

Don't Drive To Races on B or C Rations

Persons who use either "B" or "C" gasoline rations to visit Santa Anita, when horse racing returns to the Arcadia track, are violating Office of Price Administration regulations, it was stated today by Frank S. Balthis Jr., in explaining OPA's policy on the matter.

However, Balthis pointed out that a driver may use his "A" rations which are granted to take care of recreational and home necessity travel.

Therefore, a motorist would not be violating gas rationing regulations, if he used only his "A" coupons to visit the track. OPA does not discriminate against any sporting or recreational event permitted by the state or municipal authorities, Balthis said.

Santa Anita officials have assured the district OPA that they will cooperate 100 per cent to prevent unnecessary use of gasoline. Track authorities are urging fans to use public transportation in getting to and from the track. Special P. E. cars are to be used, Santa Anita spokesmen said.

Palladium Resumes Its Old Schedule

Hollywood Palladium resumed its normal schedule of operating hours immediately upon receipt of War Mobilization Director Vinson's official order cancelling the curfew. Now open from 7:30 until 1:00 a.m. Monday through Thursday, until two o'clock on Fridays and Saturdays with continuous dancing from 4:00 p.m.

With Tony Pastor and his "Band of the Year" in the feature spot at the Palladium, dancers are being treated to some of the liveliest music they have heard in years. Not only are Tony's instrumentalists producing peppy jig and jump tunes, but his solo work on the saxophone and clarinet are high musical artistry. One of the most versatile leaders ever to appear on the Coast, Tony is an accomplished vocalist, specializing in novelty numbers. His renditions of "One Meat Ball" and "Five Salted Peanuts," always are a signal for thunderous applause.

Eisenhower V-E Day Bond Sale Continues

Public demand for War Bonds bearing the Eisenhower V-E Day stamp has proven so great that the Treasury War Finance Committee for Southern California has authorized sale of these souvenir Bonds for an additional week.

Robert H. Moulton, chairman of the War Finance Committee for Southern California, explained that although these Bonds went on sale last Tuesday, V-E Day, many issuing agents had not received their Eisenhower stamps and were unable to accommodate hundreds of persons who wanted Bonds to commemorate the occasion. However, now practically all issuing agencies have been provided with stamps.

Under the original plan, Monday, May 14, was to have been the last day on which the Eisenhower Bonds could be purchased. The time has been extended through next Saturday, May 19. All purchases will be credited to the Seventh War Loan drive quota.

Nearly three-fourths of all street car fatalities—not involving a motor vehicle—are persons over 45 years of age.

TOLSON SAYS MASTER PLAN TAKES SHAPE TO FILL IN TORRANCE'S 19 SQUARE MILES

"A master plan for Torrance is taking shape, with development of our nineteen square miles," Mayor W. H. Tolson, of Torrance, declared on a broadcast Sunday evening, on KMPC. Guest of honor on the Times "Everybody's Hour," Mayor Tolson outlined contemplated and actual development as follows:

"A million dollar junior college for the South Bay area, a municipal airport, a nine-acre Boy Scouts camp, new public schools, municipal beach with a pier and bath-houses, additional recreation centers and parks, municipal skating rink, teen-age club, improved network of highways and streets, permanent military hospital, five million dollar U. S. Navy materiel center, a four million dollar addition to the General Petroleum octane plant, and in-migration of three large industrial concerns—all of these are more than mere possibilities.

"With the City Council and the Torrance Chamber of Commerce working hand-in-hand, we have rapidly checked off our announced projects as actual accomplishments and not dreams.

"Add to what I have outlined, the recent reduction in taxes, our rejuvenated and expanded bus system, the adoption of annual events such as the Torrance Rodeo, and the Torrance Boy Scouts' circus, plus other convention activities, the extension of rail facilities to the harbor, improved shopping district by the Retail Merchants Division of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, modern publicity and promotion practices, and I think you have a fairly well rounded out picture of what we have done and what we are planning to do.

"I do not think any city can truly be called an All-American city until they own their water plant and system. Torrance was one of the original cities to join the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, and at that time, they did not own a system to take the delivery of water from the Colorado river.

"It is interesting to state that the water rates have been reduced three times since being under city supervision, and we expect another reduction next July. Many improvements are contemplated for our postwar program—on a pay as you go schedule.

"We have a varied teen-age recreation program for Torrance, and our recreation commission is sponsoring youth dances semi-weekly in the Torrance Civic auditorium. We feel that clean recreation aids efficiency and automatically reduces so-called delinquency—a category we refuse to recognize in Torrance.

"If every community attacked their youth problems along these lines, youth problems would be non-existent.

"We do not find any major problems of a peculiar nature confronting us in Torrance and we will be in an excellent position to solve them in the event any arise. We can safely say, without fear of contradiction, that Torrance is truly democratic. We make democracy function, therefore, democracy is bound to be safe in a community such as ours. I am speaking now as a citizen and not in my official capacity as mayor of the city.

"Torrance is an outstanding American city. That is taking in quite a lot of descriptive territory, however, we like the label and know it is very appropriate.

"Such a city must be well planned and organized, with just the right distribution of industry, commerce, housing, recreation, and all of the associated activities needed by the citizenry.

"We enjoy all of these. "Our industries are so well established and are so numerous that I could devote this entire program describing them. We have, in Torrance, fifty-one



diversified industries, basic industries of our own Southern California. Only a few of these are mushroom plants, grown up in our midst as a direct result of the war. The majority of our industrial plants were located in Torrance before the war, most of them national organizations having headquarters elsewhere; Pittsburgh, Toledo, Columbus, and other important centers. The new industries born since the advent of the war, all have workable postwar plans. This means that practically every plant in Torrance will continue operating normally in the postwar era, and also indicates that we will not experience mass unemployment.

"You have heard much about the highly publicized synthetic rubber companies. These are not included in those already mentioned. There are six such plants in the nation. Four of these six are located in Torrance, so we can be pardoned for calling Torrance "The Rubber Center of the United States." A twenty year plan is being formulated in Washington to expand our synthetic rubber production. In the event of future emergencies, we will have the rubber we need without having to resort to imports. With certain refinements, already known to the chemists and engineers, synthetic rubber will be better than natural rubber."

Class Opens For Expectant Mothers Here

Registration may be made at any time to attend classes for expectant mothers now being held every Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Torrance Health Center, 2300 Carson st., (Torrance) according to Miss Clara Barrows, instructor of the course. Lectures and demonstrations on feeding formulas, bathing the baby, nutrition for the prospective mother, and making the bassinets and layette are continuous so that those entering the class may attend until they have received the entire course of instruction, Miss Barrows pointed out.

Many local physicians and Red Cross and health officials have recommended the course which is open to all women anticipating the blessed event.

Los Angeles County to Spend 14 Millions

Expenditures for the 1945-46 fiscal year by Los Angeles County, with state and federal participation, are estimated at 14 million dollars, according to Alfred H. Campion, acting chief administrative officer of the county.

Campion disclosed that the program calls for 4½ million dollars for road projects and the same amount for land purchase and improvements. Two and a half million will go for flood control and an equal sum for sewer district construction. A general program for storm drains calls for expenditure of 40 million, Campion said.

GOCK HEADS DRIVE
A. J. Gock, banker and head of the corporations area war chest for the past two years, has been chosen to head that post for another year.

Area War Chest Divisions for Various Cities Preparing for Fall Campaign

Many Area War Chest divisions which will do preliminary work in the fall campaign in support of Torrance and other cities joined to raise funds for the armed forces, war victims and home health and welfare needs are now being formed, according to advices from campaign headquarters.

Following the appointment of Mrs. Albert Crutcher and Mrs. Lucien Gray as co-chairmen of a committee to coordinate all women's activities, Mrs. John Treanor was named as chairman for the headquarters volunteer corps which gives clerical service and performs other office duties; Mrs. John McCone again accepted the chairmanship for the motor corps, and Mrs. Curtis S. Albro for the third consecutive year took over direction of the Women's Committee which develops educational events.

Other groups in which women predominantly serve are church cooperation, Parent-Teacher Association cooperation, women's division for associated cities, and the women's committee for enlistment from War Chest member agencies.

Mrs. Crutcher has given great praise to the outstanding service of 18,000 women volunteers in the two previous War Chest campaigns, without whose help "we could not have had a successful campaign," she declared. She pointed out that these 18,000 unpaid house-to-house solicitors for funds to support services to the war-related and home organizations put in approximately 900,000 hours in each campaign, and that 1,500 other women, many of them employed by day, gave some 25,000 hours in the volunteer corps doing the clerical work.

Organization for the Torrance and Lomita campaigns will be commenced shortly, according to Richard S. McCune, chairman for associated cities.

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PLAIN MARQUETTE Panel Curtains In ivory shade, size 36x78.	98¢	Cleansing Tissues 500 FOR	25¢
CUSHION DOT Panel Curtain 38x78. Colors rose and green.	98¢	BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS In new Summer patterns. Sizes 8 to 18. (Ceiling price \$1.98.)	165
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