

J. Stanley King Quiz

\$5 WAR STAMP FREE EACH WEEK



RULES: Write the paragraph below correctly, describing the above scene, by filling in a word where each "X" appears. Contest closes each Saturday noon. Bring or mail your answer. Postmark on entries mailed will be accepted. Impartial judgment of nearest correct answer final. Winner will be announced following Thursday's issue.

Complete This Paragraph—Win a \$5 War Stamp

"ALL THE X MOURNS THE DEATH OF X X AND WE SHALL NOT X THE THINGS FOR WHICH HE AND OUR GALLANT X X HAVE GIVEN THEIR X. IT IS OUR TASK TO X ON FOR X AND COMPLETE X."

LAST WEEK'S WINNER:

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Paralysis Fund Drive Here Wins Commendation

Torrance's 1945 "March of Dimes" campaign which netted almost as much in one drive as previously had been contributed in five drives, has won the commendation of J. David Larson, assistant treasurer of the Los Angeles County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

In a letter to Harry B. Lewis, executive secretary of Torrance Chamber of Commerce, who acted as "March of Dimes" chairman this year at the request of Postmaster C. Earl Conner, Larson said: "I am more and more impressed with the fine work accomplished."

With the general support from throughout the nation, he said, "there is no need for any victim of poliomyelitis to go without finances for the best medical care."

Former Invalid Evangelist to Tell of Healing

Evangelist Floyd J. Olson, who is known as the miracle boy, will give his testimony of salvation and miraculous healing in the Foursquare Church, 1207 El Prado, Friday at 7:30 p.m., April 20. He was born a deaf mute, and hopeless cripple but has been marvelously healed by the power of God. Another special feature service to be presented in the Foursquare Church will be Evangelist Mrs. G. I. M. M. C. L., who sings and preaches. This will be Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to all services.

Service men's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443

All Veterans Placed In Jobs; Local USES Staff Completes New Training

Interviewers in the Torrance office of the United States Employment Service have just completed a concentrated veterans' training program under the direction of Mrs. Edythe Kennedy, State War Manpower Commission of Special Service, and J. J. MacGillivray, State Veterans' Employment Representative, War Manpower Commission.

"So far, the Torrance USES office has managed to place all veterans who have asked assistance," Kenneth Bradley, manager stated. "This could not have been done without the complete cooperation of the employers in our community."

Bradley revealed that his office is placing more than two hundred veterans a month, many of them disabled. Those with physical disabilities are given special attention in order that they may be directed to jobs where they can do completely satisfactory work.

"Every war produces its casualties. Already our men are returning, many with injuries which require vocational rehabilitation. The activities involved in assisting these returning veterans require special training. The USES is equipping its staff, through training, to do an effective rehabilitation counseling and placement job," Bradley said.

Statistics show that California is leading the nation in the placing of veterans. January placement figures show California leading with 8,788, and New York with a close follow-up of 8,433. Texas places third with 6,708. Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Ohio follow with placements of slightly more than 5,000 each. Other states have a much lower average. California, Oregon and Washington have a combined placement of 14,285.

Bradley also pointed out that

every USES office is a Veterans' Information Center and that in addition to finding veterans jobs, his office also directs them to any additional veterans' facility which they may need. As a result of the Veterans' Information Center in the local USES office, six veterans are taking advantage of the vocational training program to which they are entitled; many are receiving hospital attention; some have been referred to the Veterans' Administration as well as to many other agencies which serve the veteran.

U.S. History Exam For Graduates May Be Required

High school graduates will have to pass a test in American history before being awarded their diplomas according to the measure introduced yesterday by Assemblyman Ralph C. Dills in the California Legislature.

Dills, who has a prominent record in California educational circles as well as being one of the most influential Democratic members of the Assembly, succeeded in passing the American history measure through the lower house by a unanimous vote. Senate action is expected early next week.

"Only by having a thorough knowledge of the sacrifices made by our early statesmen and patriots can we have a real and sufficient appreciation of our Nation and its Democratic form of government," Dills declared. "We are all too prone to take too much for granted. A study of our great and illustrious past reveals that our advances have only come through the foresight and integrity of our early leaders," Dills concluded.

Ceiling Price On Cheese Is Ordered Cut

Retail ceiling price reductions of from one to three cents on package and glass contained cream and neufchatel cheese will be reflected here by a re-adjustment at the wholesale level, the Office of Price Administration announced today.

While the slightly reduced wholesale prices will become effective next Monday, H. E. Sandberg, OPA food price specialist, pointed out that the reductions to the consumer would probably be delayed until about April 26.

The pricing official said the new maximum prices would vary at the different markets, depending on each establishment's business volume.

Highest retail ceiling prices on the three-ounce package of cream cheese will be 12 cents, while the eight-ounce package of neufchatel will be 24 or 25 cents, depending on the amount of milk fat contained. The same product packaged in five-ounce glass containers will be 19 and 20 cents.

MOBILE SHOPS

Virtually all Army maintenance facilities and equipment are mobile. In addition to two and one-half ton ordnance shop trucks, there are hundreds of light repair trucks for patrol work and emergency road repairs.



U. S. TREASURY SALUTES TORRANCE STUDENTS . . . The United States Coast Guard cooperating with the Treasury Department presented a program of entertainment for the students of Torrance high school recently, in tribute for their splendid contribution to the war effort through the purchase of war bonds and stamps. Included in the Coast Guard Unit cast were Harry Fields, S. I. C., pianist, and Lieut. Warren C. Gill, Coast Guard hero and wearer of the Navy Cross.

Non-Highway Gas Rations To Be Tighter

Tightening of rules governing the rationing of non-highway gasoline, in effect here May 1. Information to this effect was forthcoming today from Paul Barksdale, OPA district rationing executive.

"I declared that in the future, farmers and operators of gasoline engines in connection with construction and other work will be required to keep strict account of the fuel used over a given period, and that subsequent allotment would be based on the amount used during that period.

Heretofore, the rationing official pointed out, individual allotments of "E" and "R" coupons had been supplied non-highway gasoline consumers and no record of the amount used has been required.

Under the new method of procedure, consumers will be supplied with a form on which his gasoline purchases will be noted by the supplier. The number of "E" and "R" coupons allotted to the purchaser will be noted on the form by his ration board.

d'Orr said the procedure, known as the "Lancaster plan" and first used in Lancaster, Penn., had resulted on a fuel saving of 28 percent in that district.

Big Shipbuilding Program Approaches Final Launching

Completion of the last Liberty ship to be launched at the harbor this May, will ring down the curtain on the greatest mass shipbuilding achievement in world history.

The American Merchant Marine Institute revealed that the final 10 units of this fleet of 2714 emergency cargo vessels are today in various stages of construction.

Classes Starting For Expectant Mothers Here

Classes open to all expectant mothers in the community are being held every Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Torrance Health Center, 2300 Carson st., according to Miss Clara Barrows, public health nurse who will be in charge of the course.

"In this busy war period many physicians are recommending that their maternal patients enroll in this class," Miss Barrows said.

"For war brides who are newcomers in the community and who have no member of their families near to offer help and advice, the course is of exceptional value," she pointed out.

Miss Barrows is a Columbia University graduate in public health nursing and was connected with the Maternity Center Association in New York. Included in the course will be lessons on making the bassinets and layette, feeding formulas, bathing the baby, and nutrition for the prospective mother.

Local health officials are sponsoring this community-wide program in the interest of good maternal and child hygiene.

TOWNSEND CLUB

By LOTTIE WADE

Torrance Townsend Club No. 1 will hold a social evening on April 20 in the Men's Bible Class Hall. There will be games with prizes for high scores; also a door prize. The refreshments will be the best obtainable under war time restrictions and shortages. After the refreshments the remainder of the evening will be filled by dancing.

BIG TRUCKS

Backbone of Army recovery salvage and evacuation work is the 10-ton ordnance wrecker and light wrecking trucks of four-ton capacity.

Postal Pay Bill Depends On Public Aid

Consideration of the Burch Bill, which would grant postal employees their first permanent pay raise in 20 years, has moved a step nearer to action by the Congress. The House post office and post roads committee which has been working on this legislation, completed its hearings last Tuesday when over 100 congressmen showed up to testify in favor of immediate consideration by the Congress. But this number of congressmen does not assure passage through the House. Unless the general public signifies its interest in the legislation by writing to their representative in the nation's capitol and telling him they want the Burch Bill H. R. 2071, passed immediately, your letter carrier and postal clerk may have to take a big hitch in his belt.

Local officers of the carriers and clerks here in Torrance have stated that this bill is much more important to them than just trying to get the permanent \$1.30 per week raise it provides. Some time after the war started Congress voted the postal workers a \$6 per week temporary war bonus. This bonus is due to end on June 30 of this year. That's less than three months away. If legislation is not passed, the post office employees will immediately revert back to their 1925 salary schedules. It means they will take a \$6 per week pay cut during these boom times. The only mitigation of this problem is in passage of the Burch Bill which would continue the \$6 a week bonus and provide an additional \$1.90 per week permanent raise.

The role that readers of this paper can play in getting a pay raise for these deserving public servants is quite simple. Congress is the servant of the people. So tell your congressman and senators what you want done. Write a letter to your congressman, House Office building, Washington 25, D. C., and request that he support H. R. 2071, the postal pay increase bill. Then write a letter to each of California's two senators, Hiram Johnson and Sheridan Downey, Senate Office building, Washington 25, D. C., requesting that they support H. R. 2071 when it reaches the senate. Do it right now. The postman needs your help!

Jean M. Cox Has Orders to Take Basic Training

Jean M. Cox, 1425 Engracia, Torrance, has received her orders to active duty with the Army Nurse Corps and will report to Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., soon for basic training. It was announced today at Ninth Service Command headquarters, Fort Douglas, Utah.

The Torrance nurse, recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the ANC, will be assigned to DeWitt General Hospital, Auburn, Calif., upon completion of training.

PROTEST BAN

A citizens committee composed of leaders in the motion picture, labor, church and business worlds met Tuesday to protest radio station KET's new policy ruling that all news commentators and analysts must be employed by the station rather than by individual sponsors.

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