

TECHNICS AND LUNCHEON
State picnics announced for the coming weekend are as follows: Missouri, Sunday, March 19, in Sycamore Park, Los Angeles. Michigan, Saturday, March 18, in Sycamore Grove. Federation of State Societies luncheon, Monday, March 20, at 648 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, at which Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz will speak on "Reminiscences of pioneer days and the development of law enforcement."

Schools Collect Double In War Job Training

"Adult education cost the state of California alone \$5,203,080 for 1943-44, three and one-half times the \$1,517,040 of state money spent in 1933-34," declared Lee T. Bashore, assemblyman, of Glendora, chairman of the subcommittee on school costs of the joint legislative committee on the state tax structure, reporting on his analysis of school district finance problems. Neither property tax monies raised by the local school districts nor funds received from the federal government are included in these figures, he pointed out.

"Particularly large increases in state costs for adult education have occurred for each of the last three years," Bashore stated. "These large increases are undoubtedly due to the war, for the public schools have done a splendid job in training industrial workers."

"However, the federal government has provided adequate funds to finance the cost of war training classes."

"Due to laxity in the state law, school districts conducting adult education war training classes have been able to get full compensation from the federal government for these classes and, in addition, have claimed and received state payments for adult education."

"Bonus payments for adult education amount to \$5,900 per school maintained and pupil appointments on the regular average daily attendance basis are also paid by the state. Bonus payments for adult education total \$1,099,260 for the current year."

"Effect of the war is shown in the following trend in adult education costs to the state: 1934-35, \$2,679,840; 1940-41, \$3,010,590; 1941-42, \$4,023,310; 1942-43, \$5,045,930; 1943-44, \$5,203,080."

"California school law should be tightened so that districts cannot receive double compensation for war training or other adult education classes," Bashore declared.

"In addition, greater equity demands that the provision for bonus apportionments, set up to encourage adult education, should be repealed and the funds for adult education be distributed on a pupil basis in proportion to average daily attendance. Bonuses have the effect of reducing the state money available for regular high school classes," he declared.

Cal-Tech Plans April War Training Program

California Institute of Technology announced this week that its April war training program will embrace more than 30 new courses, many of them conveniently located for Torrance men and women. These tuition-free classes cover a variety of subjects of college grade and are sponsored by the United States Office of Education. Copies of the April schedule may be obtained from the War Training Office, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena 4.

RATIONING TIME TABLE

WAR RATION BOOK NO. 1
SHOES—Stamp 18 good for one pair. Expires April 20.

WAR RATION BOOK 3
BROWN stamps—for meat, canned fish, most edible oils, cheeses and canned milk:
Y and Z good to March 20 at their 8, 5, 2 and 1 values. Red tokens or brown 1-point stamps will be given in change for them to March 20.

STAMP BONUS—Butchers will give two brown points for every pound of kitchen fats received.
Stamp No. 1 on airplane sheet (1 pair shoes), expiring date not set.

WAR RATION BOOK NO. 4
Stamp No. 30 (5 lbs. sugar)—Good now, expiration date indefinite. Stamp No. 31 also, good for 5 pounds, becomes valid April 1. Stamp No. 40, good until Feb. 28, 1945, for 5 pounds.

GREEN stamps—for canned, frozen and certain dehydrated foods; K, L, and M valid now until March 20 at their 8, 5, 2 and 1 point values. Tokens will be given in change through March 20.

RED stamps (10 points) for meat, canned fish, most edible oils, cheeses, canned milk:
A8, B8, C8, D8, E8 and F8 good until May 20. G8, H8 and J8 valid March 27 till June 30.

BLUE stamps (40 points each) for canned, frozen and certain dehydrated foods:
A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8, valid through May 20.

GASOLINE—
No. 10 coupon good for three gallons of gasoline till March 21 inclusive. No. 11 coupon (A book) good March 22. All coupons, A, B and C, must be endorsed on face with car license number and state of registration.

TIRE INSPECTION—
C book holders—every 3 months, 6th inspection May 31. B book holders—every 4 months, 6th inspection before June 30. A book holders—every 6 months, 3rd inspection before March 31. T coupons every 6 months or 6000 miles of driving.

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

Mail Catches Up With Merchant Ship Gunner Away Almost Year

When Coxswain Lee Randolph stepped on dry land at the repair plant of L. A. Ship recently, it was exactly one year after he had left the yard for sea duty. Upon arrival he was greeted by his wife, Ethel, who resides at 1679 262nd st., Lomita.

Once ashore, his mail, which had been following him around the world, caught up with him. One piece was a large envelope containing a copy of the May, 1943, issue of the yard's employe magazine.

From the time he left L. A. Ship last year, Randolph has traveled approximately 25,000 miles—and he has been on the high seas most of that time, his ship having touched at about seven different ports during the voyage. His mail, following along behind, finally caught up with him when he returned to L. A. Ship and, in spite of the news being late, he was delighted to receive his copy of the magazine.

Walter Kemmerer of the material distribution department has been sending Randolph each issue of the publication since he enlisted in the Navy a year ago. In all probability, the succeeding issues since last May will catch up somewhere—some time. Thus the U. S. mails can be depended upon to find their man.

Randolph, formerly employed here in the material distribution department, left the yard March 2, 1943. Since that time, he has been around the world serving as a member of the navy gun crew on a merchant ship. He considers himself extremely lucky because during the whole trip his ship was never in serious danger. They traveled with convoy and alone and touched at various points to deliver and pick up cargo. On March 2, 1944, Randolph found himself again in the yard—this time for reassignment to another vessel.

Townsend Club No. 2

By MRS. M. E. ATTEBERY
Torrance Townsend Club No. 2 will hold a box social at 7:30 p.m. this evening at Men's Bible Class building. Entertainment will feature Betty Thomas in a group of accordion selections and a program by the Townsend Comedians, to be followed by movies.

A dancing party has been arranged for Thursday, March 23. The public is cordially invited. Music for dancing will be provided by Jack Lieb's orchestra, according to Charles Morford, publicity chairman.

Classic Ice, Stage Ballet at Shrine Auditorium

Combined classical ice and stage ballet, never before attempted in this country, has been planned for "Classics on Ice," to be presented at the Shrine Auditorium March 31 and April 1 and 2. Jeanne Sook and her Snow Maidens will perform "Chopin Memories" and "The Red Poppy" on ice while the Theodore Kosloff Russian Ballet will perform the same numbers simultaneously on the stage. Additional numbers, including Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," and "Polonaise" will be performed by the ice ballet while Theodore Kosloff's Russian Ballet will be seen on the stage in supplemental dances. An added attraction on the program will be Antonio Triana and his Spanish Dancers, who will present Rimsky-Korsakov's "Capriccio Espagnole" and "The Fire Dance" from "El Amor Brojo" by De Falla. Directing the ice ballet is Angela Andersen, five-time Swiss skating champion and well known ice choreographer. The orchestra will be under the baton of Rodion Mendelevitche. Tickets for "Classics on Ice" will go on sale soon for three evening performances and one matinee performance Saturday, April 1.

A&P Managers Honored This Week



HAPPY . . . O. W. Hakanson, store manager, and Clyde Moody, meat department manager of the A & P Store at Torrance, smile at tribute paid them by G. S. Higi, general superintendent, during managers' week, March 13 to 18.

Referring to A&P managers as the "partners of Uncle Sam," G. S. Higi, general superintendent of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.'s stores in this area, announced the celebration of this week in their honor.

"The unusual values selected to highlight this event are a fitting tribute to men such as O. W. Hakanson, store manager, and Clyde Moody, meat manager of the local A&P market," said Mr. Higi. He stated that the entire organization was proud of the way these men had "stuck to their guns and tackled the many additional problems created by rationing, price control and other regulations, shortage of experienced help, etc. We invite the public to share in the values made possible by this event and to personally commend their favorite manager." He added that a trip to A&P markets would be amply rewarded this week because special effort had been made to provide a larger than normal selection of "scarce" items, such as cheese, turkeys, candies, tissues, etc.

"The Torrance store of A&P," claims Hakanson, "will certainly be the best viol, first violin and list for this event. We've never failed yet to make a good showing in organization events and this will be no exception. Mr. Moody and I are going to do everything possible to reward our many friends for their loyal patronage."

Townsend Club No 1

By BETH PAIGE
The agony of farewell that comes to millions of mother's hearts this land over comes now to the heart of our efficient secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Alberta Bouldin, as her youngest son is soon being sent—who knows where. For that reason she is spending as much time with him as she possibly can, which accounts for her absence from her post in the club recently.

We overlooked naming a flower committee. Anyone having blossoms they are willing to donate to us for one evening will be conferring a great pleasure to our social affair on March 17. Don't forget your jokes and special costumes for the event. Mrs. Sellers reports that there will be bass viol, first violin and piano to furnish music for dancing. Everybody welcome, costume or not.

C.I.O. Frolic, Show, Dance on March 25

The C.I.O. organizations in Torrance have announced arrangements are being completed for a big frolic, show and dance at the Labor Temple, 1316 Border ave., on Saturday evening, March 25. The entertainment features of the occasion will include professional and semi-professional artists and they are prepared to present an unusual show, it was stated.

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HE'LL KEEP HIS WAR JOB AFTER THE WAR



Pretty smart, this Joe. Maybe you'd like to know how he figures it . . .

Joe was all tuckered out when he got home one night. He told the missus that half the trouble was getting to his job and back again, what with the traffic, and trying to find a place to park. Tough place to work, said Joe. Worse than that . . . when the war's over, what happens to the job?

JOE FOUND A SWELL JOB WITH A FUTURE!

Now this wouldn't be much of a story if that's all there was to it. But after looking around, Joe found just the kind of a job he was after—and he sure is happy about it. It's in South Gate, and the outfit is Armstrong Cork Company—the folks who make Armstrong's Linoleum that everybody knows about, and Armstrong's Asphalt Tile. But the plant isn't big. It's small—and out in the country where there's plenty of fresh air, and a place to park right alongside. It's the friendly sort of place where you get to know everybody and enjoy your work.

Another thing Joe thought was fine—he had a chance to see just what the job was like before he took it. He asked for Stan Campbell, and Stan took him all around the place. Told him all about the work, the hours, the pay, and the bonus.

IT'S AN IMPORTANT JOB, TOO

Joe asked whether the job was "essential"—a war job. Stan explained how Armstrong was classified as doing essential work, and how any United States Employment Service Office could give him the certificate of availability he needed.

Stan also told him about Armstrong's Asphalt Tile, the product they make in South Gate. It's being used mostly by the government and important war industries, today. But before the war it was used all over the country as a flooring for all kinds of buildings. And the backed-up demand for it is so big that the plant will be busier than ever when the building restrictions come off.

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"UNKNOWN GUEST"

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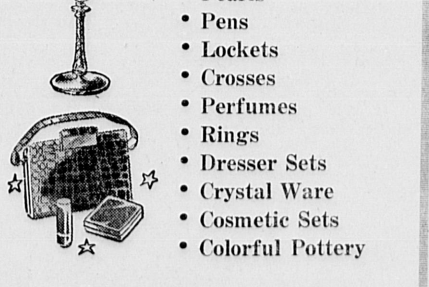
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