

Farm Labor Needs to Be Topic At Inglewood Session Monday

Farmers of southwest Los Angeles County are urged to attend a meeting called for 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31, to discuss needs for Mexican nationals for farm labor during the season of 1944, through the courtesy of Inglewood U.S.O. The meeting will be held at the U.S.O. club room, 621 N. La Brea ave., Inglewood, and is being called by George M. Green of Torrance, chairman of the Southwest Los Angeles County Farm Labor Committee.

Monday's meeting is the outgrowth of a committee session Jan. 24 attended by about 25 farmers. The committee felt all farmers should attend the meeting scheduled for the 31st and be prepared to state their farm labor needs and whether they want the help of Mexican nationals.

Donald McColly, assistant to the direction of California Farm Production Council, and William Tolbert of the labor division of the War Food Administration, will be present to confer with growers as to the needs for farm labor and as to methods of securing and caring for Mexican nationals. In addition to McColly and Tolbert, C. J. Williams, extension service farm labor placement director for L. A. County; Mrs. Olive Thomas, in charge of Southwest District Farm Labor office located at 1621 1/2 South Vermont ave., Gardena, and K. M. Smoyer, assistant farm adviser, agricultural extension service, will be present.

The southwest area includes all farming districts west of Alameda st. and south of L. A. City. It includes the communities of Torrance, Compton, Inglewood, Gardena, Palms Verdes, Culver City, Santa Monica, Ventura and others.

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RANDOLPH SCOTT and Ella Raines appear in romantic roles in Howard Hawks' gripping drama of the sea, "Corvette K-225," now playing at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne. The second feature on the bill is "My Kingdom for a Cook" starring Charles Coburn. Bond Premiere, Tuesday, Feb. 8, "Madame Curie."

Ship Equipped With Propeller Built by Hendy

Bearing a propeller built by the Joshua Hendy Iron Works in Torrance, and designed to be turned by a triple expansion reciprocating engine, the steamship Raymond T. Baker launched a few days ago—is being outfitted preparatory to being placed in active commission. The ship is the 21st constructed by Calship since Pearl Harbor.

The vessel was sponsored by Mrs. George Baker, Jr., sister-in-law of the western miner, banker and statesman for whom the vessel was named. Among the spectators were George Baker, Jr., San Francisco shipping man, brother of Raymond T. Baker, who died in 1935.

It was Charles E. Moore, Hendy company general manager, who disclosed the engine is the 546th. A witness at the launching, he said that his company's reciprocating engines are driving 6,000,000 tons of shipping and another million or more by his firm's turbines, more shipping than is propelled by the engines from any other company. He estimated that 85 percent of his company's output has come from its four California plants and the rest from factories in Missouri, New Jersey and 175 contracting plants.

Token Application Dates are Extended

Retailers who have not yet applied for their allotment of ration tokens may still file with their local ration banks and be assured of a sufficient supply to insure them making proper change after Feb. 27. This was the announcement received here today by Robert B. Leek, OPA food rationing executive for eight Southern California counties.

"Many retailers and butchers, for different reasons, failed to get their requisitions in the ration banks' hands when the deadline of Jan. 8 arrived," says Leek. "Regional OPA officials in San Francisco, rather than see retailers hampered by short supplies when token trading starts, have arranged for the acceptance of further applications. All retailers who have not already done so are urged to apply at once, else they will be unable to "make change" when token use comes in.

GRAND THEATRE

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Now Charles Coburn in "MY KINGDOM FOR A COOK"

Also Brian Aherne, Merle Oberon "FIRST COMES COURAGE"

A Merrie Melodie Cartoon Show Starts 6 p.m. Friday Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

Bette Davis, Miriam Hopkins "OLD ACQUAINTANCE"

Edmund Lowe in "Dangerous Blondes" Starts Wednesday

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TUESDAY, FEB. 8 "MADAME CURIE"

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Fri. Eve.—Open from 6 to 8 a.m. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday Jan. 30-31, Feb. 1 Charles Boyer and Barbara Stanwyck FLESH AND FANTASY PLUS "STRANGE DEATH OF A HITLER" Wednesday, Thursday Feb. 2-3 Louise Rainer "HOSTAGES" Roy Rogers "MAN FROM MUSIC MOUNTAIN" Wednesday—Come Early Doors Open 5:30 p.m.

TORRANCE THEATRE

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—NOW— Madeleine Carroll and Stirling Hayden in "Bahama Passage" AND Larry Crabbe in "The Renegade" Sunday, Monday, Tuesday Glen Miller's Orchestra in "Orchestra Wives" AND Dave O'Brien, Jimmy Newill "Trail of Terror" Starts Wednesday

GARDEN THEATRE

PHONE MEMO 4-2352 EARPHONES FOR HARD-HEARING CRYING ROOMS FOR BABIES

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Conversion of Homes Aided by FHA Program

FHA-insured loans up to \$5000 for conversion of existing properties to provide additional living quarters for war workers and also FHA-insured loans up to \$2500 for essential home maintenance and repairs are now available from most lending institutions throughout Southern California, according to advisers received by Pat MacDonnell, Federal Housing area manager, from John E. McGovern, FHA director, Southern California district.

Each of these are special, FHA-insured, Title I loans, designed for use during the war emergency. Conversion loans are designed to provide additional housing accommodations for war workers at the most economical cost of materials, time and money. These conversions may apply to any type of existing structure, whether residence, garage or commercial building where additional living quarters are provided, Mr. McGovern said.

Essential repair, FHA-insured loans provide funds to home owners to maintain their property in sound, habitable condition and to avoid costly delays or unnecessary neglect where repairs are necessary. Over 10,000 such FHA-insured loans were made during 1943 through private lending institutions in Southern California.

No cash down or lump payments are required on these loans, since the full amounts are repayable in equal monthly payments throughout the term of the loan.

Nine Youths, All 17, Enlist In U.S. Navy As Apprentice Seamen

Enlisted as apprentice seamen, nine boys, all 17 years old, were sworn in the U. S. Navy during the past few days through the San Pedro Navy Recruiting station, Post Office Building, it was announced today by Recruiter in Charge George W. Saunders, specialist recruiter first class.

Those taking the oath were: Robert C. Houser, 24672 Woodward ave.; Orrin J. Hutchinson, 25344 Cypress st.; Arthur F. Farrar, 2103 247th st.; Ralph H. Moton, general delivery, all of Lomita; Jean M. Goebel, 1605 Hickory st. and Orville P. Dowell, 915 Cota st., both from Torrance; Joe B. Noble, 1942 Prospect ave., Hermosa Beach; Clifford A. Tuttle, 24241 Hawthorne blvd., Welteria, and Paul W. Von Wiedenfeld, 1345 253rd st., Harbor City.

STUDENT ELECTION

At the student body election held at the Torrance High School this week Betty Goetsch was chosen girls' self government chairman; Marjorie Chambers, commissioner of halls and bounds, and Carol Debra, commissioner of entertainment.

Gasoline Taxes Not Deductible On Tax Return

The Collector of Internal Revenue has ruled against the deduction of your gasoline tax as an expense in filing your final returns on your 1943 income tax, according to R. J. Ahrlay, well known Torrance accountant.

However, this item may be deducted on your state return, but is not allowable on your statement to the federal government.

Lomita Theatre

24333 HARBORNE AVE. - LOMITA FREE AUTO PARK

Thursday, Friday, Saturday Jan. 27-28-29

Ann Sothen "SWING SHIFT MAISIE" ALSO Olsen and Johnson "CRAZY HOUSE" Sunday, Monday, Tuesday Jan. 30-31, Feb. 1 Olivia De Havilland "PRINCESS O'ROURKE" ALSO Richard Ailen "SUBMARINE ALERT" Starts Wednesday, Feb. 2 Donald O'Connor "TOP MAN" AND "PARIS AFTER DARK"

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

Significant Statements by Interesting Californians

WARREN ATHEFTON, Stockton, National Commander American Legion—"We who are fortunate enough to be safe at home should devote 24 hours a day to support our sons who fight for us at the front. The right to strike should be suspended for the duration."

CLARE BOOTHE LUCE, Connecticut Representative, speaking in Los Angeles—"Economically and politically the whole west, and particularly California, has been utterly ignored in Washington."

LT. DICK BIRK, Burlingame fighter pilot shot down at sea—"The sharks circled closer to my raft—and I prayed. Then a huge whale appeared, searing away the sharks. I looked at him and thought of Jonah. I swear he grinned at me. I almost thought I saw an American flag on his tail."

Proper Home Uses of Gasoline Help Win War, States General

"To win this war as quickly as possible, the Army and Navy must have the right amount of gasoline and oil—at the right places—and at the right time, both here and overseas. Proper uses of our gasoline and oil supplies at home can shorten the war."

This statement by Brehon Somervell, Lieutenant General, Commanding Army Service Forces is a challenge to every motorist in the Torrance and Lomita areas.

Looking a little closer into the reasons behind his statement: "Half of the supplies shipped to our Army overseas are petroleum products and for the invasion of North Africa, the figure was 65 percent."

It was pointed out that gasoline production for 1943 has dropped by approximately 96,000,000 barrels from the 1941 production of 701,000,000 barrels despite the fact that crude oil production is now at an all-time high. Refining facilities are adequate.

Gen. Somervell declared that increasing military needs for high octane aviation gasoline, the butadiene for synthetic rubber, are all derived from the cream of the crude oil.

According to informed official sources, "As the war progresses in Europe and the Pacific, the bigger the bite the refiner has to take out of each barrel of crude oil to make these war products, the less there is available for manufacture into automotive gasoline."

There need be no doubt on the step up of hostilities, since it is reported authoritatively that "west" of the Rockies, 23 per-

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