

Fire Warning Given Motorists And Residents

Effective 8:00 a.m., July 15, 1945, all of the mountainous area lying within the city limits of Los Angeles will be closed to smoking and open burning until further notice according to a statement issued this week by Chief John H. Alderson of the Los Angeles Fire Department.

The restricted area includes the Santa Monica Mountains from Sunset blvd. on the south to Ventura blvd. on the north, as far west as Calabasas, all of Griffith Park, the hills north of San Fernando Valley, and the Verdugo Hills in the Tujunga-Sunland area.

In a direct warning to residents of these areas, Chief Alderson said, "No open burning of any kind will be permitted. Permits for the burning of standing vegetation, such as weeds, grass, wild oats and barley will not be issued by the Fire Department. Combustible debris may be burned in a Class I incinerator at any time. Combustible debris may be disposed of in a Class II incinerator only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. daily. Approved incinerators must be equipped with a spark arrester in good condition. Oil drums or old five-gallon cans are not considered approved incinerators and their use is illegal."

Carrying Knife, Man Faces High Court Trial

Three court trials involving two felony charges and one misdemeanor were tried in City Court yesterday by Judge Otto Willett.

R. N. Reuter was held to answer to Superior Court on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, a long bladed knife. He was arrested by Torrance police for intoxication and the weapon was found on his person at that time by Officers Enfield and Esterly.

Charges of assault with a deadly weapon against Bob Chambers were dismissed for lack of evidence. Albert Hunter was the complaining witness.

Charges of battery brought by Lorraine Voshel against Salvador and Peggy Querubin were dismissed.

Special Repair Service Offered By Local Firm

Complete specialized repair service for the Automobile is available at Virgil's Wheel Alignment Service, 1530 Cravens ave. Marvin Stanka, who recently joined the firm has specialized for the past 15 years in brake and carburetor service and general motor tune-up. Virgil Bolles, the owner, specializes in wheel balancing and alignments.



LOMITA GIRL IN MARINES' TAILOR SHOP . . . Women Marine Private 1/c Aili S. Wilson (right), daughter of August Salminen, 1842 25th st., Lomita, is shown here in the Women Reserve's tailor shop at Camp Pendleton, where she is currently stationed. With her is Private 1/c Trudee Huber of Huntington Park.

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Letters to Editor

Torrance, Calif.
July 10, 1945.

Editor, Torrance Herald:

I have been reading a lot in the Torrance Herald about the way Los Angeles runs the schools here and the way Los Angeles takes the money from Torrance and spends it in other places and neglect the Torrance schools.

I agree that Torrance should take over the schools and spend Torrance taxpayers' money in Torrance, but I want to inject another little matter which has not been brought up.

That is the "three R's." I come from South Dakota, and my children have been in school there and in Torrance and what a difference.

I have had some unhappy experiences here and I think it is due to the so-called "progressive education" system.

Why can't Torrance have its own schools and return to the "three R's," so that the children can learn something and catch up with the children from the east and midwest.

It is a terrible thing the way they are held back here. I can say and many other newcomers can say, because we have had our children in schools here and in other states where they teach the "three R's."

Here's to Torrance's own schools and the three "R's."

Sincerely,
GRACE SCHULTZ.



Rev. C. Ruckman Guest At Church Reception Here

Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman, newly appointed pastor of Methodist Church and Mrs. Ruckman, were guests of honor at a reception at the church Friday evening, July 6. Among the guests were Mayor and Mrs. W. H. Tolson, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Northrup, Mrs. I. W. Goss, Woman's Society of Christian Service; Richard Sinclair, Young People's Department; I. W. Goss, superintendent of the church school and I. W. Hogue, choir director.

Musical selections were a spiritual, "Shine On," sung by the choir, and a piano solo by Miss Mickey Van Deventer.

The committee chairman in charge of the arrangements were: Mrs. Alice Palmer, invitations; Mrs. W. F. Hogue, refreshments; Mrs. George Morgan, and W. F. Hogue, program.

At the tea table, lovely with antique silver and a centerpiece of snapdragons, Mrs. Katherine Mowry and Miss Doris Worrell poured. Arrangements of colorful garden flowers were used throughout the church parlors.

Rev. Ruckman was graduated from Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, and from Boston University's Department of Theology. He was ordained at the West Ohio conference in 1920 and came to California in 1925 with Caruthers, near Fresno, as his first Western pastorate. Among the churches he has served are Redlands, Colton and Santa Maria.

Mrs. Ruckman is a graduate of the Cincinnati Missionary Training School, and from the Department of Religious Education of Boston University.

Building Permits

Building permits issued by the Torrance building department during the past week include: F. M. Krekow, 1218 Arlington ave., 5-room dwelling, \$5000. Sierra Oil Co., 3675 Garnet st., steel oil derrick, \$5000. Oscar Fossum, D. D. S., 1621 Cota ave., addition, \$1500.

Red Cross Will Get Use of City Ambulance

Torrance branch of the American Red Cross will have use of the city ambulance, purchased for O.C.D. use by the Kiwanis Club and later turned over to the fire department, for hauling refreshments and supplies to various hospitals and incoming mercy ships.

This was decided Tuesday night by the City Council. The council decided that the fire department could transfer the equipment installed in the ambulance to cars on the nights the Red Cross workers need the vehicle without much disruption of the emergency equipment.

VACATION ENDS

Mrs. Beth Paige has returned from a delightful vacation with friends at their beach cottage near Ventura.

NIECE VISITS

Mrs. J. D. Thomas (Eva McCormick) left Friday for her home in Salt Lake City following three weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. John Dennis, here.

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A NATIONAL FAVORITE Nectar Tea . . . 1/2-lb. Pkg. 33¢
WHEN IT RAINS—IT POURS Morton Salt . . . 26-oz. 7¢
REGULAR OR DRIP MJB Coffee . . . 1-lb. Jar 33¢
RED LABEL Hills Bros. Coffee 1-lb. Jar 33¢
E-Z SPREAD Creamed Honey 1-lb. Ctn. 30¢
MOTT CIDER Vinegar Gal. 69¢
OUR MOTHER'S Cocoa 1-lb. Pkg. 10¢
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IVORY FLAKES LARGE PACKAGE 23¢ REGULAR SIZE . . 2 for 19¢

July 9, 1945.

Editor, Torrance Herald:

I am writing to thank you for an article you printed in the Herald perhaps two months ago warning people against buying (limited radio) insurance policies without first reading the policies. I do hope for their sake the people will remember that as I read the article too late. Less than a month before I had purchased just such an insurance policy from a very smooth, fast-talking agent. I had just received my policy and read it and had seen my mistake before I read the warning in the Herald.

I am not grieving over my loss. The experience was worth all it cost to me, but I am thinking of perhaps thousands of people like me. It seems a shame for suckers like us to help make an insurance company rich when we ourselves will receive so little, if any, good from it. I don't know what we can do to warn others, unless we let them know how we have been gypped. Thank you again for the last article, and if you see fit I hope you will print more of the same.

MRS. VERA RIGGINS,
1229 W. 225th St.

July 5, 1945

Editor: Torrance Herald,
The American Legion County Council's 13th annual combined circus and fireworks show was an outstanding success. Twenty thousand more spectators than have ever previously attended the Legion's fireworks spectacles crammed the Coliseum to capacity—and an estimated 8000 fireworks fans were turned away.

Inasmuch as either you or your representative were in the stands, it is unnecessary to emphasize that the show lived up to the "superlatives" used in the publicity. More important than the mere fact that the show was a financial success—the needed resources for rehabilitation of veterans of all wars—and their families—as well as the child welfare, youth activities, and other numerous community betterment projects of the Legion—are now assured!

Finally, as a former working newspaper man, I am both grateful and proud of the role which the "fourth estate" played in the success of this project.

Sincerely yours,
BEN H. SHENBERG,
Publicity Director.

Volunteers Needed to Aid Sugar Program

An appeal for volunteer workers to assist the War Price and Rationing Board in preventing delay in caring for home canning sugar applications was voiced today by Frank W. Daniels, chief clerk.

Daniels said that the work of allotting sugar to housewives was lagging due to lack of help. He stated that the board has lost many volunteer workers with the closing of school, mothers having to remain at home during the entire day.

Daniels said that despite reports that fruit is in danger of spoiling no such condition should exist, since by the water canning method the product may be preserved without the use of sugar.

He urged those in a position to assist in handling applications during the period of emergency to apply at the local board.

Boys Asked to Enter Softball League Teams

Boys of all ages are invited to join with E. S. "Red" Moon, city recreation supervisor, in forming a boys' softball league, he said yesterday.

Already several teams have been formed, including Duane Foster's Junior Wildcats; Joe Bell's Fern Avenue Tigers; Bob Foster's Eagles; Lomita All-Stars; Gary Day's 5th and 6th graders; Larry Roy's nine; Irwin Kasten's Fern Avenue Panthers; Glenn Mitchell's All-Stars; Thomas Valko's Cubs and Sid Staxrud's Fern Avenue nine.

"More teams are necessary to start league play," Moon said, "especially in the high school-junior high groups." All a group of boys has to do to start a team is to have 10 to 15 get together, organize and hand the names, with ages and addresses to Moon and start playing ball. He arranges the schedules.

Moon is requesting parents, where possible, to arrange the boys' work days or hours so that they may play at least once a week on an organized team.

"Athletics teach a child team work and cooperation, and give him the ability to make correct decisions swiftly. Sports give a lad a healthy body to carry him through life, so parents are urged to help boys organize or play on a team this summer." Dens 3 and 4 of Cub Pack 228-C already have teams ready to play.

Those interested are asked to contact Moon at the recreation office in the Torrance Ball Park, telephone 2283, or call his home, telephone 1740-W.

Several New Employees Added To City Payroll

Several new city employees were hired Tuesday night by the City Council.

J. W. Lockridge, recently discharged as a chief petty officer from the U. S. Navy, was hired at \$170 per month as superintendent of planting and recreation at the new Walteria Park. He resigned as a member of the City Civil Service Commission in open meeting Tuesday prior to the appointment.

L. L. Thornborn was hired in the police department to replace Sgt. H. E. Garner who is resigning.

R. R. Snodgrass was hired as a mechanic in the bus department.

Mrs. Ruth Fulton was hired in the Recreation Center for the summer.

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