

APPOINTED

Emil J. N. Ott, Jr., of Sacramento has been appointed executive secretary to the Fish and Game Commission. Ott, a well known sportsman, fills the position made vacant by the resignation of George P. Miller, recently elected to Congress.

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Local Boys Are Arrested Taking Gas From Car

Three teen-age youngsters were nabbed by Los Angeles police when W. H. Gregory of 1424 256th st., reported that he had seen them syphoning gas from the tank of his automobile. When picked up by police, the boys, one from Harbor City, one from Lomita and the third from Waverly, had a can and a hose, used in syphoning, in their possession.

Narbonne Water Co. Denies Charge Of Lack of Pressure in Its Mains

Denying the validity of statements made by Mayor William H. Tolson regarding the inadequacy of water services now available to the South Torrance area, officers of Narbonne Ranch Water Company No. 3, issued the following statement this week:

"We, the undersigned officers of Narbonne Ranch Water Co., No. 3, question the statement made by the Honorable Mayor W. H. Tolson that the water pressure in the South Torrance district was such that the 'fire engine pumps drained the water lines in some locations within a few minutes.'"

"We emphatically deny this accusation, and recommend for the benefit of the residents and property owners of this district that an investigation and test be made to disprove this charge."

"We also feel that these same residents should be thoroughly advised as to the quality of the Colorado river water distributed by the Metropolitan Water District before giving encouragement to connecting with this service. We also caution water consumers to investigate the rate per 1,000 cu. feet that they would be charged for Colorado River water."

"We further feel that, in case they should agree to use the aforementioned water with the attendant necessity of having to install an entirely new distributing system, they should be advised of the amount of assessment which would be necessary to form the new water district."

Signed: B. J. Cannon, president, T. J. Tonkin, secretary, J. L. Luck, treasurer.

LESS SKILLED DRIVERS

Lack of skill and responsibility among motor vehicle drivers are more pronounced than in the operators of any other type of transportation. Pilots, locomotive engineers, and ships' helmsmen are all highly skilled operators; therefore, more than ever, safety must be built into our highways.

Lt. Tommy Harmon, crack A. F. pilot and former college gridiron star was a Boy Scout.

Lions Club to Organize at Friday Meeting

The organization meeting of the Torrance Lions club will be held Friday evening, 7:00 p. m. at the Woman's Club, 1422 E. 14th ave.

This will be a dinner meeting. Future meetings will be noon luncheons. District Governor Earle D. Baker will explain the policies, aims, principles and purposes of Lions International, and Special Representative Clarence P. Manion of Lions International will answer any questions and assist in charter application.

Special delegations from the Hollywood and Inglewood Lions Clubs will be in attendance, to help in the organization of the club.

A representative group of 35 business and professional men have been secured to form the initial charter membership and all applicants are urged to be present at this important meeting.

Panel Board Assistants Are Needed Here

Patriotic citizens who want to offer their services to the local War Price and Ration Board offices as assistant price panel board members will be welcome, Chief Clerk Frank W. Daniels said yesterday.

"Price control will outlive rationing," Daniels said, "and we feel that the work of these volunteers will be money in the pockets of everyone."

He asked those who desire to serve as volunteer price panel assistants to call at the office at 2300 Carson st.

FOR ARMY NURSE TOO
Army nurses are entitled to all benefits afforded by the "GI Bill of Rights."



FOURSOME . . . George C. Reeves and sons, Carroll, 6; Bob, 4, and Jim, 2 years old. The boys' father is a fireman, 1/c, stationed at Whidby Island, Wash., where he serves at a Naval air station. He was formerly employed at National Supply Company. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reeves of this city and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bailey, who left recently for their home at Green Forest, Ark. Mrs. Reeves, who lives with the boys at 1631 W. 219th st., is doing her bit for the war effort by working at Calship.

Boy Scouts to Compete in Model Ship Building

Some western boy and his mother—or sister or another woman he selects—probably will be the happiest two people in the West, about three months hence.

By then—April 15—the boy, a Boy Scout aged 12 to 14 inclusive in California, Arizona, Nevada or Utah, will have been named first prize winner in a four-state Victory Ship model building contest being sponsored by the Women's Organization for the American Merchant Marine, Port of San Francisco, 233 Post st., Room 309, San Francisco 8, Calif. As first prize winner, he will be given two round trip tickets to San Francisco and \$100 expense money, and the woman he designates to accompany him will sponsor a Victory Ship at a colorful launching ceremony in the San Francisco Bay area about April 15. Second, third, fourth and fifth prizes, respectively, will be \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25 War Bonds.

Eligible Boy Scouts of Region 12, except those who are relatives of members of the sponsoring organization, may compete. Ship model plans, contest rules and directions as to how and where to send entries, may be obtained from Scout Masters in the four states. Models must be received at San Francisco by April 1.

The contest is being conducted by the women's organization as part of its campaign to stress the vital importance to our nation of maintaining an adequate Merchant Marine in the post-war period and thereafter. Mrs. Allan Toole, of Palo Alto, Calif., is chairman of the contest committee.

Two Measles Cases Reported In This Area

Two cases of reportable diseases were recorded in Torrance for the week ended Jan. 27, according to a report today from Dr. H. O. Swartout, county health officer. Both were measles cases.

In the unincorporated area of the Torrance health district, of which Torrance is a part, 11 cases were reported. In Los Angeles County, there were 1424 cases.

Psychiatric Social Workers Needed in WACS

There are jobs open in the Women's Army Corps for psychiatric social workers.

With the return of thousands of wounded soldiers from the battlefields of the world to hospitals in the United States there must be more women volunteers to assist with the rehabilitation program. The War Department has asked the Women's Army Corps to enlist women as psychiatric social workers. Their job is to facilitate diagnosis and treatment of soldiers needing psychiatric guidance, administer psychiatric intake interviews, write case histories, obtain information, carry out mental hygiene prescriptions and obtain other information to assist with the correcting of such conditions.

Requirements are: two years of supervised experience in social work activities in a private or public agency, or a graduate degree in social work from a recognized school of social work. More information may be obtained at WAC headquarters, Pacific Electric Building, TUCKER 7171, Los Angeles.

WAC Dental Technicians Are Needed

Dental technicians are needed in the Women's Army Corps. WAC dental technicians prepare patients for the dental officer, sterilize instruments and prepare filling materials.

Women desiring to serve as dental technicians in the medical department of the army between 20 and 50 years of age, must be in good health, have no dependents under 14 years of age, and have completed high school education, plus a minimum of six months' training and experience under an ethical dentist.

More information may be obtained about this program which is part of the War Department's activities in enlisting specialists for jobs with the Women's Army Corps, by contacting the WAC recruiting office, Pacific Electric Building, 610 South Main st., TUCKER 7171, Los Angeles.

Milton Caniff and Roland Coe, popular cartoonists, started drawing in Boy Scout camps.

O'Connor to Be In L.A. on Red Cross Affairs

Basil O'Connor, national chairman, American Red Cross, will arrive in Los Angeles Sunday for a two-day visit of Red Cross activities in this vicinity.

O'Connor is scheduled to speak Monday noon, Feb. 12, at a Town Hall luncheon at the Biltmore Hotel, and the following day will address Red Cross fund leaders in the Biltmore Bowl. He will speak on the subject: "Red Cross in This Global War."

Harry B. Lewis, executive secretary of the Torrance Chapter of Commerce, who is 1945 fund drive chairman for the Torrance branch, will attend the meeting.

Homer Stokes Dies From Oil Job Injuries

Homer Baxter Stokes, 4704 W. 182nd st., died in a local hospital Feb. 5 from injuries suffered on a Shell Oil Co. drilling rig at 135th st. and Figueroa.

Mr. Stokes was 37 years of age, and was born in Marcella, Ark. He was employed as a driller's helper.

Surviving are the widow, Mary L. Stokes, of 4704 W. 182nd st.; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Perkins, of Clovis, N. M.; a brother, Van Stokes, in the U. S. Army; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Del H. Stokes, of Fresno and Clovis, N. M.; and C. F. Raper, brother-in-law, of the 182nd street address.

Services are to be conducted in the Stone & Myers chapel on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 2 p. m., with the Rev. C. M. Northrup officiating. Interment will be in Pacific Crest.

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