Legion to Hear Drive Results

Winner of a membership drive contest between the Bert S. Crossland American Legion Post of Torrance and the Samuel Thomas Post of Long Beach will be announced at a Legion meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the local Legion hall, Joseph Platt, post adjutant, announced yesterday.

Harry Green, first vice-president of the post here, will reveal details of the drive to gain at least 300 members before the close of the current Legion year. Twenty-seven new members have been added to the roster since Jan. 1.

POWER SOURCE

Japan derives 60 percent of its power for industry from coal and about 28 per cent from water power. The remainder is derived from natural gas and petroleum sources.

Walteria News Notes

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The Walteria PTA "Kindergarten Roundup" is now in full swing. It is urged that all parents with children eligible for kindergarten next fall, register them by Wednesday, April 2. Enrollment can be made any time prior to that date, and physicals will be scheduled when enrollment blank is filled out. Physicals will be given all day Wednesday, April 2. Due to the new California age law passed recently, no child can be registered for kindergarten unless he was four years old by December 1, 1951—this means that the child must be four years and nine months old by September 1, 1952. Any child younger than that must wait for the next term.

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Mrs. W. T. Allen was honored with a lovely stork shower on Tuesday, March 11. The shower was held by the hostess, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, in her home on Newton St. Guests were enchanted by the decorations which included a huge centerpiece on the table in the shape of a bootie filled with flowers. Scattered at random through the room were miniature booties filled with candies and nuts, all in pastel colors. The gifts were placed in a cradle provided for that purpose. Guests enjoying themselves at this event were Jane Wrigley; Joan Hardcastle, Lucille Howey, Joyce Michaels, Georgia Cramer, Alice Grover, Gloria Recchia, Grace Lindley, Lois Housely, Ruth Emrich and, of course, honoree and hostess. Prizes for the evening were won by Jane Wrigley, Lucille Howey and Gloria Recchia. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

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Rev. Andrew Duty was given a housewarming at his new home in Seaside Heights by the members of his church, the Walteria Baptist Church. A group of the women were hostesses for the evening. From what I hear, the Dutys were recipients of a number of very useful household gifts.

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The sound of many happy little voices were heard at the Recreation Park on Saturday afternoon, March 22, when the Methodist Sunday school gave the youngsters of the church a "bank-opening" party. The young guests enjoyed cookies and fresh fruit punch after playing a number of games.

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The next meeting of the Pandora Club will be held on Thursday evening, April 3, in the Recreation hall. Hostesses for the evening will be Elsie Powell, Thelma Woods and Louise Bigelow.

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The Senior Girl Scout Troop No. 57 here in Walteria had a laughing good time last weekend when they journeyed to the mountains to take advantage of the heavy snows. Their destination was Pine Cove, which is about three miles above Idyllwild. Many thanks should go to the Torrance Kiwanis Club for sponsoring the trip. The girls who went were Kaye Croshaw, Colleen Gordon, Cynthia Janssen, Lois Philips, Susie Snyder and Margaret Tinkle. They were accompanied by their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. Evar Janssen. Incidentally, the whole group went bowling in Idyllwild on Saturday night.

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The next meeting of the Walteria PTA has been set up a week due to Easter vacation. This means that the meeting will be on April 3 in the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Speaker for the evening will be Mr. Charles Luger, who is an instructor at El Camino Junior College.

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Seems that the laryngitis bug is making the rounds now. Among the sufferers were Mrs. Beasley, who valiantly tried to teach her kindergarten class through part of her siege.

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Circle No. 1 of the WSCS will hold its meeting at the home of Mrs. Jean Cramer, Los Codona, on Monday March 31.

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Miss Rochelle Ziski, Adolph St., entertained ten of her chums at her tenth birthday party on March 15. Luncheon was served topped off with birthday cake and ice cream. In spite of the bad weather every one had a good time. May we extend our congratulations to Rochelle too!

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Another birthday party was held on Saturday, March 22, by Kenny Roy of Park St. when he entertained a group of his classmates at a party to celebrate his seventh year. Of course, the main attraction was his birthday cake which was served with "sides" of ice cream. Congratulations to Kenny!

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Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stewart, recently of Danaha St., entertained a group of their ex-neighbors on Saturday, March 22, in their new home by serving a pot-luck supper. Those enjoying themselves there were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Dansi, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Monaghan and Mr. and Mrs. John Monaghan. The group finished off the evening with a few hands of cards followed with cake and coffee.

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We were glad to hear that Mrs. Beadle of Los Codona is feeling much better. She is recuperating from a serious operation performed recently. Her sister, Mrs. Rose Rutter, spent some time with the Beadles while Mrs. Beadle regained her health.

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Accidents will happen, but Robert Sumpter wishes they would happen to someone else. He had the misfortune to tumble from his bicycle last week and come up with a broken arm. As luck would have it, it was his left arm, so he had no excuse to skip homework.

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By the way, a circulating library is now in Walteria. It is located in the variety and gift shoppe on Hawthorne Blvd. and Newton Ave., next to Penny's Beauty Salon.

Legion Opens Drive for New Members

Ex-servicemen! The Legion wants you!

The reason being that the local American Legion Post Bert S. Crossland Post 170, has currently locked bayonets with a North Long Beach post in a membership contest.

The losing Legion post has to cook up a banquet for the post which has enlisted the most members by March 31. It isn't the banquet the local post minds so much—it is the K. P. afterward.

"We need 26 more members between now and Monday to fill our quota," claims Vice-Commander Harry Green. "We'll need more than that if we want to win this contest," he said.

To encourage local ex-servicemen to join the Torrance post, the Legionnaires will erect a recruiting booth in front of the Bank of America and will man it all day Saturday.

Prospective Legionnaires are invited to inspect the Legion Hall at 1109 Border Ave. any time Saturday. A "recruiting sergeant" will be available.

Membership in the Legion is available to any ex-serviceman who served in the armed forces between April 16, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918, or from Dec. 7, 1941 to Sept. 2, 1945. Veterans of the Korean war are now eligible for membership in the Legion.

Initiation fee is $5, of which $2.75 is used for the rehabilitation of veterans. The initiation fee also entitles members to receive the national and state Legion magazines.