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Varsity Club Initiates 14 At Meeting

Initiation of members of the Torrance High school varsity club was held Tuesday, conducted by Jim Post, president. Fourteen boys were initiated and a barbecue in Torrance ball park completed the affair.

Those inducted and the sports in which they won their letters are: Paul Moser, Edward Page, John Hill, Joe Weaver, Jim Standifer, Kenneth Kesson, Jim Meyers, Werner Sommer and Ralph Pegora, all in tennis; Gilbert Bennett, Arthur Tappin and Don Cooke, basketball; Eugene Holloman, Gus Bray and Ted Long, track.

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City Continues Use of Civil Service Group

Torrance will continue to use the services of the Civil Service Commission of Los Angeles county for conducting examinations and other work in connection with city affairs, it has been decided.

The City Council Tuesday ordered a bill of \$363 paid for services rendered during the year 1943-44, the fee representing costs for an average of 96 city employees.

The suggestion was made that the local board could take over the work, but City Attorney J. E. McCall said that "no one has the time to put in."

The council also filed for funds from the State Defense Council, under its new plan for state aid for civil defense. Resolution 1668 was adopted for this purpose at the suggestion of Mayor W. H. Tolson.

Torrance A-9 Promotional Exercises June 21

The A9 promotional exercises of Torrance High school will be on June 21 at 2 p.m. The theme, "School Spirit"; colors, green and white; flower, gardenia; motto, "Dux Vitae Ratio," the guide of life is common sense.

The program will include: School March, band; "Good Sportsmanship in Athletics," George Larson; piano solo, "Flight of the Bumblebee," Nelle Hoett; "Pride in the School," Polly Robinson; accordion solo, "Indian Love Call," Jane Scott; "Good Student Leaders," Shirley Severin; chorus, "Comrades of the Road," "Night," A9 girls; "School Spirit Now and After Graduation," Jack McQuaid; trumpet solo, "Marigold Polka," Mary Lafferty; presentation of American Legion Awards, Mr. Burchett; presentation of class, class president, Gilbert Bennett; presentation of diplomas, Mr. Perry and Miss Parks; march, band.

Captain Redman Stationed In Alexandria, La.

Capt. Louis D. Redman, Army Air Corps, now stationed at Pollock Army Air Field, Alexandria, La., with the 372nd Bomber Group, is another Torrance service man who read of the Air Transport Command spread in the Torrance Herald of June 1 and wrote home about it.

Next month, he writes, he will have been in the air corps three years. Mrs. Redman is with him in the south.

He asked that addresses of service men be published for reference of other service men getting the Torrance Herald, and said he enjoyed getting the newspaper each week.

OPENS CAFE

Homer Wood has opened the Carta Blanca Cafe at Anaheim and Figueroa st., associated with Rose Dominguez. They are serving Spanish foods daily, noon to 9 p.m., except Mondays, when they close. Wood formerly was with the El Prado Furniture Store, Torrance.

Torrance High Junior Red Cross Has Big Year

Miss Ada Chase, sponsor of the Junior Red Cross at Torrance High school, in a report issued this week at the school indicated that during the school year 1943-44, more than \$243 in donations and contributions from students were expended on war and emergency funds as well as 618 items made by student workers and some 417 articles collected for a seaman's recreation chest during one of the most successful years in the organization in the home rooms.

Fifty junior high and 35 senior high students have earned awards in courses on nutrition, while 14 pupils are entitled to the Junior Red Cross embroidered emblem signifying 15 hours service to the organization outside school. Credit to the Council of Public Service, which represented the junior organization in the home rooms, was given as well as to the Tartar Ladies, who packed the seaman's recreation chest, constructed under Red Cross specifications by students in the wood shop.

Contributions and expenditures include: School membership dues, \$10; contribution to service fund, \$15.76; to national children's fund, \$31.50; Christmas stocking fund for invalid service men, \$47.86; Red Cross War Fund, \$100; Mississippi flood relief, \$23; surplus, \$15.

Production work included: One layette for service men's infants, 1 seaman's recreation chest, 38 Christmas stockings, 90 joke books, 56 diet card holders, 90 score pads, 6 pairs invalid slippers, 9 embroidered score pad holders, 6 wooden jig saw puzzles, 6 writing boards, 8 pocket checks, 8 writing pads with blotters and pencil; 6 wall hangings, 25 Christmas cards, 28 poster cards, 48 book marks, 8 fracture pillows with cases, 30 doll cradles with dolls, 1 afghan, 97 Christmas tree ornaments, 1 pair bookends, 12 Valentine posters, 30 small Valentines and 13 pocket calendars.

Contents of the seagoing chest are: 37 men's handkerchiefs, 4 combs, 1 package razor blades, 65 puzzles, 36 wash rags, 98 coat hangers, 2 radios, 150 magazines, 20 comic books, 2 scrap books and 2 phonograph records.

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Processed foods—Book 4 blue stamps A8 through V8 now valid indefinitely.

Sugar—Book 4 stamps 30 and 31 valid for five pounds indefinitely; stamp 32 valid for five pounds sugar June 16 indefinitely; stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

Obtain application for additional canning sugar at local OPA boards. Application, when filled out, must be accompanied by spare stamp 37. First period applications may be filed now and until July 15. Second period applications may be filed from July 15 to Oct. 20.

Shoes—Book 3 airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

NOTE: Take book along to make purchase.

Gasoline—11-A coupons good for three gallons through June 21. B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 coupons good for five gallons.

12-A coupons good for three gallons from June 22. Save your tire inspection records. They must be presented when applying for a renewal of gas rations. Any request to replace any passenger car tire must be accompanied by all inspection records and a new notation from an authorized inspector that a new tire is needed.

Truck tire (T-Book drivers)—Every six months or every 5,000 miles.

St. Andrew's Guild Will Hold Rummage Sale

Such "hard to find" articles as electric waffle irons, lamp shades, kitchen utensils, curtains, children's clothing, high chairs, etc., will go on sale Friday and Saturday this week at the rummage sale to be held in St. Andrew's Guild Hall, located on Engracia ave., opposite Torrance Memorial hospital.

An unusual array of much wanted goods has been assembled and will be on sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, according to the ladies of the guild who are sponsoring the event.



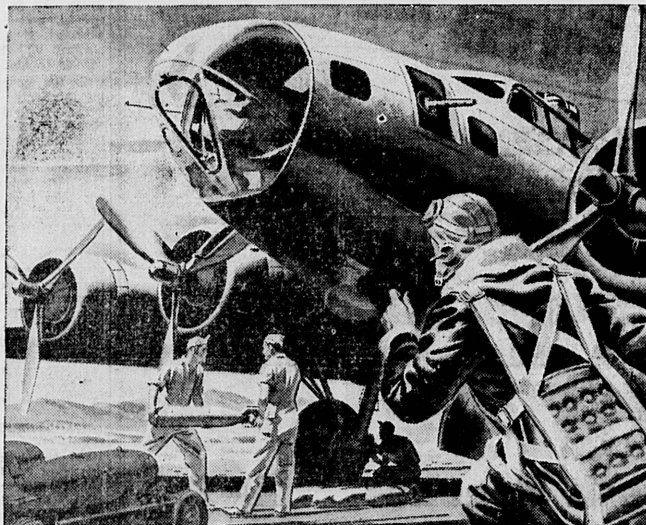
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