

Sheriff Aides Filings Open

Applications for the Los Angeles County deputy sheriff examinations must be in by Monday, July 9, Sheriff Eugene Blacius has announced. Qualified persons must file applications at the Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission office, 501 N. Main St., Los Angeles. Candidates must be between 21 and 30, five foot nine inches tall, weigh 150 pounds, and must possess good character and reputation as verified by fingerprints and investigation. Successful candidates will be assigned to a variety of positions. They would also be covered under the county pension program.

Man Hurt as Car Plows into Home

Elmer W. McKnight, 32, 1338 1/2 W. 218th St., suffered a concussion and other serious injuries Thursday night as his car collided with another and then crashed through a fence and hedge into a house near the intersection of 218th Ave. and Harvard Blvd. His car, driven by Mrs. Lois Ellison, 27, 1621 W. 222nd St. Police said that Mrs. Ellison's car was spun completely around, while McKnight's jumped the curb and struck the house. Mrs. Ellison was only slightly injured.

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PCH Speed Limit Set at 45 MPH

Speeds along Pacific Coast Hwy. in Torrance will be checked down to 45 mph as soon as the signs can be posted City Manager George Stevens was informed by the state this week. Answering numerous demands by the city which has been followed up recently by a telegram barrage, the state announced that the 45 mph speed limit would go in effect immediately along the entire length of the highway between Lomita and Redondo Beach.

The high-speed highway has been the subject of numerous campaigns directed at getting traffic control measures installed along its length. Mounting numbers of accidents at the intersection of Newton St. and the highway—many of them with fatal injuries—forced the state to install chicanery at that point two years ago. Requests for channelization of the highway from Lomita to Redondo are still being considered by the State, while a continuing study was also ordered on the installation of traffic control signals or overhead lighting of the highway's intersection with Crenshaw Blvd., Stevens said.

Haslam on Trip
Chief of Police Willard H. Haslam has left on a three-week vacation to the Grand Canyon, Bryce Park, and other points in Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Idaho. Detective Capt. Ernie Ashton is acting chief of police in Haslam's absence.

News keeps filtering in about July 4th doings. The Wil Wiley and Gene DuPort families of Crickwood St. spent the holiday weekend camping out at Bass Lake. The DuPorts have their own motor boat and water skis, so needless to say much of the time was spent out on the lake. Ah, it's a tough life!

The Danaha St. Bunco Club held its monthly get-together at the home of Mrs. Joe Merrill. Gathering around the card tables for an evening of fun were Mesdames John Monaghan, Al Langston, George Halland, Bob Clark, Donal Johnny Johnson, Jim Lamperth, and the hostess. Guesting for the night was Mrs. Wesley Cavar, sister of Mrs. Langston, who is visiting here with her family from Oklahoma City. Mrs. Johnson walked off with first prize, second, and booby prizes going to Mrs. Monaghan and Mrs. Halland, respectively. Delicious refreshments of chili beans, garlic bread, lemon pie and coffee highlighted the affair.

Speaking of clubs and such, we have a newly organized one, and again it is on Danaha St. Last week the members gave a little surprise party honoring the club president, Mrs. Mabel Akers, presenting her with a box of candy. Operating under the name The Club that Never Tolls, and boasting these six rules: 1. No cry babies, 2. No bossy members, 3. No fussing, 4. No tattling, 5. No nosy members, and 6. The Golden Rule. The members gather once a week in Mrs. Akers' room to discuss club business and partake of gum and candy. By the way, the members range from ages three to eight, and include Pamela Freely, who is vice president; Juliana Wyatt, secretary; Susanna Wyatt, Ernie and Donnie Dahl, Maryann Manis, Trudy Fitzpatrick, and Kathleen and Linda McFarland. Their club motto is one we could all take a lesson from. "Kindness is to do and say the kindest things in the kindest way."

Vacationing last week was Mrs. Penny of Penny's Beauty Salon on Hawthorne Ave. One of her seven days off Mrs. Penny spent visiting her son and family, the Jim Watsons, in Hollywood. Returning with grandson, Richard, who is spending a week here in Waleria.

Girl Scout Troop 398, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Waegner, and sponsored by the Waleria Grade School P.T.A., has just returned from an overnight trip to the Archie Shields Camp at Portuguese Bend. This outing was in preparation for the seven-day camping trip coming up at Doheny Beach State Park which is south of Laguna. Tuesday night the Mothers' Club of Troop 398 had its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Lynn Ketterling to make plans for the Doheny Beach camping trip.

Rev. Andrew Duty of the First Baptist Church announces the beginning of the summer series of the Bible study group. Meeting every Sunday evening at 7:30, the next study period will cover the First Epistle General of Peter.

With the completion of this week's column, my reporting days have come to an end. It's been fun standing in for Betty Mitchell, and I want to thank all of you who were kind enough to give me information about the different happenings in Waleria. Until we meet again... J.D.

Milkman Admits \$140 Taken from Creamery
A milkman charged with petty theft of funds on his route has pleaded guilty in South Bay Municipal, and was sentenced to 90 days in the County Jail by Judge John A. Shidder. Sentence was suspended on condition that John A. Daugherty, 28, 18902 Flower Ave., repay the \$140 to his employers and maintain good behavior. It was alleged that Daugherty had taken the funds over a period of some months to pay debts.

Trash Collection Delayed by Holidays

Collection of trash throughout the residential areas of the city will be delayed one day in the event of a holiday, City Manager George Stevens reminded residents here yesterday. Numerous complaints that their trash has been missed are received from householders following each holiday, Stevens said.

Waleria, Pacific Hills Scouts Postpone Eight-Day Hike

By Jane Dahl DA 6-6558
Received word from your roving reporter, Betty Mitchell, in the form of a pretty picture postcard. Postmarked July 7th, it reads, "Gee, are we having a good time! This is where we spent the night (Coral Motel). Today we see the sights in Denver. See you the 18th, Betty M."

Members of Boy Scout Troop 240, under the direction of Robert Waegner, Scoutmaster, and sponsored by the Waleria Businessmen's Club, were disappointed recently when their Silver Moccasin Trail hike had to be abandoned just two days after leaving Chantry Flats in the Santa Anita Canyon. The hike takes about eight days, ending at Jackson Lake, and covers 65 miles of rugged terrain. With a never say die—if at first you don't succeed attitude, the boys are planning to try again Aug. 1st. Good luck, men!

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Registration for the "Learn to Swim" program, sponsored by the Recreation Department and the Kiwanis Club, will begin Monday, July 19, and end July 27 at city playgrounds. Parents must appear in person at the playground nearest their home to register their children. The swim lessons will be given each Tuesday and Thursday during the month of August at Alondra Park pool. Transportation to and from the pool is provided by the Kiwanis Club with money raised during the annual Kids' Day program, held in September.

This will be the fourth year that the Kiwanis Club has sponsored the swim program and attendance is expected to hit a higher peak than in previous years. Children are divided into age groups and may earn swimming certificates by passing skill tests. Transportation is provided by city buses, run by the Kiwanians, and instructors are from the Recreation Department.

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Immediate Past of WBC Foretells Bright Future

(Following is the last in a series of stories on the Waleria Businessmen's Club, taken from a history of the group compiled by Loring Bigelow. The final installment is entitled "The Immediate Past.")

Installation exercises were held May 7 at the Fish Shanty and Past Presidents J. A. Beasley, Jim, Whitmer, Fred Stevens and Bob Sleeth all gave short speeches congratulating the Club on a successful year. Attention was directed to the annual Spring Dance held May 16. The 1953 dance was a success as usual, with Orv Yarnall and orchestra providing music. In June, new members Patrick Cooney, Jerry Jerrens and Bob Waegner were welcomed as members.

Expenditures included \$52.26 for labor at Ed Nickel's Poultry Ranch, \$47 from a Youth Fund for another round of ball in the Torrance Recreation League and \$39.95 for club badges. **Clubhouse Christened**
On July 2, the Club held its first dinner at the newly renovated clubhouse at Nickel's ranch. It was decided to hold both monthly meetings at Nickel's rather than one at the Fish Shanty so the Club's last meeting at the Shanty after five years was an historic one. The Club donated \$25 to Troop 240 of the Boy Scouts so that the boys could take a campout at Camp Big Horn near Lake Arrowhead from July 25 to Aug. 1, accompanied by Scoutmaster Bob Waegner.

The incorporation of the Club was near completion at this time through the efforts of Attorney Al Isen, who waived all the regular fees except \$25, which was paid July 2. Plans got under way for the Community Picnic and for Ladies' Night, to be held at Ed Nickel's. Ladies' Night turned out to be a chicken dinner donated to the club by the Nickels. The \$2 charged for the dinner went into the club treasury, compliments of Nickel.

First Parade Held
On the night before the picnic, Waleria had the first parade in its history and there wasn't a street in the community that a caravan didn't cover. To wake everyone up to the fact that the picnic was coming up, 30 cars and trucks paraded through town with signs and, through the cooperation of the Torrance Fire Department, a fire car led the way, with siren blaring. Aided by this boisterous parade, the picnic turned out to be a success and netted \$147 for the Youth Fund.

September 17, 1953, was an historic date in Club history. It was that night that the Waleria Businessmen's Club became an "Inc." Upon a motion made by Jim Whitmer and seconded by B. P. Pendleton, all officers and members of the Club were re-elected to the WBCM, Inc.

B. P. Pendleton was placed in charge of the annual turkey raffle and dance and he had tickets printed listing youth activities for which the money would be spent. By listing the youth activities, the Club had a convincing argument against some of the resistance it had been feeling from the public.

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\$550,000 Needed for Riviera Water Move
It would require at least \$550,000 to change the water service of the Hollywood Riviera area from the California Water Service Co. to the Torrance Municipal Water District, according to Water Superintendent Angus McVicar. A preliminary survey conducted by McVicar indicates that this would be the cost of changing pipes and acquiring the water facilities. A group of residents of the area had requested the survey.

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