## Ervin Palica Retires Three Who Face Him

Ervin Palica, Narbonne High school pitcher-outfielder who won the distinction of being one of a team of youths to represent the west coast in the first annual All-American boys baseball game sponsored by Esquire and 28 newspapers, hurled the eighth inning for the west and retired the three boys who faced him, the first via the strike-out and the others via easy rollers to short. The game was played at the Polo Grounds, New York, Monday.

Palica didn't get a chance to bat, being next up in the ninth when Richie Ashburn of Omaha grounded out with two on.

The east won by a score of 6 to 0, with only two earned runs.

Palica is returning west this week.

## L. A. Man on Combat Duty

Gerald Waller of 2506 E. 2nd st., Los Angeles, was among the first 300 American Red Cross workers to reach the Cherbourg Peninsula to serve the invasion troops in that area, Los Angeles chapter officials learned this week in a report from national headquarters.

Waller, along with others who previously served American armed forces in England, arrived at Cherbourg by army transport and immediately took up his duties as a staff photographer.


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# LOCAL LABOR LEADER ASKS INDEPENDENT COLLEGE AND LOCAL CONTROL OF SCHOOLS

**Reaction of the people in favor of the establishment of an independent junior college in the area west of the Los Angeles Shoestring strip, as well as independent Torrance schools, has been marked by a letter from Carl W. Steele, local union labor leader, which was sent to the Torrance Chamber of Commerce this week.**

"I feel that we are in a district that is financially sufficient to support our own schools," Steele said in explaining his letter supporting the junior college move. "Glendora, Azusa, Monrovia, Arcadia and many other small cities much smaller than Torrance and with much less taxable properties, support their own schools.

"I see no reason why we should have to take what Los Angeles wants to give us in the way of teachers, etc., when we pay for a good deal more than we get."

**Letter Quoted**

Steele's letter, dated Aug. 4, copies of which were sent to the Herald and to Oscar Willett, chairman of the junior college steering committee, reads:

"Enclosed herewith is questionnaire from Torrance Herald duly completed and signed. I would like to say a few words about the junior college, also the high school.

"I would not favor a junior college under the Los Angeles school system as in my opinion it would be operated along the same lines as our present high school is now managed—such as no discipline. The pupils are practically on their own. I know of instances where pupils in class were unruly and would not do as the teacher desired and talked back and no discipline whatever, except that the teached sat down and cried.

"I also have known pupils to be absent from classes for a period as long as nine days and the parents were not notified and no investigation whatever was made. If our present school system were taken out of the Los Angeles school system, which seems to be operated by Los Angeles school politicians, and the people of Torrance were allowed to have a voice in how the schools were run, we would probably not have to send our children out of Torrance to receive the proper education they are entitled to; according to the taxes paid by this district to help feed big Los Angeles school system politicians.

"In the past several terms of school, parents of some 30 Torrance pupils have found it advisable to send their boys and girls to Redondo Beach High school and to the Redondo Catholic school (many of them Protestants) and many are sending their boys to various military schools in California in order to receive the proper education.

"As I see it, not only the proposed junior college, but our entire school system should be operated by us who are paying now for something we are not receiving the full benefits from."

## Torrance Tops In $171,525 Scout War Bond Sales

Boy Scouts, Senior Scouts and Cubs in the Harbor district sold the stupendous total of 2,784 bonds with a maturity value of $171,525 during the Fifth War Loan campaign, it was announced jointly yesterday by Hillman R. Lee, district chairman, and Earl E. Quesinberry, assistant district commissioner.

Torrance Scouts and Cubs sold 495 bonds valued at $46,200 in accounting for more than one-fourth of the total dollars and cents value.

San Pedro Scouts sold bonds valued at $47,775.

Troop 241, sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal church and under the leadership of Scoutmaster Councilman C. Merton Gilbert, led not only Torrance but the entire Harbor district with sale of $18,375 worth of bonds.

The leading Scout salesmen from Troop 241 were Bill Carstens, who resides at 1452 Post ave., and Jack McQuaid of 1511 Post ave., who sold 25 and 11 respectively, valued at $1,450 and $6,750.

The troop has qualified for a Minute Man banner, which will go to all units in the L. A. Area Council which sell at least five bonds per registered boy, it was revealed by District Scout Executive Ralph Alexander.

Troop 215, sponsored by the Kiwanis club and under the leadership of Scoutmaster Robert Moffitt, led the Lomita units in the sale of bonds, with 279 valued at $15,475.

Scout Albert LaFountain of the Lomita troop was one of the outstanding Scout bond salesmen in the entire Area Council, having taken pledges for 71 bonds.

Other Torrance, Lomita and Keystone units who participated in the drive are: Cub Pack 218-C, sponsored by the Lomita Elementary School P.T.A. and under the leadership of Cubmaster Charles A. Hatfield, 227 bonds valued at $10,100.

Troop 217, sponsored by the First Christian church of Torrance, Scoutmaster Arthur L. Barnett, 132 bonds, valued at $16,575. Cub Pack 240-C, sponsored by the Walteria School P.T.A., Cubmaster George P. Thatcher, 102 bonds, valued at $7,225. Cub Pack 228-C, sponsored by the First Methodist church of Torrance, Cubmaster Richard Sinclair, 23 bonds valued at $2,350. Troop 240-C, sponsored by the Walteria Civic Association, Scoutmaster Walter Walters, 18 bonds, valued at $700.

## J. P. NEWMAN IN NEW POST AT COLUMBIA

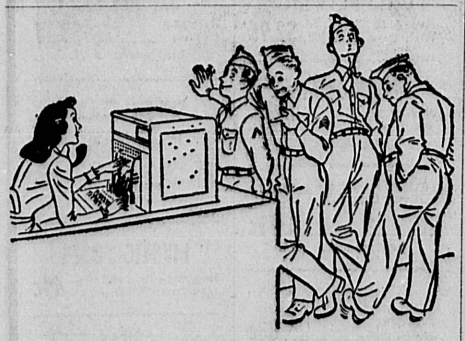
Julian P. Newman, staff assistant in the superintendent's office at Columbia Steel at Pittsburg, Calif., for two years, has been transferred to the Torrance plant, where he is superintendent of production planning.

Newman went to Pittsburg plant in May, 1938, as assistant industrial engineer. In 1941 he became works industrial engineer, and the following year, staff assistant to the general superintendent.

Before coming to Columbia Steel, Newman was employed at the Rheem Manufacturing Company in Richmond and previously studied at the University of California.

Mrs. Newman was head librarian at Camp Stoneman hospital and they moved to Southern California Aug. 1.

Available information indicates that machinery is the chief source of farm work accidents, with livestock close behind. Falls are in third place and falls are the chief source of farm home accidents, with burns second.

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## Cities' League To Meet In Glendale

The regular monthly meeting of the League of California Cities will be held Thursday, Aug. 17, 1944, in the Oakmont Country Club, Glendale.

Board of directors meet at 6:30 p.m.

L. V. Campbell, engineer of city of cooperative projects of the division of highways, state of California, will be speaker.

The annual election of officers will be held.

—SUPPORT THE INVASION—

# COUNCIL ASKS MEN TO JOIN STATE GUARD

The City Council Tuesday night adopted a resolution asking that every able-bodied man between the ages of 18 and 64 not immediately subject to federal service enlist in the California State Guard for the protection of the community, its facilities and commodities.

The resolution, No. 1681, was adopted unanimously in view of the need for men in the various guard units, importance of which has been stressed by the constant drain of federal troops from this area to war fronts.

As adopted, the resolution reads:

**Resolution No. 1681**

**Whereas:** Under the California Constitution and Statutes, all able-bodied citizens from ages 18 to 45 are members of the Unorganized Militia of the State of California and subject to duty as such, and,

**Whereas:** A state of war exists between the United States and foreign enemies endangering life, liberty and property in our communities, and,

**Whereas:** The California State Guard is the Organized Militia formed under act of Congress and the State Legislature for the protection of the facilities and commodities of the State of California, and,

**Whereas:** An effort is being made to recruit Company H, 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment, California State Guard, located in Torrance, to full strength, now, therefore, be it

**Resolved** by the City Council of the City of Torrance, in regular session assembled this eighth day of August, 1944, that all men between the ages of 18 and 64 not immediately subject to Federal service be urged to enlist in the California State Guard for service in the protection of the facilities and commodities of the State and Community, and for the defense of our shores against enemy attack.

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