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Cavalcade of the West Will Open Sixth War Loan Drive In State

Horse owners and riders from all sections of Southern California have joined enthusiastically in plans to make the Sixth War Loan's inaugural "Cavalcade of the West" on Saturday, Nov. 18,

the greatest event of its kind ever held in California.

This report comes from the cavalcade committee which, together with the Treasury War Finance committee for Southern California and the Sheriff's posse, will stage the huge parade in downtown Los Angeles starting at 11 a.m.

Horse entries to date include several thousand, it was reported, and include thoroughbreds, cow ponies, prize stallions, pinos, pure whites, polo mounts, Shetlands, and even young colts. One large section will be made up entirely of horses with silver mounted saddles.

The parade will consist of ten divisions, led by Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz as grand marshal, and the divisions will be headed by posse members and famous western film stars. Many other Hollywood celebrities will be in the line of march, together with cowboys, cowgirls, Indians and other rider groups.

Old-time vehicles will be seen by the hundreds in the cavalcade, Dick Dickson, committee coordinator, said. He pointed out that it is not yet too late to enter vehicles, horses or riders in the parade if the committee is notified immediately. The telephone number of Dickson's headquarters in Los Angeles is Tucker 2822. Ask for Dickson, Gene Strong or Eldon Fairbanks.

TORRANCE LADIES AT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. A. Beecher and Mrs. F. B. Dilley joined a group of club members at luncheon and bridge Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Nate Bergster of Redondo Beach. Mrs. Dilley, who has been living in Maricopa for several months in the interest of her health, has been in Torrance for the past three weeks.

IS CONVALESCENT

Joey Ruben, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ruben of 1616 Cota ave., is convalescing from a tonsillectomy which he underwent Thursday at a Long Beach hospital. Joey's father is serving in the South Pacific.

Girl Molesting Laid to Suspect

The second instance of its kind in three months, a man was in Sheriff's custody today on charges of indecencies toward small girls in a Lomita gathering place and his trial will be Nov. 21, next Tuesday, in Inglewood justice court before Justice Frank Parent.

Sheriff's Investigators Joe Silver, Ed McGuire and Tom Kelly said the suspect, arrested here Saturday by Radio Officers George Woodman and N. C. Barnholt, was L. J. Keith, 33. The grave charge of making improper advances toward small girls was successfully prosecuted in another case three months ago, the officers said. They said the suspect in that case was heavily fined and put on strict probation for a long time.

Parents have been warned repeatedly against leaving their small children unsupervised.

Girl Scouts of Waleria Enjoy Show

Girl Scouts of Waleria were entertained with an amateur show and party given by the Waleria Brownie troop last Thursday in Waleria school auditorium.

Brownies in the show were Donnel Rae, Laura Acosta and Arlene Eastum, who played the piano; Kay Brandt and Betty Jo Perry, tap dancers.

Brownie leaders are Mrs. B. Schwartz and Mrs. G. Powell. Refreshments of cup cakes and punch on colored paper doilies made like autumn leaves were served to the following Girl Scouts: Della Fern, Coleen Rinehart, Carolyn Joyce Temple, Alice Deurloo, Carol Bryan, Joyce Mickels, Barbara Reynolds, Lynn Larson, Dorothea Schweitzer, Georgelyn Thatcher, Emily Burchfield, Radna Callahan, Mary Coster, Mary Lee Ryan, Janet McCoy, Joyce Idle, Irene Moreno, Lenore Young, and the guests, Mrs. Olive Dickson, Girl Scout field secretary, Mrs. A. Burchfield, Waleria Girl Scout leader, Mrs. B. J. Mitchels and Mrs. Perry. Both troops are sponsored by Waleria P.T.A.

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General Petroleum Employee Is Declared Champ Blood Donor

Declared to have achieved a championship record, in the donation of blood to the Red Cross, Miss Irene Thom of Pasadena, eight pints each.



MISS IRENE THOM

adena and Los Angeles has just chalked up a total of 14 pints transfused from her body to help save the lives of America's wounded fighters.

This remarkable record—more blood than the average human system holds—has been tabulated on the blood bank records of General Petroleum Corp., where Miss Thom is employed as an annuity and insurance clerk in the personnel department.

Asked whether she had suffered any ill effects from the many blood donations, 14 of one pint each in periods of eight to ten weeks apart—Miss Thom declared, "I never felt better in my life." The young woman, who is the picture of health, resides with her mother, Mrs. Charles Thom, at 125 State st., Pasadena. Making these blood donations, purchasing war bonds, writing regularly to ten service men, and sending Christmas packages to a selected group of service men, are among Miss Thom's wartime activities.

Other high record holders in blood donations within the ranks of General Petroleum Corp., credited by the Red Cross with the largest total donations per capita of any organization in this area, include:

Jack Farnan, of the comptrollers department, whose record of 13 pints is right next to that of Miss Thom; William Laster, a guard at one of General's Torrance refinery gates; H. W. Barham, a sales supervisor at Santa Monica, and L. H. Fosburg, of the engineering construction department, 12 pints each; Fredrick Buck, a newspaper man who takes photos and writes stories for the company magazine, 11 pints; John Curley, of the refining department, 12 pints; W. D. Joiner, assistant to the manager of production, and John Maddrell, of the tax department, nine pints each; E. L. Adams, vice president in charge of pipelines, C. J. Dean, of the

geology department, and D. R. Anderson, of the refining department, eight pints each.

All of these heavy donors are credited with membership in the General Petroleum gallon club, which, after the next donation, will be swollen by the addition of four new members as follows: Lyle Wheeler, James Grace, J. L. Betts and George King.

BUILDING CONTRACTORS WILL MEET

In programming the sessions of the twelfth annual congress of the Building Contractors Association of California, Inc., to be held Nov. 16 and 17, 1944, at the Elks Club in Los Angeles, authorities on all types of construction have been engaged for the builders' conference luncheon Nov. 16 at 12:30 p.m.

War Production Board, FHA and National Housing Agency will have experts there to answer the questions of builders present. Latest information on standardization of building materials, modern land planning and lighting in the home are some of the subjects which will be presented to the delegates and guests at the builders' conference, according to M. J. Brock, state president of the association.

The twelfth annual banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Nov. 17, at the Elks Club. Latest information regarding the G.I. bill and construction loans available to veterans under that bill will be contained in the speech by a representative of the National Savings and Loan League.

Rupert Hughes, author and lecturer, will be the principal speaker at the banquet, according to Brock.

The building materials display will be open to the public free of charge.

Women are invited to all sessions of the congress.

NAVY MOTHERS CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS

Members of Little Hills Navy Mothers Club, No. 167, will hold a business meeting at V.F.W. Hall, Lomita, Friday evening, Nov. 17. Everyone is urged to attend as election of officers will be held and other important business will be transacted.

RETIRING OFFICERS TO BE FETED TONIGHT

Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will observe Farewell Night at Masonic Temple this evening, honoring Frances Buckley, worthy matron, Earl Babcock, worthy patron, and their staff of officers. Installation of officers will be held at the temple Saturday evening, Nov. 25.

PATIENT COMPLIMENTS TORRANCE HOSPITAL

Perry L. Isenstein of 2063 203rd st., a recent patient at Torrance Memorial Hospital, was highly complimentary in his comments about the care and service he received from nurses and other personnel while undergoing treatment there.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Miles entertained at dinner Sunday at their home. At the dining table, lovely with an arrangement of colorful chrysanthemums, places were set for Messrs. and Mrs. C. H. Gail, Thurston McMillan and M. R. Shearer and members of the Miles family.

TO PALM SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kresse left yesterday for Palm Springs, where they will remain for about three weeks in the interests of his health.

DYES ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dye entertained at dinner Sunday for Mrs. Elmer Cassidy of Long Beach.

San Bernardino county reports ducks scattered except for concentration at Big Bear and Baldwin Lakes where the season has not opened.

Merced River's fall run of salmon is late this year.



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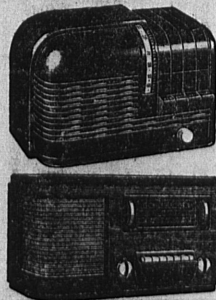
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