

TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1950

Thirteen

Letters  
To The EditorPork Chop-Eating P. V. Mountain  
Lion Tame as Kitten, Author SaysEditor:  
Dear Sir:

After reading your last week's newspaper, my four-year-old son and I were happy to note that the pursuit of the Palos Verdes lion has quieted down somewhat.

As you can see from the above picture, he is a friendly lion and only wishes to be left alone to pursue his normal intellectual existence.

If the famous (?) Palos Verdes lion hunters wish to see the lion we suggest they discard their rifles and shotguns, and arm themselves with a few old sparrowbills, and possibly they will get better results.

Ted Schroeder  
Kenny Schroeder  
25314 Weijoa street  
Lomita

McNally Reiterates Statements  
Made Last Week Regarding MacArthurEditor:  
The Torrance Herald.

For the edification of members of Local 1414 who do not share my views in reference to my statement to the Torrance Herald last week, I want to assure them that the above mentioned statement was and still is the opinion of J. J. McNally Jr., United States citizen and registered Democrat who voted for Harry Truman in 1948 and who has had occasion to regret it here of late.

J. J. McNally Jr.  
1553 West 216th street.

PATIENTS, EMPLOYEES  
TO BE X-RAYED FOR TB

The Board of Supervisors recently accepted the offer of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association to x-ray patients admitted to the County General Hospital. The association will provide equipment valued at approximately \$20,000 and personnel for the operation of the equipment involving about \$30,000 per year for two years.

Supervisor Raymond V. Darby revealed that each year a considerable number of employees working at the hospital were found to have contracted tuberculosis, presumably from patients in whom the disease was still undetected upon admission.

Plans are to x-ray every patient on admission and also to x-ray employees twice a year. In this manner, the disease will be discovered at a much earlier date.

## Tartar Teen Talk

By MARIAN McDONALD

The biggest thing that the Tartars are talking about is the operetta on May 3 and 4. The title of this year's operetta is "Belle of Bagdad," an Oriental show with an American touch.

When the new American consul, a woman, and two young American girls come to Bagdad anything can happen, and it does. They meet some old friends who are looking for the "Belle." These friends are carrying a forbidden object with them and the penalty is death. So come and see this delightful show and see for yourselves how these people outwit the ruler of Bagdad, come up with some good affairs of their own, and succeed in finding the "Belle." The afternoon of May 3 and the evening of May 4 you will be able to view all the color and excitement of Bagdad in the high school auditorium.

Saturday morning our very fine and talented band will journey to Fullerton to compete in the Annual Band Festival. This festival draws bands from all over Southern California. Our band will compete in the 1-A division. So the best of luck to the Torrance High Band.

Remember, tomorrow night is the "April Frolic Dance" sponsored by the sophomore and freshman classes. It will be held in the Civic Auditorium from 7:30 to 11:30. Tickets are 50 cents couples or stag, 25 cents to sophomore and freshmen who have paid their dues.

Our congratulations to Jo Ann Radulovich for doing such an outstanding job of her speech for the Lions Club. She placed very high on the list in the regional Lions Club annual speech contest. Jo Ann is just a sophomore this year, so we can expect great things of her in the next two years.

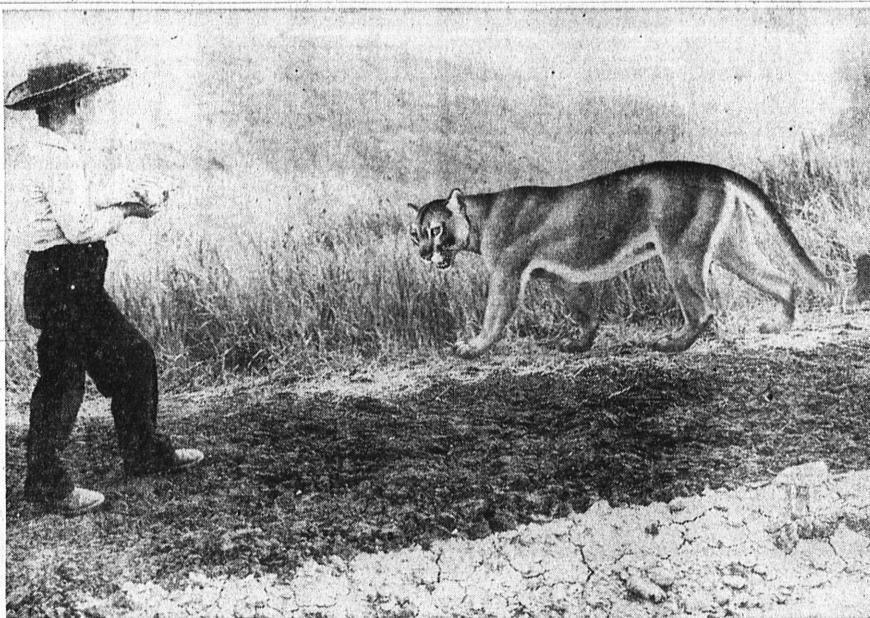
"Should Universal Military Training Be Supported in America?" This is the topic for a debate between Woodrow Wilson High School and Torrance High. Torrance is taking the negative side of this question. The transcription will be made at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena. The rebroadcast will be on KXLA and KGER. The time and date will be announced later. This is part of the County Youth Discussion Series.

The annual staff is asking everyone to pay the remainder on his annual as soon as possible. The annual will cost about \$2500 to \$3000. If the staff can have all the money in, they will be able to devise a more accurate budget, and if this money isn't enough, they can use more ads. We don't want another big debt from this year's annual, so let's get the rest of our money in so the staff can keep within the budget.

Election time is coming around again. It's still a month off but be thinking about what offices you want to run for. Nomination blanks will be in the counseling office May 11. Nomination and call will be May 22 and elections are May 25. So it's really not so far off.

Today the Bay League semi-finals will be held at El Camino College at 1:30. April 26 is the date for the Bay League finals at El Camino College at 1:30. May 5 is the CIF preliminaries.

The El Segundo baseball team will play us here today. The 24th Santa Monica will play us here, Redondo Junior Varsity will be hosts to Torrance Junior Varsity there on the 26th of April. On the same day the Varsity teams will play in the Torrance ball park.



LIKABLE LION . . . Like Old Man River, the Palos Verdes lion story just keeps rolling along. In this latest "photo" a

four-year-old Lomita boy is feeding the tame beast on some Palos Verdes slope. See letters to the Editor.

Plans for Art,  
Flower, Hobby  
Show Announced

Plans to hold the annual Torrance Art, Hobby, and Flower show here in the Civic Auditorium on May 18, 19, and 20, were announced this week by the Torrance Terrace Garden Club and the city's Recreation Department.

Last year's show attracted several thousand persons from all over the Southland, and plans are being made to make the 1951 show even bigger and better, according to Mrs. Wilfred Stevens of the Garden Club.

Flower exhibits will include all types of arrangements, corsages, dish gardens, potted plants, and specimens.

As in the past, hobbies and the cultural achievements of the community will be exhibited.

Persons interested in promoting the show may call Mrs. Stevens at Torrance 2458-R.

Cabinet Maker  
Ends 24 Years  
With P.E. Shops

Clayton Ramsey, whose railroad career in Southern California dates back to 1906, announced his retirement this week after serving 24 years with Pacific Electric "Railway Company in the Torrance shops.

Ramsey, a native of Van Wert County in Ohio, was a farm boy until at the age of 19 he came to Los Angeles and was hired by the old Los Angeles Pacific Railroad to assemble inside fixtures in rail cars in West Hollywood, then called Sherman.

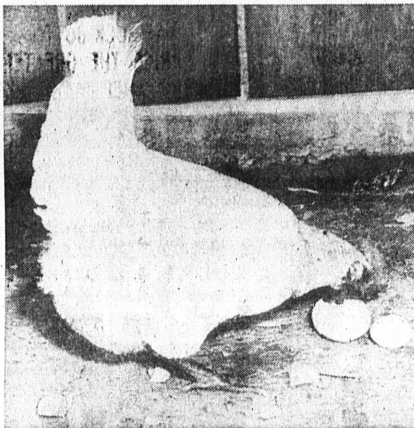
Ramsey returned to Ohio twice before settling down with Pacific Electric as a carpenter at Torrance in 1927. Five years later he became a cabinet-maker and has been building and refinishing furniture and equipment for P.E. ever since.

He and Mrs. Ramsey plan an auto trip around the United States before taking life easy in their home at 608 West 102nd street.

Four Columbia Steel  
Employees in New Jobs

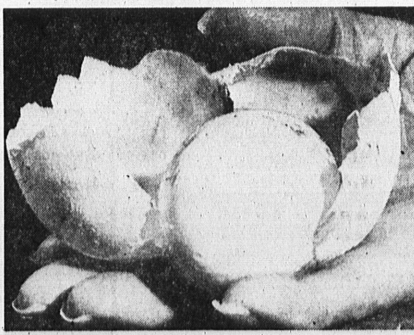
Four appointments in personnel of the Torrance Plant of Columbia Steel Company were announced this week by Otto A. Kresse, general plant superintendent.

Carl S. Warner was appointed superintendent of maintenance and utilities, with William Montgomery as his assistant. Jackson S. Moore was appointed assistant superintendent, and Gar Johnson, general foreman of the rolling mill department.



SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT

Efficient Hen Examines Her Latest Effort



Large Double Egg is Compared With Normal Sized Egg

## The Hen and I:

Jealous Rooster Maddern  
Wet Hen Over Double Egg

Joe Rooster, king of the Henry Collins' chicken coop, is madder than a wet hen. He resents all the attention that one of his 20 brides is getting these days.

While Joe is making a lot of racket it is actually one of the hens that should rightfully have something to crow about.

Last week, apparently with little or no effort, and no harmful effects, one of the 20 Oyster White hens roaming the Collins' chicken yard at 1573 West 216th street, laid a rather unusually large egg.

It measured seven inches around the girth and nine inches around the ends. Inside the egg was another normal sized and perfect egg.

The young mother, nine months and ten days old, is doing nicely.

## Paul Findley Serving On Tortuga in Far East

Paul Edwin Findley, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Findley, of 2121 Gramercy avenue, is serving aboard the landing ship USS Tortuga in the Far East.

The Tortuga has been acting as a transport for landing craft and vehicles, as well as Army and Marine Corps personnel between Pusan and Inchon, Korea.

Findley, who entered the Naval service May 22, 1950, received his recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego.

'Plod - Plod' Progress  
Hurts Red Cross Work

The American Red Cross, which has brought so much comfort and assistance to millions in times of disaster, is itself in distress, according to Mrs. Gladys Weston, Torrance Red Cross fund chairman.

Commenting on the failure of the Los Angeles area residents to support the present Red Cross campaign, the chairman warned that the mercy organization "may be forced to refuse financial aid to GI hardship cases, and even turn its back on requests for lifesaving whole blood and plasma."

Earlier this week Los Angeles Campaign Chief Earle M. Jorgensen said that residents of Los Angeles and other key metropolitan centers in general "apparently do not realize the seriousness of the plod-plod progress of the 1951 campaign."

Jorgensen said that this year's Red Cross fund goal cannot afford to be one dime short of its mark. As in other war years, he said, there is no "cushion" set up in these goals, and "every penny" has to be collected.

"Through World War II and in the year following V-J day, Los Angeles oversubscribed goals of four, five and six millions, and the same need prevails today," Jorgensen said. "There has been no letup in the demand for Red Cross services here at home or overseas, and American casualties in Korea—all needing Red Cross-collected whole blood and plasma—have mounted to a point where they exceed a full year of World War II combat."

Jorgensen urged house-to-house canvassers in the field to "adequately cover assigned territories and give all residents of this area the opportunity to back the Red Cross fund campaign."

Castoffs May  
Aid in Time of  
Emergencies

Castoff articles which Torrance residents contributed in last week's Salvation Army salvage drive may prove of great value to this community in time of emergency.

The Salvation Army this week announced a plan whereby conditioned clothing, shoes and other articles will be provided this city in the event of a disaster, or to help destitute persons.

The Torrance Salvage Week committee, a year-around organization headed by Chairman J. Hugh Sherry Jr., may call upon the Salvation Army Social Service Center serving this area for needed articles.

Brig. Ransom D. Gifford, manager of the center, said a special Red Shield truck will be dispatched in response to appeals for help.

Discarded articles which are contributed to the Salvation Army are reconditioned in the workshops of the social service center, providing thousands of hours of work therapy, meals, beds and financial assistance to needy and handicapped veterans and non-veterans.

In order to carry on this program of self-help, the Salvation Army has a continuing need for used clothing, furniture, home appliances, radios, bedding, dishes, newspapers, magazines and miscellaneous articles.

## INDEX AVAILABLE

Issuance of an "Index Digest of Selected Benefit Decisions of the California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board" was announced this week by Michael B. Kunz, board chairman.



DR. ROBERT H. GANS  
... Wins TB Award

Tuberculosis  
Association  
Cites Doctor

Dr. Robert H. Gans, Harbor General Hospital, Torrance, has been named winner of the 1951 Higby Memorial Award for the best paper on the non-medical aspects of tuberculosis. It was revealed this week by the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

The award, which carries with it a prize of \$150, is given annually by the California Tuberculosis and Health Association in memory of the late Ford Higby, former executive secretary of the organization, and the late Valerie Higby, Mrs. Higby, a social worker, made many contributions to the field of TB control.

Dr. Gans, whose paper had to do with the rehabilitation of tuberculosis patients, is a graduate of Northwestern Medical School, Chicago. A captain in the U. S. Air Force Reserve, he expects to return to active duty in June.

North American  
Employees Get  
7-Cent Boost

The 350 employees of North American Aviation, Inc., who are employed at the Torrance plant will again find some additional money in their pay envelopes beginning next Monday, company officials have announced.

At that time, a 7-cent-an-hour cost of living allowance will be added to the paychecks of all of North American's employees. This is the second such boost since the program was inaugurated last October. A 2-cent-an-hour allowance was given on January 29.

The increased pay allowance is based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics consumers' price index and one cent and hour is allowed for each 1.14 points increase in the index.

## SC Alumni to Gather

The campus of the University of Southern California will be turned over to several thousand former grads and their families who will be returning for class reunions and an all-day program at the annual Alumni

YMCA Renews Drive  
For Current Support

Taking a "recess" while other organizations conducted fund-raising campaigns, the Torrance YMCA this week launched a clean-up campaign to raise \$2700.

The sum represents the amount the local "Y" is short of its 1951 Current Support Campaign goal. Subscribed to date is \$9279.08, according to Dr. Rollin Smith and Warren Hamilton, campaign co-chairmen.

"We feel as though the 'Y' has taken on a new significance now that the organization has its own building. The 16 campaign field workers have something to sell since the 'Y' took over the former VFW hall," Hamilton and Smith said.

The YMCA has done no soliciting since February 28 at which time the Board of Managers declared a "recess" until Monday of this week. A "kick-off" luncheon was held at Daniels Cafe for those engaged in the clean-up campaign.