



READY FOR ROUNDS . . . Checking one of the window posters which they will place in store and business houses during the coming week are girls who gathered at the YWCA this week. In front are Bertha Fern, Sandra Bailey,

and Norma Shinno. Looking on at the back are Joan Marjala, Claudia Cantor, Karen Nystedt, Mary Forier, and Barbara Wilson.

Stronger County Laws Governing Vents for Gas Heaters in Effect

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safe burning characteristics before use. This service may be obtained from the various companies or from a local gas appliance store.

IT IS ESPECIALLY important to have this examination if the heater happens to be second hand or has been in storage for the summer months. Forced air heaters and other vented units that heat with gas should also be maintained properly in order to remain safe.

At this time, any existing vent can be checked for blockage or leakage and a check also made to ascertain whether or not the heater is vented to the outside and not to another room or the attic.

THE BACK PANEL of forced air units, when opened to change the filter or for any other reason, should be securely fastened in place prior to re-use of the unit.

The first symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning are

usually headache, a feeling of grogginess, and shortness of breath on exertion. When such symptoms are noticed in circumstances which point to the possibility of a carbon monoxide hazard, the air of the room should be immediately freshened.

Although carbon monoxide gas poisoning may occur from a number of sources, including car exhaust, the greatest danger is the unvented gas heater in dwelling units. Any open-faced heaters, vented or unvented, should be replaced with heaters approved by the AGA (American Gas Assn.) for vented use, and vented to the outside air according to the requirements of the Building Department.

New Admission Procedure For Veterans Home Voted

Veterans Service Officer Besie D. Slonecker today announced that certain changes have been made, as the result of actions taken by the 1959 State Legislature, in admission policies and requirements at the Veterans' Home of California, located in Napa County. The effective date of these new laws was Sept. 18.

Assembly Bill 458 (Chapter 720) authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs to conduct an investigation to determine the total value of the property and assets of any veteran applying for admission to the Veterans' Home. Assembly Bill 1700 (Chapter 1825) authorizes the department to investigate the veteran's financial status, at any time during which a veteran is a member of the Veterans' Home, to insure that the veteran is unable to pay for necessary hospital or domiciliary care outside the Home.

THIS ACT also limits the distribution of monies or personal property, left at the Home by deceased members to spouse, dependent children, or dependent father or mother. It also provides that a veteran, upon making application for Home membership, will agree

that if he executes a will subsequent to his becoming a member, it will be invalidated, except for wills leaving bequests to spouse, dependent children, or dependent father or mother.

These new provisions of the Military and Veterans Code will require a new application-for-admission form, now being printed and soon to be distributed. Veterans will be required to submit their applications on the new form.

Applicants no longer will be admitted until they receive written authorization from the Home Commandment. Military service, residence requirements, financial status, and disability must all be verified before admission can be authorized.

FINAL MEDICAL examination will be made by the Home's medical department at the Home, to determine if the veteran has a physical disability making him ineligible for admission.

Questions on these new laws may be asked of the Service Officer, at 1822 Gramercy, or directed to Col. S. F. Dunmire, Commandant, Veterans' Home of California (Napa County).

Vaccinations Lessen Terror Of Smallpox

Through vaccination, over the last century or so, particularly in children, the terror of smallpox has been minimized.

Smallpox is a contagious disease, which is controlled through vaccination and isolation. The disease is caused by a virus. It is a foul and disfiguring disease and frequently fatal. In the typical case, chills, high temperature, vomiting, aches and pains begin 10 to 14 days after exposure. The characteristic eruption, consisting of blisters filled with pus, appears during this period.

Carelessness and ignorance are responsible for anyone dying from smallpox today. The one dependable step to bring about immunity to the disease is vaccination. In 1796 a country doctor named Edward Jenner performed the first vaccination. His report on subsequent experiments was published as one of the greatest contributions of all medical history. In 1800, Dr. Benjamin Waterhouse, who had obtained some of the vaccine virus from abroad, vaccinated his son, who was five years of age, recording the first vaccination in America.

NOW MOST schools in the United States require a child to present on his first day of school a certificate showing that he has had a recent and



FOR MORE PHONES . . . Complex equipment which will permit the addition of more telephone subscribers to the FAirfax exchange is raised into the company's headquarters at Cravens and Engracia. When the complicated switching equipment is put into operation later this year, the company will be able to serve 2000 more phone customers, according to Manager Richard S. Pyle. (Herald photo)

satisfactory vaccination against smallpox, as safe a procedure as is known to medicine and one in which the complications are rare.

Protection to the infant should be given before the end of the first year. At a young age the vaccination is usually milder and leaves less scar than later. Revaccination should be carried out thereafter every few years.

Because the disease seems to be rare, many parents become neglectful in seeing that they and their children are immunized.

IT MUST BE remembered that many diseases are spread through carriers and a person unwittingly exposed to smallpox can start an epidemic.

See your physician—protect yourself and your child. Protection from smallpox can be achieved through vaccination. Have you been immunized?

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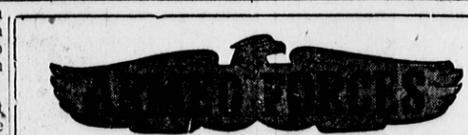
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Danny B. Arthur, engine-

man third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom M. Baker of 22017 Ravenna, is serving aboard the Pacific Fleet submarine USS Sea Devil, operating out of San Diego.

He reported aboard the Sea Devil Sept. 10 from the submarine USS Amberjack.

Before entering the Navy in January 1956, Arthur attended Citrus Union High School in Azusa.

Thomas L. Frislie, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Frislie of 2810 Winlock Rd., is attending the Radarman School at the Naval Station, Norfolk, Va.

The school conducts a basic course in the operation and maintenance of various types of shipboard radar equipment. Students are instructed in all phases of radar plotting, navigation, voice communication procedures and the use of sound-powered and radio telephones.

Marine Pvt. Ronald C. Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Ferguson, 15113 Andreo Ave., Lomita, is scheduled to complete four weeks of individual combat training, Oct. 22 at the Marine Corps Base at Camp Pendleton.

"..WE WAS FRAMED..!"



AN HAWAIIAN HELLO . . . Members of Brownie Troop 21 will stage an Hawaiian dance at the first meeting of the Torrance Elementary PTA next Tuesday evening, Oct. 20. Practicing their Polynesian dance are (from left) Debbie Eason, Diane Friberg, Kathy Campbell, Kendra Posey and Carol Thompson. Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. (Herald Photo)



Should you follow the crowd and go steady?
Do you think your parents misunderstand you?
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SUNDAY-THURSDAY IN THE HERALD

One-third of Ann Landers' voluminous mail is from teen-agers—young adults with questions and problems pertaining to family, friends, dating, and social activities.

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EDITOR CITED . . . Mrs. United States Savings Bonds presents a Treasury Department Award to Douglas Aircraft Company and visits her brother at the El Segundo division of the airframe manufacturer. Left to right are George E. Grieb, state director, U.S. Savings Bonds; Arthur Rense, editor AIRVIEW NEWS; Mrs. Jean Lemons; Mrs. U.S. Savings Bonds, and R. W. Riegle, legal counsel, Douglas' El Segundo division.