

10 Refinerymen Receive Honors

Ten men at the General Petroleum refinery here were honored this week for service to the company totaling 160 years. Leading the list of veterans were Louis G. Arnd and Charles Francis who were honored for completing 30 years of service with the company.

Receiving a 20-year pin for his lapel was James W. Kerr, member of the refinery's engineering staff, and N. O. Morin received a 25-year pin.

Ten year awards were made to M. E. Detherow, Bernard M. Dougan, Kenneth Glaze, Carey W. Grove, and Leopoldo Valencia.

Receiving a five-year pin was Jess D. Navarrette.

FIRST UNIFORMS

Uniforms for soldiers first appeared in the seventeenth century.

Plan to Convert Courtroom Into City Offices Studied

Plans to convert the old city courtroom into offices for use by various city departments are being prepared now under the direction of City Manager George Stevens.

Present plans indicate that the city manager's office will be shifted across the hall to occupy the chambers formerly used by Municipal Judge Otto B. Willett, and that the office of City Treasurer Harriett Leach will be put in the former court file room.

The court chambers would be converted into offices to house a conference room, two offices for the police department, and a general utility room for the many duplicating and multi-graph operations of the city.

The city engineer would take over the present offices of the city manager, Stevens plans show.

The city manager said yesterday that the conversion of the old courtroom into offices could be done with only the addition of a few partitions. The move would give the expanding building and engineering departments some of the added space they need, he said.

Police Seek Bogus Check Passer Here

Police yesterday were looking for a bogus check passer who signs his name as Ralph Simmons on checks drawn on the Torrance branch of the Bank of America.

One check for \$15 was passed to Camino Oil at 15151 Prairie Monday, and another was reported to Torrance police from this area about the same time.

Police identified the passer as Myron Wilbur Russell, a man of many aliases who is wanted in several cities for check passing.

He was said to be traveling with a young blond who is supposed to be his wife, and two children, a girl about 14 months, and a boy 2 1/2 years. They travel in an old jalopy, police say.

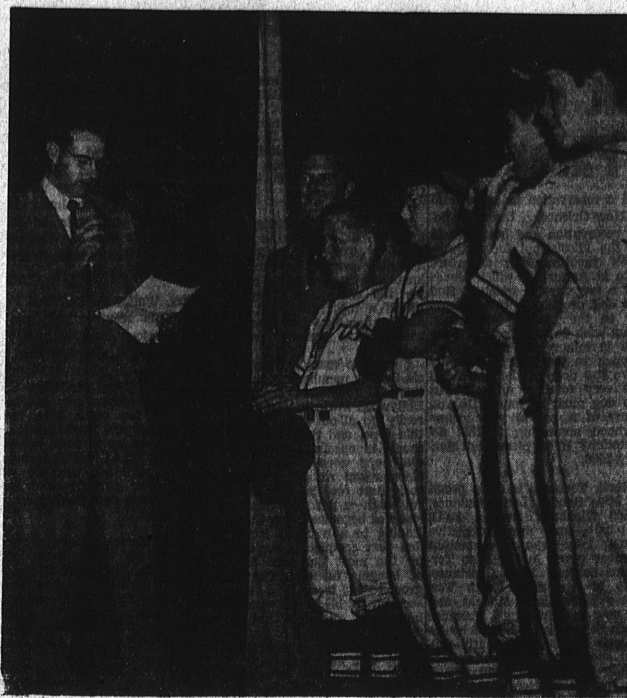
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WHO'S ON FIRST? . . . Bill Moisan, right, Los Angeles Angels star pitcher and pinch-hitter, fires questions at the local Little Leaguers during their benefit show held Saturday night at the Civic Auditorium and sponsored by the local chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America. Kenny Simpson, of the Lions Cubs, won the grand prize—a baseball autographed by Moisan. The affair netted an approximate \$400 for the Little Leaguers, which will be used to build a clubhouse.

Seaman Enters Last Four Weeks of Training Cruise

Now in his last four weeks of training operations with the 1963 Midshipmen Practice Squadron is Leroy Bowman, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Bowman, of 1751 W. 264th St., Lenita.

Seaman Bowman is aboard the battleship USS Wisconsin. The training group will return to Norfolk, Va., in August. Before returning, the ships will have visited ports in South America and the West Indies during the two months training cruise.

Barbershoppers' Benefit Enriches Little Leaguers

An estimated \$400 was neatly stacked in the Little League coffers today as a result of the Barbershoppers Benefit Show held Saturday night at the Civic Auditorium, according to Doug McClay, program chairman for the show.

One of the hits of the evening, McClay said, was Bill Moisan, Los Angeles Angels' pitching star. During Moisan's quizzing of the Little Leaguers, one boy, Tommy Coleman of the Elks Cardinals, was put by mistake into the group of finalists and had to be sent back to his seat.

After Kenny Simpson, of the Cubs, had won the quiz prize, a baseball autographed by Moisan, the Angels' hurler won the hearts of the audience by promising to send young Coleman a ball autographed by the entire Los Angeles Angels team.

Carl Larson, who delivered "Crazy at the Bat" as part of the program, was the winner of the baseball containing signatures of the 1951 New York Yankees World Champion baseball team. The auction brought in an additional \$15, McClay said.

Credit for outstanding performance went to the Beachcombers (nee Novelaires) quartet, the Verdugo Dons group, the Sound Waves, a girls quartet from Hollywood; the No-Name quartet from Huntington Park and the combined chorus of Barbershop voices from the Long Beach and Huntington Park chapters. The Beachcombers and Verdugo Dons are both

Pets to Vie at McMaster Today

Pets ranging from horses to mice will contend for awards at the pet parade which will be staged at McMaster Park tomorrow at 1:30 p.m.

Ribbons will be given to the children entering the oldest, youngest, most comically dressed, most unusual, largest, smallest (excludes insects), and best trained pets. A movie will follow the parade.

Cappy Phillips, Ted and Sharon Byers, Pat Foremaster, Carol Gaultier, Rita Garrity, Karen Campbell, Joseph Dalesio, and Jackie Strunk were the top finishers in the scavenger hunt held last Friday.

Winners of last week's tournaments are as follows: Hop Scotch—Karen Campbell, Sharon Byers, Tom and Rita Garrity, Marianne Dalesio, and Carol Stuppeler; crochets—Jessie Jacobs, Richard Ross, Cary Hubert, Le Roy Van Valkenberg, Carol Gaultier, and Gary Henderson.

from the Glendale-Burbank chapter of the SPBSQSA.

Homer Aspy, chorus director of the Long Beach chapter, acted as master of ceremonies. Coffee, cookies and orange juice were served to the audience at the conclusion of the program, as an extra, added surprise.

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