

## Forest Fire Loss In State Proves Heavy

Forest fires destroyed more forest acreage in California in 1944 than in all other Western states combined and last year more than 9000 forest fires swept California—twice as many as in 1944—Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, president University of California, and acting chairman of the California State Chamber of Commerce's state-wide natural resources committee, declared today.

"There is every prospect of increasing fire hazard this year, and already there have been several fires in California," Dr. Sproul stated.

"The thousands of campers and sportsmen who will vacation in the woods must immediately and continually take proper precautions or we face still further fire loss—with disruption of essential labor plus destruction of timber, grazing areas, watersheds and recreational areas."

## Revival



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## Call For Poppy Day Workers Issued Here

A call for voluntary workers, women and girls, in the 25th annual V.F.W. Buddy Poppy Sale, May 24-25, was issued today by Commander C. Earl Conner of Torrance Post 3251.

The need is especially great for girls of high school age to serve as members of the force selling the flowers on the streets, in offices and public buildings, the commander pointed out. All volunteers are requested to be present at the Torrance Civic Auditorium at 7 p.m. Friday, May 17, for instructions from the National Commander by radio.

Sales forces will be organized into teams headed by captains and all will work under the supervision of Commander Conner and Mabel Wiegand, president of the auxiliary. Each worker will be provided with credentials, armbands, sealed collection boxes and a supply of Buddy Poppies bearing the V.F.W. copyright.

"Never has America been confronted with such a Herculean task of providing welfare and rehabilitation work among so many disabled war veterans," declared Commander Conner. "Every girl who gives her time to the Buddy Poppy sale will be making a worthy and unforgettable contribution."

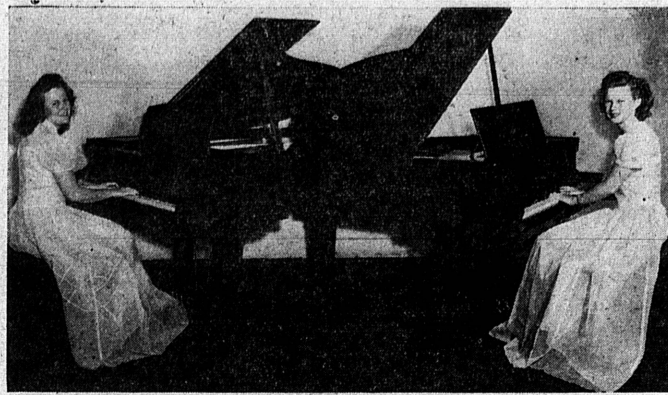
The entire proceeds of this 25th annual Buddy Poppy sale, as have those of the last quarter of a century, will be used for the exclusive benefit of disabled veterans of America's conflicts and their dependent families. The sale this year also will provide relief and various forms of assistance for men and women in the armed forces.

B. J. Michels, post adjutant, is chairman of the Poppy Day committee.

### FROM SIOUX CITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slegfried of 1222 Beech ave. are entertaining as their house guests his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Slegfried of Sioux City, Iowa.

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**BEGINS NAVY TRAINING**  
James P. O'Toole Jr. left Friday, March 3, for San Diego Naval Training Center.



**TWO GRAND PIANOS . . .** In the Annual Spring Review of the Three Arts Studio May 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Civic auditorium will appear Elsie Miller, left, and Doris Stanton, right, at twin grand pianos. Music in the program will be outstanding, and it will inaugurate new stage lighting just provided in the auditorium.

## Spring Review Of Three Arts Studio May 23

The Annual Spring Review of the Three Arts Studio will be presented Thursday night, May 23, at the Civic Auditorium, Torrance.

One of the highlights of the program will be the "Child's Dream in Ballet," which will be a story in pantomime of dancers. The scene is laid in a small child's bedroom where the child dreams of Ballerina and her dolls coming to life. The music for this scene consists of numbers such as the Sleeping Beauty Waltz by Tschalkowsky, March of the Toys, Les Sylphides by Debussy, and Wedding of the Painted Doll by Arthur Fried, Pas Des Fleby, Leo Delibes, Invitation to the Dance and many other numbers.

The program will consist of dances of foreign countries such as Holland, Russia, China and Poland, with elaborate costumes. Tap groups like Alexander's Ragtime Band, School Days, Three O'Clock in the Morning, Sailor Tap, Bicycle Built for two, I Want My Mama, are very outstanding.

"Acrobatic ballet dances and adagio teams are very good. The ballet Thunder Storm with beautiful costumes where the group through interpretation of the music will illustrate story in pantomime of the sun being out and the thunder storm.

Two-piano arrangements and solo piano numbers will include "Flight of the Bumble Bee" and "Etude." Monologues will be given which will be comedy.

Through the cooperation of the city, the lighting of the auditorium stage will be greatly improved by the installation of six one-thousand watt spot-lights in front of and over the stage and also a large projection room are spot-light to follow the solo dancers. The sound system also is being improved and four microphones will be used on the stage for the performance.

## National Scout Broadcast At Torrance High

A Scouting Trail program will be broadcast over radio station KFI at Torrance high school May 17 at 7:30 p.m. Clem Glass will be in charge.

All scouts and adults are invited to attend the show which will feature various contests and scout demonstrations. The Mitchell Choir is scheduled to lend fine voices to the program. Troop 241 of Torrance will be host to the choir. The broadcast will be national, Bewley said.

## PAVING OF BORDER AVENUE ASKED IN PETITIONS FILED

Petitions asking for the paving of Border Avenue have been prepared and placed in circulation.

They were circulated by A H Silligo, co-owner of the Torrance Lumber Co.

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## First Swim Meet For Torrance Boys Tomorrow

The Torrance Boys Club members are scheduled for their first swimming meet tomorrow in the Long Beach plunge, according to Leo Wagner, VFW vice chairman for club activities.

Wagner said a special rate of fifty cents per boy had been obtained for the plunge use, which included lockers, towels and swimming trunks. Bill Brase has been chosen by the committee to instruct the youths in swimming at these classes, which will be conducted each week, Wagner said. The group plans to leave the Torrance Civic Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Parents of boys participating in the swim meets are urged to assist in transporting the youths to Long Beach.

Wagner also announced recent progress of the VFW Boys Band on which much interest has been centered. The bands are rehearsing in the Torrance Young Men's Bible Class each Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. for beginners and 7 p.m. for advanced. Rehearsals are under the direction of James Van Dyck. The public is invited to attend.

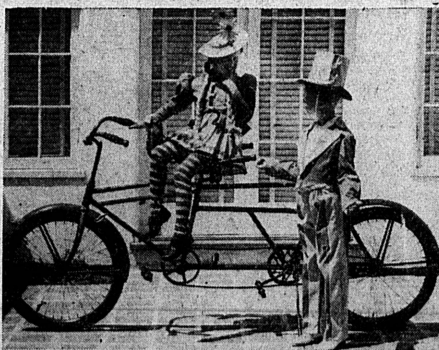
## ONLY 5000 TRUCKS AVAILABLE FOR 23,000 ORDERS

Twenty-three thousand veterans in California, Arizona and Nevada who are holders of priority certificates to purchase surplus trucks and hauling trailers were being notified today that 5,000 of the government vehicles, mostly new, will be sold to veterans only at Fort Huachuca, California, beginning May 20.

Veterans longest on record with registered requests will get first chance.



**DUTCH DANCE . . .** One of the dances of many nations illustrated will be included in the Annual Spring Review of the Three Arts Studio May 23, 7:30 p.m., in the Civic auditorium. Above are Gloria St. Dennis and Jimmy St. Dennis, who perform the Dutch dance.



**NOVELTY ACT . . .** Jacqueline Louise Clouse and Tracey Dale, with their "Bicycle Built for Two" act will provide a number of the Annual Spring Review of the Three Arts Studio, May 23, at 7:30 p.m., in the Civic Auditorium.

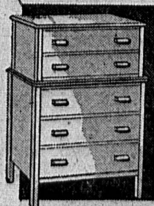
### AT THEATRE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Frañk J. Farrell, with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hiebert of North Long Beach, enjoyed the Theatre Guild's presentation "Oklahoma" at the Biltmore theatre last Thursday evening.

### MANY PEDESTRIANS

Whether you own a car or not, the motor vehicle accident problem affects you. During 1945, two out of five motor vehicle fatalities were pedestrians, according to the National Safety Council.

## Chests . . .



### OF DRAWERS

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## People Ahead Of Government In Peace Desire

The people of the world are far ahead of their governments in desiring peace, Governor Earl Warren declared in an address before the annual University Religious Conference here recently.

"If the governments of the world would read what is in the hearts of people, they would see that what the people desire most is a better way of life and to live at peace with their neighbors," Warren said.

The Governor declared that the United States, having "loosed the force of atomic energy in order to put an end to the worst war in history," must accept the responsibility for creating moral forces that will prevent its use in the future.

Countering forces, he said must include good will, self-discipline and belief in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

America's principal contribution to the political experience of mankind has been the ability of its people of diverse national, racial and religious backgrounds to work together, he said.

### HOME ACCIDENTS

Three out of four accidental deaths to children under 5 years of age occur in the home.

## The Chief Writes:

Torrance Police Chief John Stroh, who is attending F.B.I. school in Washington, D.C., sends a letter to the Torrance Herald in which he writes of attending a meeting at which President Truman spoke on uniform regulations and enforcement in a nation-wide curtailment of traffic accidents.

The chief seems to enjoy his studies there but confesses, "It seems like I have been gone a long time. Wish I was back in Torrance arguing with the Herald police reporter."

### ELVIN TARWATER

Elvin J. Tarwater, who is remembered here as a member of the Navy's famed GroPac unit, has been discharged at Shoshone separation center May 10 following long service with the Navy in the Pacific theater of operations. His home is at 2436 Gramercy ave.

### HEARSE-PLAY

Don't hearse-play on the job, warns the National Safety Council.

### RHEUMATISM and ARTHRITIS

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## Change in Location

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