

WALTERIA MEETING TO DECIDE ON WATER PLAN AT SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT

A new and thorough discussion of the three proposals by which Walteria may obtain a modern water system will be held beginning at 7 p.m. tomorrow (Friday) at the Walteria Elementary school.

Speakers will be present to answer all questions and discuss all phases of forming and operating a water district, including the approximate costs of operation.

J. W. Loughridge, chairman of the water committee of the Walteria Civic Association, who called the meeting, said a report on the recent survey by engineers would be reviewed to expedite a decision on the matter. Petitions are being circulated for formation of the proposed water district and will be available at the meeting.

Since the failure of the water system longer than two weeks ago, Walteria has been supplied with water from the Palos Verdes system through an emergency line.

All property owners in Walteria are urged by the committee to attend the meeting and help to decide this important issue, Loughridge said.

Joel Hagberg, president of the Walteria Civic Association, said that the reason members of the association have not come out in the open regarding the water situation is that a careful survey and research is necessary before it can come before the public.

"They realize that bond issues are unpleasant and people are reluctant to take any steps unless the truth is made public. A great many people feel that the buying and reconditioning of the Quadt system would be too costly."

Paul Brogden Completes Navy Training Class

Paul Frank Brogden, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Brogden, 20515 N. Royal, Torrance was graduated recently from the Naval Training School (Cooks & Bakers) located at Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois. He is now awaiting further duty orders to sea or to some shore station where his training will help him earn the petty officer rate of ship's cook third class.

The Bluejacket completed a course that included dietetics, food planning, conservation and preservation of foods and provision estimation. Practical experience was gained by helping to prepare "chow" for the hundreds of other Navy men training at the school. This training has been designed to fit him for a specialized Navy job in the long Pacific war ahead, and also for skilled work in industry when peace comes.

REACH AGREEMENT

The final draft of agreement between the Board of Playground and Recreational Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles, the County of Los Angeles, and the Sixth Agricultural District for the joint management and operation of the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum was approved by the Board of Supervisors.

Lt. F. W. Bagwell Completes Army Specialist Class

Among the graduates of the 12th Educational and 11th Physical Reconditioning courses at the School for Personnel Services, Lexington, Va., this week was 2nd Lt. Frederick W. Bagwell, 2157 Sierra st., Torrance.

The term "Reconditioning" as used by the Surgeon General, denotes those activities beyond the scope of the usual medical and surgical treatment carried on in Army Service Forces stations, regional, general and convalescent hospitals to prepare our sick and wounded soldiers for return to duty or to civilian life.

Through Physical Reconditioning, the patient is given exercises to bring about a speedy recovery of the injured parts of his body. The next step is occupational therapy, which provides work for muscles grown flabby through inactivity and at the same time, shows him that he is able to do a lot of things he didn't expect he could. Educational Reconditioning seeks to stimulate the mind of the patient to an aggressive acceptance of his own responsibilities toward his convalescence. The mental deterioration that accompanies hospitalization is compensated for by a planned program of guidance, orientation, military education, elective education and recreation in the form of handicrafts and entertainment. Every attempt is made to restore his self-confidence by practice in the business of living.

Lieutenant Bagwell, by virtue of his graduation, is qualified to fill a key position in the Reconditioning program in one of the many Army hospitals.

Pfc. R. Peterson Commended for Work on Luzon

Pfc. Robert R. Peterson, 1432 Post ave., Torrance, was commended for accurate survey work while under Jap fire in the mountains of Northern Luzon.

Pfc. Peterson with headquarters of the 33rd Division Artillery often goes into recently captured forward areas to secure survey data for the successful conduct of the military operation. Working on hilltops in direct view of the Japs has often resulted in his being sniped at by cleverly camouflaged Japs. During a 45-day period approximately 280 hours were spent in the field in surveying forward areas and an additional 40 hours at night work doing the necessary computation.

Pfc. Peterson previously fought the Japs on the island of Morotai and since leaving the states in July, 1943, has also been to the Central Pacific Area and New Guinea.

DECATUR PICNIC

Decatur County, Iowa, annual picnic will be held at West Lake Park, Los Angeles, Sunday, June 17. The program and business session will start at 2 o'clock.



Don A. Baxter Has New Star On His Ribbon

Don A. Baxter, water-tender, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunbar, 1221 Acacia st., Torrance, has added a star to his Asiatic-Pacific ribbon for participating in the bombardment and invasion of Iwo Jima aboard his ship.

Only 725 miles from Tokyo, in the Volcano Islands, Iwo Jima already has proved its worth as an air base for planes raiding the Japanese homeland.

The new star symbolizes the gruelling weeks when this warship hurled hundreds of tons of shells against the enemy stronghold.

MANY ON PROBATION

County probation department had a total of 12,808 persons under its supervision during the calendar year of 1944.

TINY CARS WILL RACE HERE . . . Torrance and Lomita residents, and interested fans from elsewhere, will have opportunity June 23 and 24 to see tiny race cars such as those seen above compete in the National Championship Model Race Car meet at the track at Cabrillo ave. and Plaza del Amo. Posing above, left to right, are Shirley Thompson and Shirley Saffen, Torrance Herald employees, holding two of the cars, as Bill Finch, left, president of the Torrance Model Race Car Association, and Bob Strath, of Carsonmart, secretary, look on. (Torrance Herald photo.)

New Navy Craft Takes Clothing Out to Ships

A new craft added to the U. S. Navy delivers Navy clothing to a ship's gangway. It is the "Clothing and Small Stores Barge," launched recently by Commander Destroyers, Pacific Fleet, to provide quick service at Pearl Harbor to the crews of Destroyers and Destroyer Escorts returning from combat areas for brief periods of repairs or replenishment of stores.

This floating haberdashery is not listed in Jane's Fighting Ships or in official Navy listings, but sailors of our destroyer fleet spend as much as \$7,000 in a single day for the goods which line her shelves—shoes, socks, blue dungaree trousers, chambray shirts, handkerchiefs, rating badges, caps, clothing stops, combs, and all items of regulation uniform.

Firmly bolted to the deck of a flat harbor barge, pushed about the harbor by a "seamule" or towed by a motor launch, the new floating store is housed in a Quonset hut large enough to hold a \$35,000 stock of regulation clothing. Twice a week after peddling her wares to destroyers and destroyer escorts anchored in the harbor, the store re-supplies its shelves from the local Naval Supply Depot.

Gliding over the waters of Pearl Harbor in the performance of her useful mission, this latest creation of Yankee ingenuity looks at first glance like a small chunk of island gone astray. This illusion is created by the nonseagoing nature of its accoutrements—the Quonset Hut, designed as an island fixture; the neat wooden counter and shelves; the brightly painted sign above the entranceway; the curving corrugated metal roof. Yet in spite of its landlubber appearance, the new floating haberdashery is already a seasoned craft with an established reputation for deluxe delivery service to the men of our destroyer Navy.

Torrance Left Out of Generals' 'Welcome Home'

Torrance had little part in the welcome home party of Generals Patton and Doolittle Saturday and Sunday, but residents of the district who lined the highway got fleeting glimpses of the heroes as they sped through Lomita and Torrance on highway 101 en route from Long Beach airport to Mines field.

While mayors of Redondo Beach and Hermosa Beach shared with larger communities some of the official greetings, Torrance was not even mentioned—nor were the 50 war industries which have kept some 30,000 men working night and day for years given any reference in the "big parade" through Los Angeles county.

"Torrance and Lomita's Own" California State Guard company was "on parade" however, as with other units of the 2nd battalion it traveled in convoy the whole distance from the Long Beach airport to Narbonne ave. and 101 highway receiving the cheers of the thousands awaiting Generals Patton and Doolittle along the whole route.

War Plants Asked To Check on Surplus Rules

Local war plants with idle materials on hand as result of contract terminations were advised today to get up-to-date on WPB rules which may help them dispose of their excess supply.

Available without charge, according to Stanley Mark, WPB district priorities chief, are two leaflets containing details of regulations on the subject. They may be had from local WPB forms division at Room 1025, Western Pacific Bldg., 1031 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, by asking for Priority Regulation Number 1 and Number 14.

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