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Section C

Instructor for New Mothers' Class Named

Mrs. Erelia B. Marek, public health nurse for the Torrance health district, will be the instructor for the new expectant mothers' classes to be held each Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the health center, 2300 Carson st. (Torrance), Dr. H. C. Smiley, district health officer, announces.

Mrs. Marek received her nursing degree from the King County Hospital School of Nursing, Brooklyn, N. Y. She later attended the Universities of New York and California where she obtained her public health nursing certificate.

The new instructor came to California during the war and prior to becoming associated with the Los Angeles county health department served as a public health nurse-aid in San Diego county.

All women of the community who are planning for new babies are invited to attend these classes which are an educational service of the County health department.

Lomita is included within the Torrance Health District.



OFF FOR TRAINING—First group of civilian WAVES recruits from Southern California to be sworn into the regular Navy, this quintet is heading East aboard Union Pacific's Pony Express, bound for boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station. The recruits with Lt. Jane Fisher, top to bottom, Mary Ruckle, Los Angeles, Nadean Bower, Compton; Sue Hawkins, Culver City; Marie Berlangiere, Los Angeles; and Winifred Baker, San Diego.

El Camino's Sophomores in Election

El Camino College's first election on the new campus at Alondra Park was held Wednesday morning as the second year students elected their sophomore officers.

Students chosen to represent the sophomore class are headed by Phil Daher as president. Phil served 20 months with the Paratroopers as a corporal. He is now playing first string full-back at El Camino.

Jim Moore, vice-president, served 3 years and 10 months as corporal with the Marine Corps and was assigned to the overseas Asiatic-Pacific area.

The job of secretary-treasurer was taken over by Charmion Kapple, Charmion is active in the "Arrows," El Camino service club and intends to major in Liberal Arts.

In other elections Associated Women and Associated Men Students representatives were elected. Maryann McClelland takes over as A. W. S. president. Terry Long becomes secretary and Rita Sobota of Hawthorne was elected treasurer.

In the tabulation of the Associated Mens Students votes Jerry Witt becomes vice president. Lee Groves was elected secretary, and Ronald Barrett was elected as treasurer for the ensuing term.

Riviera Dance Studio Opens

Unusual interest is being shown in the new dance studio opened by Mildred Stover and Vera Lane, the owners and instructors, at 1722 South Catalina avenue, Hollywood Riviera, which opened Sept. 25.

A ballroom 48 feet long by 27 feet wide has mirrors along one entire wall as an aid to instruction, while the opposite wall has a row of windows for ample lighting. Bars also are provided for the use by children in performing certain dance steps.

Children three years and older will be taught all types of dancing with dramatics, singing and special ballroom dancing under a former Arthur Murray teacher to be added in the near future.

Bill of Rights Anniversary to Be Marked

Plans for celebrating the week starting Dec. 12 and ending Dec. 18 as the 157th anniversary of the signing of the Bill of Rights have just been announced by Joe Crail, general chairman of the executive committee. These ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States were ratified Dec. 15, 1791.

Chairman Crail has issued a call for the first meeting of the Bill of Rights executive committee for Thursday noon, Oct. 28, in the Biltmore Hotel.

Geologists to Hold Sessions

The 25th annual joint fall meeting of the Pacific section of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Paleontologists, Mineralogists and Geophysicists will be held Oct. 28 and 29 at the Huntington Hotel, Pasadena.

Featured will be a series of papers on recent discoveries of new oil producing basins and new fields in California.

MORE NATIVE SONS!
The list of native sons and daughters during 1947 was swelled by 90,635 according to Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, County Health Officer. Dr. Gilbert said this was 14 per cent over the 1946 total.

The California Congress of Parents and Teachers has taken a stand against Senate Reapportionment, Proposition No. 13 on the Nov. 2 ballot.

Whoever has destroyed a single prejudice is a benefactor of the human race. —Chamfort

Hearing Set Today Fixing Price of Milk

Local milk prices, along with those of other communities may be increased, depending on the outcome of a hearing scheduled to open today at the State Building in Los Angeles.

The milk industry charges that since the existing price was fixed that the costs of production and distribution have increased heavily. The State Bureau of Milk Control has called the hearing.

Hand Injury Heals Slowly

Mrs. Evelyn Dudley Linehan of Hollywood Riviera is making a slow recovery from painful injuries to her thumb, sustained nearly two months ago.

She has been under care of a physician and is still unable to have full use of her hand.

Pass the Carrots!

High Price of Meat Plays Right Into Hands of Rabbit Ranchers!

A cheer or two for Mr. and Mrs. Rabbit!

Noted for their multiplication, rabbits now are big business in Los Angeles county. It comes about this way . . .

The high price of beef, pork and mutton is playing right into the hands of the rabbit raisers, because rabbit has become a popular dish in the homes and restaurants here, it now develops.

Sales in Los Angeles county alone amount to 16,000,000 pounds a year, government experts reported this week. Southern California claims to have about three-quarters of the nation's bunny-raising business and packers claim sales gains vary from 20 to 100 per cent above a year ago.

Promotion of frozen rabbit meat either whole or cut, packaged and ready to fry in a number of market areas across the country, has lifted the sales, the packers report.

The rabbit business has also

its by-products. Furriers use rabbit skins more extensively than any other kind—an average of 125 to 130 millions a year including heavy importations from Australia, New Zealand, France and Belgium.

Rabbit skins can be used to imitate almost any kind of expensive fur. Men's felt hats are made from rabbit hair and many citrus growers use fertilizer from the rabbit packing plants.

Even the feet make money. The American faith in a "rabbit foot" charm finds a ready market for the feet, which are dried, sold by the pound and shipped to firms which fix them up with rings for charms or for key rings, to be carried on the person or in the pocket.

One firm in New York reports having sold more than 10 million of these rabbit feet in the last ten years.

Rabbit packers and growers feel that their business is going to grow and keep on growing as population increases and the demand for meats continues.

And the rabbits probably will be equal to the occasion!

Ralph Quigley in Maneuvers at Oceanside

Ralph I. Quigley, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Quigley of 1543 West 21st street, Torrance, is serving aboard the attack cargo ship USS Seminole, which is participating today in the amphibious training exercises in Southern California under the command of Rear Admiral B. J. Rodgers, USN, Commander, Amphibious Force, Pacific Fleet.

About 19,000 Navy and Marine personnel, 56 ships, and 320 planes are engaged in various phases of the exercises including amphibious landings at San Clemente Island and Camp Pendleton near Oceanside.

Landings at San Clemente are supported by the use of live ammunition from gunfire support ships, and planes. About 600 students and faculty members from the Army's Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., are on hand to observe the various techniques of amphibious warfare.

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