

State Guard Review For Gen. Storey

Troops of the Second Battalion, 39th Regiment, California State Guard, made up of men from the South Bay and Harbor districts, will participate in a ceremony in the State Armory, in Los Angeles Monday night honoring Maj. Gen. Walter P. Storey, one of the original officers and organizers of the California National Guard.

The ceremony in General Storey's honor will mark the presentation to him of the State of California 25 year service medal.

Brig. Gen. Victor R. Hansen, the adjutant general, will be present and direct the ceremony

BETSY ROSS CLUB ARRANGES CARD PARTY

Betsy Ross Star Club will sponsor a card party to be held at Masonic Temple Saturday evening, Dec. 1. Door prize will be awarded promptly at 8 o'clock and the customary games will begin immediately. Mrs. O. E. Fossum, worthy matron, and Mildred Edwards, associate conductress, Torrance Chapter, OES, will serve as co-chairmen. Everyone is invited.

which will include a review of the troops of several battalions of the State Guard.

Major H. F. Theinhaus is commander of the 2nd battalion, and Capt. Charles C. Church, commander of Co. A, will be commander of troops from this battalion for the ceremony. The troops last weekend participated in two-day maneuvers at Rocky Point, Palos Verdes, which included training in special operations.

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INVESTIGATION OF SHACK TOWN CONDITIONS ASKED BY ASSEMBLYMAN THOMAS

At the present time there is adequate provision under existing laws to remedy menacing conditions which result from existence of "shack towns," Assemblyman Vincent Thomas informed President Harry B. Lewis, of Torrance Lions club, in a letter answering the Lions protest against the condition of housing in the Los Angeles shoeing strip just east of Torrance and north of Ocean ave.

Thomas said that he was forwarding information regarding the condition and has asked Attorney General Robert Kenny for an opinion as to "what department is responsible to remedy such evil-existing conditions."

Lewis' letter, as president of the Lions club, protested the conditions in the "shack town" east of Torrance in a letter to the State Housing commission. This letter was referred to Assemblyman Thomas, and Thomas immediately set about seeking ways of curing the condition.

He said: "In order to determine what department has failed to make some effort in correcting the conditions at 'shack town' as described in the news item, I am requesting an immediate opinion from the State Attorney General's office. As soon as I receive this opinion, I will forward same to you and will also prepare a stern letter to the responsible department."

"It is my opinion that the County Health department should have been notified and if this agency failed to correct the condition, the State Department of Public Health would have sufficient jurisdiction. But before making any further comments on this matter, I will wait for the opinion from the attorney general."

"Departments invariably shirk from their duties and responsibilities, and thereby reflect some negligence on the State Legislature for failure to pass adequate social legislation."

"Since my election, I have voted consistently for progressive legislation that would correct existing conditions as mentioned in your letter, but most of this type of legislation has been defeated without reason by the House of Lords, (the State Senate)."

"I will make a personal investigation of this matter."

VETERANS INVOLVED

One third of all cases before the courts involve veterans of World War II. Superior Court Judge William R. McKay of Los Angeles has informed the California State Veterans' Commission.



John E. Mack Back On Bus Job

John E. Mack has been reinstated as a bus driver for the City of Torrance at a salary of \$200 a month.

Mack has been on military leave of absence from city service.

BUS PAINT JOB

The City Council Tuesday allowed \$205 for the painting of bus 105.

Los Angeles Council Seeks To Retain Bohn Plant As Aluminum Factory

By unanimous vote, the Los Angeles City Council adopted a resolution to back the California representatives in Congress in the fight to have government-owned war plants leased or sold "not on a highest bid basis alone, but to the highest bidder that will take into consideration operations of the plant that would give maximum employment."

Councilman Ed Davenport, who introduced the motion, said that the newly created Southern California industrial area is threatened with extinction by eastern industrialists.

The eastern concerns would "seem to prefer that this area return to its pre-war status as a colony of consumers of heavy goods rather than continue as a producer of them," he said.

Davenport referred especially to the eight million dollar aluminum extrusion plant at Torrance. After long negotiations, leasing by a Los Angeles firm from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation seemed apparent until RFC "suddenly and very mysteriously" suspended negotiations.

The RFC then announced that the plant may be dismantled and the building facilities leased as a warehouse and assembly plant. Name of the new high bidder, assertedly an eastern firm, has not been disclosed. Davenport said.

Thus the eight million dollars in tax-payers' money would be "thrown down the sewer," Davenport said "although this area

S/Sgt. Frederick Bauer, German-born United States soldier, held at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind., on suspicion of being an enemy agent. The War Department asserts he has been under investigation for several months as the result of information received from "overseas sources."

Torrance High Presents "Rear Car" Fri. Night

BY BOB EVERTS

As the only drama editor within the city limits of Torrance, I feel it my duty to inform the intelligent theater patron of the very fine play to be enacted in the Torrance High School auditorium, Friday at 7:45 p.m.

Professional courtesy prevents me from revealing the plot of this super-colossal drama of the "Rear Car."

Without revealing the plot, I think that it would be safe to mention the five star performers, or perhaps the gorilla that escapes in the circus train wreck and ends up in the "Rear Car," which is reason enough for all to see it. But beyond that, I think it best to keep the rest a joyful mystery.

VET HOUSING

Veterans' Service Center personnel will cooperate with county officials in a country-wide housing survey that is to be started immediately. Al Campion, county manager, has announced.

Auto Reflex

In Toledo, according to the National Safety Council, a woman driver's car, blew a tire at a railroad crossing, careened down the tracks, struck a signal switch, and threw a red block against an approaching train!

LEGISLATURE CONSIDERS

A special session of the California Legislature to consider, among other items, the raising of funds to provide temporary housing for returning veterans and their families is being urged by Supervisor Leonard J. Roach.

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