

### Changing Times Theme for PTA

Last Tuesday was the first meeting of 223 Street School PTA. The theme for the 1960-61 program will be "Our Changing Times," announced Mrs. H. L. Burgener, 1st vice president of the PTA.



COCONUTS—Lt. (j.g.) Lawrence P. Clapham, electronics officer of Naval Air Reserve Squadron VP 774, brought home a pair of coconuts to his wife and daughter at 4410 Paseo De Las Tortugas in Torrance, after a two-week reserve training session in Puerto Rico.

### Mineral Answers Offered in Book

How much does the earth weigh? Which continents float? What's the most valuable rock in the world? How much gold is there in an average sample of earth? What's the cohenite and why is it so special? Why is this sentence useful? "The girls can flirt and other queer things can do."

The answers to these questions—and other information—can be found in a 17-page, illustrated booklet called "Let's Collect Rocks" just published by Shell Oil Company.

The booklet is a general introduction to rock and mineral collecting. Written for beginners, it defines rocks and minerals, tells what fossils are and how they were formed, has tips on starting a collection, doing field work, displaying samples, identifying specimens, and turning rough gems into jewelry.

"Let's Collect Rocks" is the second "Let's Collect" booklet put out by Shell. The first is "Let's Collect Shells." Written more or less in self-defense—to answer the constant question "How did Shell Oil Company get its name?"—the booklet has been so popular that the company produced the follow-up, "Let's Collect Rocks." The forward explains how knowledge of rocks is essential to finding oil and tells something about the "rockhounds" that work for Shell.

Free copies are available by writing: Shell Oil Company, Public Relations Department, 1008 W. Sixth St., Los Angeles 54.

If you can't wait, here are the answers: 6.6 sextillion tons; all of them; soil; 0.000006%; a mineral!



BLOOD DONORS—Sailors on a day off go sailing but Torrance firement from Stations 1 and 3 lined up recently on their time off to donate blood to the Red Cross bloodmobile here. Minus uniforms, the men include (left to right) Bill Orr, Dick DeYoung, Bob Hill, Tad Dale and Ben Magnante, and Jack Garland, not shown.

Volunteers of the Torrance Woman's Club serving coffee are Mmes. Ruth Richards and Albert England. Blood donations were credited to the Torrance City Employees' blood bank account.

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### Youths Nab Divot Titles at Sea-Aire

Lloyd Lessor, Billy Gunn and Barry Schumacher won age-division titles in the annual summer tournament of the Sea-Aire Teen-Age Golf Club. Lloyd Lessor is 1960 club champion.

Placing behind Lessor in the 14 years and older class were Mike Miller, Gary Donovan, Dave Sears and Jerry Irwin.

Trailing Gunn in the 12-13 years bracket were Tommy Kolleck, Fred Meyers and Dennis Meyer, and Steve Miller.

Runners-up in the 11 years and under group were Gary Berry, Randy Weston, Billy Lydon, and Larry Berry.

The club is an activity of the Torrance Recreation Department and is advised by Bob Sachse.

### Skippers Say Best Fishing Lies Ahead

Sportfisher skippers at Redondo Fisherman's Wharf anticipate the year's best fishing lies just ahead, now Labor Day is past—if history is any indication of things to come.

Gordon McRae, sportfisher chief at Redondo Beach, said best fishing in the past two years has occurred between Labor Day and March of the following year, yet 75 per cent of fishermen put away their poles following the Labor Day weekend.

McRae said his fleet of three boats are just now starting to catch in on large schools of yellowtail, now moving into the Landing's normal fishing grounds from offshore waters.

To encourage post-Labor Day fishing, fares on both all-day and half-day boats have been cut in half Mondays through Fridays in a unique "back to school" special, beginning Sept. 12.

Now in effect is a half-fare rate seven days a week on barges, the 300-foot-long "Sacramento," and the "C-Coaster."

Priced slash brings boat fare down to \$2.25 for half-day and \$3.25 for all-day trips on "special" days. Barge fares are \$2 per person, McRae said, at all times.

The fleet's bait boat, the "African Queen," is keeping barges and boats well stocked with anchovy and mackerel, popular among bigger numbers of yellows and berries.

### Scouts on Air

The "Scout Jamboree of the Air" will be heard every Thursday from 7:05 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on KFI, with Clem Glass as master of ceremonies.

Each week an Eagle Scout will be selected to take an all-expense paid pack trip to the High Sierras next summer and will be interviewed on the air.

An adult volunteer will be featured as "Scouter of the Week" or "Citizen of the Week."

Each week, a topic of interest to Scouters and the general public will be discussed by several Scouts.

Bob Mitchell will direct the Mitchell Boys, who are all members of Los Angeles Area Council Scout Troop 800, in popular and Scouting songs.

### Firm Awarded New Contract

Horkey-Moore Associates, key-Moore facilities and division of Houston Fearless Corp., has received a contract for rocket tube assembly containers from the U.S. Army Chemical Procurement District, New York, Edward J. Horkey, president, announced this week.

The contract calls for design study, development and manufacture of rocket tubes. John Kerr, vice president, engineering, described the contract as "a board program utilizing the integrated Horkey-Moore facilities and division of Houston Fearless Corp., has received a contract for rocket tube assembly containers from the U.S. Army Chemical Procurement District, New York, Edward J. Horkey, president, announced this week.

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