature outside their offices, those engaged in driving fire fighting, police service and public utility emergency vehicles must have his tires reappled regardless of mileage, number of passengers carried or terrain on which the vehicle operates.

A - book holders, especially, were urged by the Automobile club to give regular personal attention to their tires and not to depend upon the infrequent official inspections. Rationing boards may consider as evidence of abuse any reapplicable tire excess which has become unfit for reapplying because the applicant has driven it beyond the breaker strip. Official tire inspectors have been instructed not to sign the tire inspection record if a reapplicable tire has been worn into the breaker strip.

There are no restrictions on getting tires reappled, and no rationing certificate is needed for the work.

State Picnic-Reunions

OHIO . . . Harry B. George, of Ohio State society issues a call for the "Buckeyes" to assemble for an all-day reunion in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, Sunday, Aug. 22. Fine music and brief addresses are assured. All servicemen will find cordial welcome. Registers will be opened for each county in Ohio with coffee and badges.

WISCONSIN . . . The president of the Wisconsin State society, A. B. Olson, sends out a call for all "Badgers" to gather in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, Aug. 28, to enjoy an all-day reunion. The program begins at 2 o'clock p.m. Registers, coffee and badges provided.

MISSOURI . . . The president of the "Show Me" state, James A. Lang, announces the annual picnic reunion all day Sunday, Aug. 15, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. Open house will be established for the boys and girls wearing their country's uniform who at one time or another have lived in Missouri. A lively program will continue throughout the day. Registers posted for each county, and the chief cities will enable all to locate many friends and neighbors.

IOWA . . . Arrangements have been completed for the 43rd annual all day summer picnic of the Iowa association of Southern California, to be held in Bixby park, Long Beach, on Aug. 14. Gov. Bourke B. Hickenlooper of Iowa, accompanied by Mrs. Hickenlooper and two staff members will make a special trip from Des Moines to be present.

TO SET TAX RATE AUG. 17
Next meeting of the city council will be held at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 17, for the purpose of setting the municipal tax rate for the fiscal year, 1943-44.

WAC Is Jeep Driver



The WAC at the wheel is a Texas miss, Joyce Ruttle, who learned to drive the Army's version of a Texas "cayuse" at a WAC Motor Transport School. When she became a skilled driver, she made it possible for a soldier to go to front line duty.

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Men 38 to 50 Now Eligible For Marines

The U.S. Marine Corps is open to men between the ages of 38 and 50, Lieut. Col. Roscoe Arnett, officer in charge of the Los Angeles recruiting district, announced today.

"Men between the ages of 35 and 50 are being assigned to guard duty within the continental limits of the United States," said Lieut. Col. Arnett. "These men are placed on an inactive status and when called to duty will receive their basic training at Parris Island, South Carolina."

He emphasized that applicants must pass a physical examination and be able to prove themselves of good moral standing. Veterans of World War I will be given a rating of private first class. Ex-Marines, who have served a full four year enlistment, will be given the rating at which they were discharged.

Further information may be had at local Marine Corps recruiting stations or the district headquarters, 215 West Fifth st., Los Angeles.

Title Contender In Main Event At Wilmington

Professional boxing will return to the Wilmington bowl Saturday night when the Victory Boxing club with ambitions for putting the Harbor arena back in the fistie spotlight, it once held, stages the first of a series of Saturday night programs. The first bout goes on at 8:30 p.m.

Nick Peters, well known all along the Pacific coast as a contender in the junior welterweight and lightweight divisions, will meet Joe Barnum, a Santa Monica corner, in the 10-round main event.

Barnum stepped into the state title picture 10 days ago when he defeated the highly-rated Paul Altman in the main go at Ocean Park, and can further stamp himself in the division by tripping the veteran Peters at the Bowl Saturday night.

An unusually strong supporting show has been outlined by Promoter Jack Batser and Matchmaker Jack Murphy with Heavyweights Russell Metcalf and Kid Valentino who usually get main-event billing, opening the show in the four-rounder.

The heavyweights will be followed by Eli Galendo vs. Jess Callardo, featherweights; Elmer Lewis of Redondo Beach, another lad with main-event habits, vs. Moby Burrell at 145-pounds, in the special, and Tino Aseaso vs. Rafael Ferrer in the six-round semiwinder.

FROM LAS VEGAS
Mrs. W. Harold Kingsley of Las Vegas, Nev., visited friends in Torrance Monday.

COMMISSIONED
Virling Kersey, Jr., son of the superintendent of Los Angeles city schools, has completed Reserve Officers' class training at Quantico, Va., and has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps. Prior to enlistment Kersey was an instructor at Narbonne high school.

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"Oven-canning is not now recommended because of both the danger of accidents and food spoilage.

"The danger of explosion is increased by the use of jars with glass tops, but accidents may also occur with other type lids.

"Oven-canning does not guarantee adequate cooking temperatures to assure sterilization of the product. This would be particularly true if the oven regulator happened to be a few degrees off.

"It is because of both spoilage risk and explosion danger that the University of California is frowning on oven canning. The fault, of course, is not the oven itself but is due to the simple physics involved—namely that pressure can develop inside jars in the dry heat of the oven greater than they can hold."

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