



Douglas Named Assistant Head Of Pittsburgh

Appointment of W. Harold Douglas as assistant director of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company's paint division here, has been announced by E. D. Griffin, vice president.

A native of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Douglas has been associated with Pittsburgh's paint operation on the west coast during the past nine years.

Douglas had served as an assistant to the Oakland district manager during the war years. He was named Pacific coast purchasing agent during 1944 and prior to his current appointment had served as manager of sundry sales.

As assistant divisional director, his headquarters will be at the firm's new paint producing plant, 465 Crenshaw boulevard.

Reflections

By J. Hugh Sherley, Jr.

Are We Panic Stricken?

Orson Welles' Man From Mars radio program terrorized people. Rumors of "Our water is poisoned" threw people in Birmingham, Ala., into a state of near panic. A horror radio in Quito, Ecuador terrified listeners. Are Russian inspired RUMORS of atom bombs creating near panic conditions in United States?

Hitler threatened to cinderize America. Did he? Were we panic stricken? No! Are we allowing Russian threats to panic us? Russia knows that every atom bomb she drops on us will bring 100 on her. 100 to 1 is a poor gamble. She would rather scare us to death—with rumors. It's safer for her.

Charles Powers, lieutenant governor of Kansas, said: "America is threatened with atom bombs. We will not allow a threat to panic us."

We'll join Civilian Defense, not because we're panic stricken but because we're realistic. We know that worry kills while work thrills; we'll work and let Russia worry.

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Scouts Show Public Sample of Training

Two Boy Scout troops and two Cub Scout Packs set up their wares in El Prado Park last Saturday and gave the Saturday shopper something to look at other than high prices on the grocery shelves.

Scheduled as a "Date With Scouting," the Saturday jam-boree put on under the direction of Area Supervisor Hal Laudeman included demonstrations of such varied activities as rope making, axe sharpening, signaling, cooking (Scoutmaster Paul Shinoda of Troop 721 made coffee for his visitors), and first aid.

"We are rather disappointed that only four of the 15 units in this area showed up today," Laudeman said. He added, however, that inasmuch as the "date" had been postponed several times because of the Florida-type weather, some of the units had evidently "given up."

Taking part in the demonstration were Troops 721 and 241, and Cub Packs 721-C and 728. "Troop 721 and Pack 721-C are sponsored by the First Baptist Church, Troop 241 is sponsored by St. Andrews Episcopal Church, and Pack 728 is sponsored by the Fern Avenue PTA.

Other demonstrations of Scouting activities are planned for the future, according to A. E. Thompson, harbor district supervisor of the Scouts.



A TIMELY HINT . . . Getting a little advice on the use of a camping stove are Harold and Howard Mathews. The experienced camper who is giving out the advice is Scoutmaster Paul Shinoda of Troop 721. Scoutmaster Shinoda put his camping equipment to good use Saturday—he made coffee for his visitors at a "Date With Scouting."—(Herald photo)

State Income Tax Aid To Be Available Here

Thomas H. Kuchel, chairman of the Franchise Tax Board, announced this week that a state income tax examiner will be available at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce on March 21 to assist taxpayers in the filing of the state income tax returns.

Single persons with net income of \$2000 or more, and married couples with combined net income of \$3500 or more must file state returns.

HOTTEST PLACE

Temperature of the sun's core has been computed to be 25,700,000 degrees C.

THS Band Rates Superior, Bowen Hits All-Western

The Torrance High School band received a rating of "Superior" in the District Festival held at Inglewood last Saturday.

Competing with other schools in the area, the Torrance Band's superior rating was based on Class A competition.

The rating entitles the band to compete in the State Festival to be held in Fullerton April 14, according to Director Harold Dunn.

Dunn also announced this week that Rudy Bowen, drum and percussion man for the band, has been named to the All-Western Conference Band which will play for the Music Teachers Association Convention in San Diego during the Easter vacation later this month.

Aircraft Interviewer To Visit City Weekly

A company employment interviewer representing Douglas Aircraft Company of Long Beach will be in Torrance office of the California State Employment Service each Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon, it was announced by Mrs. Winona Ellis, manager of the CSES office here.

Company spokesmen said the increased work load at Douglas in Long Beach resulting from contracts for the giant C-124 had caused the company to appeal to the Torrance office for help.

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