ANIMAL ASLEEP
Studies of animals indicate that the greater their mental capacities the more sleep they require, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

PAINT FROM FISH
Sepia, a dark brown pigment used by artists, is obtained from the "ink-sacs" of cuttlefish, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Read the Want-Ads for Profit!

Chief John Stroh Issues Warning

Police Chief John Stroh warned parents this week to caution their children to cross streets enroute to and from schools only where crossing guards are stationed.

At the same time the chief declared that police will be very alert for any violations of school zone speed laws, pedestrian crossings and speeding around playgrounds.

The City Council recently authorized crossing guards at the following intersections: Torrance blvd. and Arlington ave., Torrance blvd. and Crenshaw blvd., Carson st. and Martina ave., Arlington ave. and Plaza Del Amo, and on 101 highway and 242nd st., Walteria.

Touch Football League Forms

Elmer "Red" Moon, director of city recreation, was named temporary chairman of the Southern California Touch Football Association at the group's first meeting held last week.

Merritt Wilson, assistant director of recreation for the City of Whittier, was chosen temporary secretary at the meeting.

The meeting was called for the purpose of setting up a touch football league in this area. Eight teams are expected to make up the league, two each from Torrance, Whittier and Downey, and one each from Pico and Sunshine Acres.

Playing rules were discussed and the group decided to use the Los Angeles and Torrance recreation departments' rules as a guide to drawing up a new set of rules for the association.

The second meeting of the newly-formed organization will be held tonight at which time the rules will be voted on, a report on the cost of officials will be heard, and playing schedule drawn up.

LUTHERAN PASTOR BACK IN TORRANCE AFTER TRIP EAST

Rev. Frank D. Mechling, pastor of First Lutheran church, returned to his pulpit last week. The Rev. Mr. Mechling had accompanied the body of his wife to Glenford, Ohio, where burial services were held.

HIGH STEPPING CUTIE . . .
It's curvaceous Carol Thompson, one of the many contestants in the American Legion state-wide drum majorette championships, one of the features of the Coliseum spectacle, set for Sunday evening (Sept. 21st). The show will officially open the annual California State American Legion Convention.

2 Main Events Scheduled For Wilmington Bowl

A double main event, featuring four of the finest crowd-pleasing fighters in Southern California, will headline the amateur boxing show at the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow night as promoter-matchmaker Joe Craig continues the activity which has earned him the plaudits for the past year as the outstanding matchmaker of club fights in this area.

Tony Grich, sensation from San Pedro, who carries his potent left so low that most of the boys forget to duck when it's launched, will face Tris Garcia of Santa Ana in the welterweight climax, while in the first half of the twin feature Tony Contreras of Wilmington returns to the fight picture against Bobby Trujillo, a San Pedro lightweight.

Grich has gone unbeaten in fifteen fights which include three draws—but he may find a Tartar in the Santa Ana lad, who tosses dynamite in both fists.

Contreras has been idle from Bowl fights for more than two months while he studied the changeover from an unorthodox left-handed fighter to a standout boxer—and he seems to have accomplished the feat. Trujillo, however, has had a bit of experience himself, and a slam-bang fight is in prospect.

The supporting show, which will start at 8:30 p.m., will find such popular boys as Huey Fleming, Bill Wininger, Jerry Fitzgerald and others, in action.

J. M. McKenzie New G. P. Safety Department Head

Appointment of John M. McKenzie, whose home is at 136 2nd st., Hermosa Beach, as manager of the safety department of the General Petroleum Corporation is announced by A. J. Donnelly, director of industrial relations.

McKenzie joined G. P. in 1929 in the refining department and progressed through various positions in that and the engineering department. In 1934 he entered the company's fire prevention department and in 1942 was named fire and safety inspector at the company's Torrance refinery, the position he held at the time of his promotion to head all safety activities of the company. With Stan Clithero, also of General Petroleum, he is co-author of various works relating to safety procedure.

Pro Fights Return To Wilmington Bowl Next Week

Professional boxing, which bloomed and faded many times in the past fifteen years in the Harbor area, will be revived with a definite Torrance tang to the 10-round main event next Wednesday night, Sept. 24, when Promoter-Matchmaker Joe Craig presents his opening pro fight show at the Wilmington Bowl.

Jackie Byrd, veteran of more than 100 fights in his seven years of boxing, who now resides at El Cajon Apartments in Torrance, will battle Charles Daniels, sensational Pittsburgh Negro, in the 10-round main event.

Byrd has fought the best. Highlight of his career was a decisive victory over world Champion Lew Jenkins in Hot Springs, Ark., in 1941.

Albert (Sandy) Sandoval, a graduate of the amateur fight school at the Bowl, and Sammy Anders, who has fought several main events at Hollywood and Los Angeles Olympic, will mix in the six-round semi-windup.

Four four-round prelims will complete the 32-round show, a revival of professional fights at the Harbor arena, which flowered greatly in the mid and late 1920s.

Amateur boxing will continue, however, each Friday night at the Bowl.

Operations In California Oil Fields Active

Oil field operations throughout the state of California remained somewhat higher than those of a year ago, according to a report last week by the Department of Natural Resources.

Total new wells for this year are 1341 as compared with 1205 at the same time last year.

Deepenings or redrilling as of Aug. 30 this year number 655. Last year's figure at this date was 588. Abandonments thusfar this year number 453 as compared to 512 last year.

Included among wells deepened or redrilled during the last week of August was one in the Rosecrans field belonging to C. T. Rippy and Earl Robinett of Torrance.

LADDER ACCIDENTS

Don't be a fall guy this fall. Many deaths and injuries occur in the fall when householders attempt to take down screens and put up storm windows. Don't take chances on ladders.

THS STUDENT COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Student backing of the football team was one of the major points discussed at the first meeting of the Torrance high school student council held Tuesday at the school with Bill Morgan, president, in charge.

Plans for printing game programs were drawn up and Jack Hood, football captain and president of the Boys' Self Government and Jack Turner, commissioner of athletics, were placed in charge of gathering advertisements for the program.

Dick Turner, group central commissioner, was named chairman of school pep rallies. Rallies were scheduled for Tuesday Sept. 22 in the bleachers and an all-school rally in the auditorium on Thursday Oct. 2, the day before the football team opens its league competition against Redondo.

A contest to select a yell leader and song queen was authorized with a popular vote to be held following the football team's practice game with Covina.

The lineup of hall patrol members, hall commissioners and ground duty teams was presented by Connie Navarro, halls and grounds commissioner. A standard of conduct statement will be prepared for presentation at the next meeting. This statement will be the governing rule for students and will include penalties against violators.

A report on the advantage of membership in the California Association of Student Councils will be presented with recommendations by President Morgan at the next meeting.

Class meetings were announced for next week, at which time class activities will begin with the election of officers. The slogan "Keep Up In Your Classes" was adopted and will be stressed as a major point in the program for the coming year.

Evening School Classes Start Monday

Evening school classes will start at the local high school next Monday evening, according to plans announced by the local staff today. Following a preliminary registration last evening, to ascertain the wishes of the local community regarding desired classes, plans are now ready to actually open classes for instruction, and to continue throughout the school year.

Classes will be offered in floristry, typing, shop, arts and crafts, upholstery, stenography, mathematics, physical education and recreation, printing, mechanical drawing, bookkeeping, citizenship, English fundamentals, public speaking, ceramics, sewing, music, photography and other subjects as desired.

All prospective students should report to the high school by seven o'clock, Monday evening, when the schedule of classes will be announced and certain classes started.

Classes will be in session either one night a week for two hours, or two nights per week for one hour each. The entire week will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Classes should have an initial enrollment of 15 or more to start, and should maintain an average attendance of at least 12 students to remain on the schedule.

Continuation School Plans Registration

The Torrance Continuation High School will open for enrollment and issuance of work permits from 8:00 to 12:00 noon on Saturday, Sept. 20, according to F. A. Applegate, coordinator.

Minors of sixteen or seventeen years who are employed full time are required to obtain work permits and to attend school for a minimum of four hours each week. Attendance at the Continuation school each Saturday morning from 8 to 12 o'clock fulfills the attendance requirement.

According to preliminary plans, instruction will be offered in citizenship, English, business principles, crafts and homemaking. Opportunity will also be given for the student's individual advancement in study directly related with his job.

Classes will be held on the Torrance high school campus.

PAUL HASTINGS, SANTA FE OFFICIAL, DIES IN NORTH

Paul P. Hastings, 75, of Saratoga, Calif., former vice president in charge of traffic for the Santa Fe Railway system, died at 3 a. m., Tuesday at Los Gatos, Calif., as a result of a stroke suffered Sunday.

Funeral services were to be held at 11 a. m. today, September 18, at Los Gatos.

TAXICAB DRIVERS MEET

Taxicab driver instructors, fleet motor vehicle supervisors, high school teachers engaged in teaching students to drive and other persons interested have attended during the summer a series of conferences on the Berkeley campus of the University of California which were addressed by traffic control engineer and automotive experts.

CITY APPROPRIATES $516.40 PAYMENT FOR ENGINEERING

The City Council recently voted to appropriate $516.40 as payment for engineering services of Harold A. Barnett for the month of August in the preparation of the debt limit report on the Vista Highlands Improvement district.

CHECK HEADLIGHTS

No motorist should start on a trip involving considerable night driving without having his car's lights gone over by a competent service man.

Assistant Scout Masters Needed In Torrance

Boy Scout Troop 219, sponsored by the Kiwanis club, is looking for two assistant Scoutmasters to add to the leadership staff of the organization. Men who are interested in working with boys and enjoy such activities as camping, fishing and outdoor life, are asked to call Torrance 2099.

One of the recent activities of the Troop was the Labor Day weekend trip spent at Camp Arthur Letts in the Santa Monica mountains. The trip was an advancement hike and the Scouts took qualifying tests for individual progress in rank. Frank Dominguez and Emmet Carney, of the El Prado Furniture Company, furnished transportation for the camping trip.

The winter program for the troop is aimed at placing the local Scouts high in the competitive ranks of Scouting in the area, both in individual effort and as a unit. As its goal, the Troop has placed membership in the Order of the Arrow, honor Scouting organization.