

STAYS WITH PARENTS

Mrs. Maxine Schaar and baby Marilyn Lee arrived Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Henderson, 25833 Cypress st. Mrs. Schaar will remain with her parents for the time being, as her husband, Pvt. Richard Schaar, Army anti-aircraft, has been transferred from Vallejo to Camp Haan.

REPORT FOR INDUCTION

Walter H. Gackstetter, 25, of 1620 W. 266th st., Harbor City, and Andrew C. Meinke, 25, bank teller, of 1841 W. Palos Verdes drive, South Lomita, were sent by the San Pedro draft board into Navy and Army service respectively.

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LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON . . . Donald Fetherolf, 11, of 2111 Gramercy ave., a student in the A-5 class at Torrance elementary school, aspires to win the honor of being chief of the Junior Fire Department. His father, F. W. Fetherolf, employe of Columbia Steel, is a fireman, too, being on the call list of the city department. The Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the contest in schools throughout the county.

Torrance Junior Fire Department Forming School Pupils Competing

Organization of the Torrance Junior Fire Department got under way this week under the direction of Fire Chief John E. McMaster and Capt. J. R. Winters and a broad program of education along fire prevention and fire control lines.

Boys and girls in the fifth and sixth grades of the local schools are eligible to compete for membership and badges of rank in the junior department. Capt. Winters, who is handling the personal contacts with the schools and students, says there is a lot of enthusiasm among the pupils and he looks for keen competition in the final race for the honor of being awarded the gold badges of chief and assistant chief.

The Herald cameraman caught

Donald Fetherolf, 11, talking things over with Capt. Winters yesterday at the fire house and, borrowing the captain's cap and badge, made the accompanying picture of Donald, whose father is a fireman on the city call list.

The Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce and the board of education are joint sponsors with the fire department in the creation of the junior smoke-eaters' organization.

The award of the gold badges will take place two weeks before the close of school in June, Capt. Winters said.

Rules Set Forth
He set forth some of the rules of the competition, as follows:

The Junior Fire Department will augment in grades five and six the instructional program of fire prevention and control which is by state law a required and basic part of the elementary curriculum for all grades.

Fire Department inspectors will make periodic visits to each elementary school to instruct in fire prevention through the uses of visual aids, demonstrations and lectures. At the time of these visits, they will also present badges to those pupils who have earned advancement.

Credit Points
Advancement in rank in this organization will be based upon credit points earned by the correction of fire hazards in and around the home, school, community and areas of recreation. One credit point will be given for each fire hazard correction.

Upon the correction of a fire hazard, the student will turn in to the teacher or sponsor a form credit point blank properly filled out. Those forms are provided by the fire department.

Teachers, sponsors or student leaders of the Junior Fire Department will keep a record of the credit points earned by each member on roster sheets provided by the fire department. Advancement in rank will be based upon these records.

Fire department inspectors will make spot checks of the hazards corrected by students to ascertain the validity of such corrections.

Two weeks before the close of each semester will be the deadline for totaling credit points for advancement in the Junior Fire Department ranks. The sponsor or principal of each school will send a list of the five highest ranking students including their grade, number of points and rank to Fire Department Headquarters so that arrangements can be made to award chief's badges to the outstanding students. These awards will be made at a special meeting arranged by the Fire Department and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Purpose
To assist in the elimination and reduction of fire hazards in the home, school, community and areas of recreation through the application of an after school program of fire hazard correction.

To augment in grades five and six the instructional program of fire prevention and control which is a required and basic part of the elementary curriculum for all grades.

To act as a direct contact with parents and adults of the community in presenting fire

WINDOWS BROKEN

Youthful "commandos" are blamed by the police for breaking in of two doors and several windows in a warehouse of the Pacific Insulating Company, near the Pacific Electric shops.

prevention information and in correcting all possible fire hazards.

To serve as members of the school fire prevention organization or council and in any other capacities as designated by the sponsor or principal.

Membership
Membership is limited to pupils in grades five and six who have passed successfully the required tests as prepared by the fire department and based upon the fire prevention subject matter taught as a part of the basic school curriculum. This test will be given simultaneously in all schools at the end of the ten week period.

Pupils eligible for membership will, after passing the test with a required standing of 70% and after indicating the desire to become members, be enrolled and given membership cards and a copy of the official manual of the Junior Fire Department.

Upon becoming a member, each pupil's name will be entered on a roll sheet of the organization which will be furnished each teacher or sponsor.

McMaster Urges Spring Clean-up

Fire and disease can often be traced to rubbish accumulations, Fire Chief J. E. McMaster said today in discussing the importance of spring clean-up. He urged that every family take advantage of the warm days ahead to clean up attics, basements, storage places, garages, back yards and vacant lots.

"Protect the health and safety of your family by getting rid of waste materials," he said, "and help the war effort by donating paper, rubber and other needed materials to salvage."

He also advised householders to make all repairs that may be needed to keep their homes safe from fire. "Track down frayed electric cords and defective electrical appliances and see that they get fixed. Inspect your chimneys and flues. They may need cleaning or repair after a winter's use. The same thing goes for defective heating equipment—furnaces, stoves and heaters. And, if you do any paint-up jobs, don't smoke or allow open flames to come in contact with flammable vapors. Replace lids on cans, clean paint tins and use a roll sheet of the organization which will be furnished each teacher or sponsor.

CARNIVAL AT HIGH SCHOOL IS SUCCESS

Receipts from the school carnival staged on the campus of Torrance High school last Friday indicate that more than \$1,900 was taken in by the various concessions with approximately half the intake credited to the student body treasury as net profit, according to a statement issued today by Harold Perry, principal.

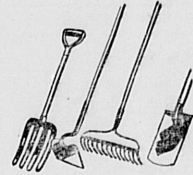
Miss Naida Mitchell, popular

senior student at Torrance, won the title of carnival queen by a narrow margin over other candidates.

With depleted student reserve funds augmented by carnival assets, a war bond will probably be secured in the name of the student body with excess profits, Perry said.

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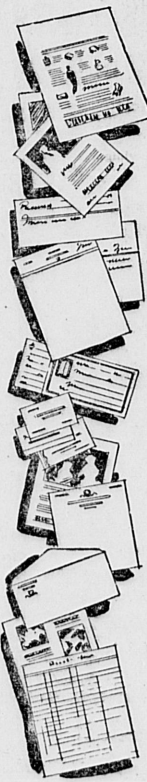
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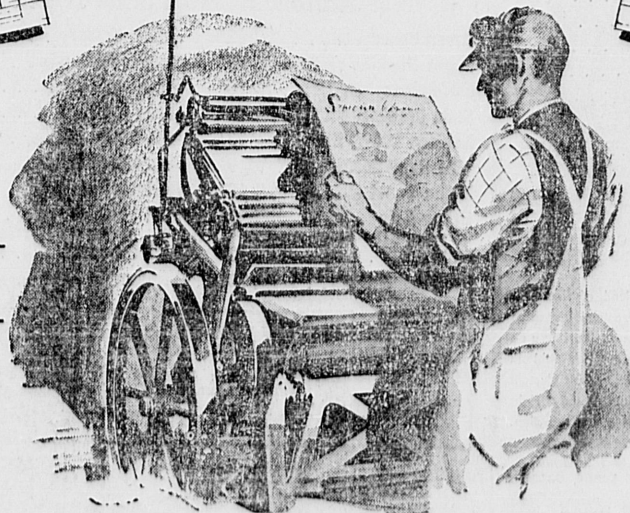
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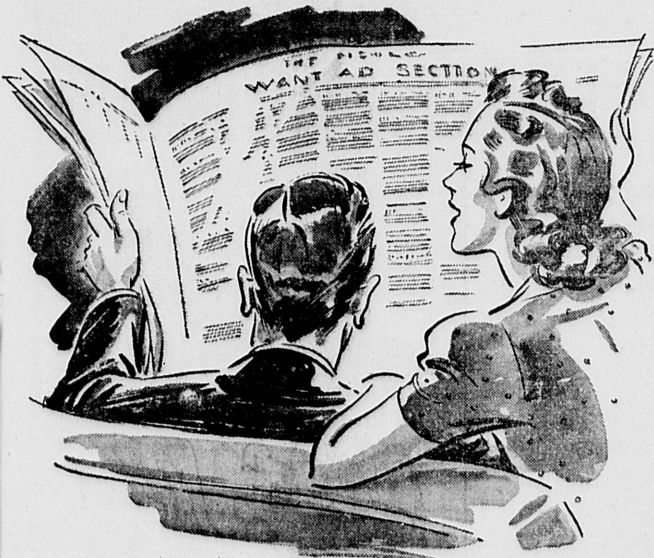
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