

Only Full-Fledged Citizens Are Hired

Under the terms of a resolution introduced by City Councilman A. E. Henning, the city council of Los Angeles has asked the board of public works to adhere to the full provision of the law relating to the employment of labor on public projects by employing only full-

fledged citizens and residents of the city of Los Angeles. Heretofore, persons who had applied for citizenship were considered to be within the meaning of the statute, but with the unemployment situation becoming more pressing it has been considered necessary to restrict the employment of residents on public works paid for out of the general fund to those who could show full citizenship.

Elementary P. T. A. Elects New Officers

At a meeting of the Elementary Parent Teachers Association held at the Fern street school Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Orville E. Hall was re-elected president. Other officers named were Mrs. J. O. Bishop, first vice president; Mrs. Leonard E. Austin, second vice president; Mrs. Robert S. Sleeth, secretary; Mrs. J. P. Jensen, treasurer; Mrs. A. J. Mankrey, historian; Mrs. O. E. Fossum, parliamentarian; Mrs. Herbert S. Wood, auditor.

Work On Boulevard Is Progressing Well

Work on the grading for Sepulveda boulevard in Torrance between Hawthorne boulevard and the Redondo Beach city limits, is progressing a little less rapidly at present due to a reduction in the force of men employed. As soon as more funds are available for the work, which it is expected will be in July, the construction will take on renewed speed. Satisfactory progress is being made in the building of this new link in the traffic artery leading from the San Fernando valley to the southern end of the state.

IN SOCIETY

FOOD SALE SATURDAY The ladies of the Christian church will hold a cooked food sale at the entrance of Masonic Temple Saturday morning, May 28. Pies, cakes and other good things will await your selection. *** JOB'S DAUGHTERS PASS INSPECTION Members of the Job's Daughters enjoyed a pot luck dinner at Masonic Temple Tuesday evening. Guests of honor at this dinner were Grand Guardian Librarian Pearl Andrews, Inspector Mathey and Guardian Mrs. Sidebotham. Inspection of the ritualistic work by Mrs. Mathey was a feature of the meeting. *** MOOSE TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE Torrance Lodge L. O. O. M. will entertain at their club rooms, 1933 Carson street, Friday evening, May 27, with an open meeting. An entertainment will be offered and those who wish may play cards. Refreshments will be served by the committee in charge. Everyone is invited. There will be no admission charge. *** POLLY ANNS ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS AT DINNER Mrs. W. C. Dolley was hostess when she entertained members of the Polly Anns club and their husbands at a bridge dinner at her home on Gramercy avenue Friday evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated with pink carnations, sweet peas and fern. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mineck, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ulrich, Mrs. O. W. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meinzer, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Guyan and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kendrick. Bridge awards for high score were made Mrs. Kendrick and H. L. Alcorn, Mrs. Johnson and T. Kendrick. *** TRIPLE T.'S TO HOLLYWOOD RIVIERA Hollywood Riviera Beach Club has been chosen for the setting for the next dancing party to be given by the Triple T.'s Dancing Club on Saturday evening, June 11.

BETSY ROSS PROGRAM SUCCESS

Members of the Betsy Ross Star Club with Mrs. H. L. Alcorn as chairman, sponsored a well arranged vaudeville program and one act play which they presented at Torrance Woman's clubhouse before a large audience last Thursday evening. The program was thoroughly enjoyed and it is to be hoped Torrance may have other presentations of this nature in the future. *** DOLLEYS TO RIVERSIDE CONVENTION Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dolley represented Torrance Druggists at a convention of the California Pharmaceutical Association held at Riverside, May 23, 24 and 25. *** POLLY ANNS ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS AT DINNER Mrs. W. C. Dolley was hostess when she entertained members of the Polly Anns club and their husbands at a bridge dinner at her home on Gramercy avenue Friday evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated with pink carnations, sweet peas and fern. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mineck, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ulrich, Mrs. O. W. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meinzer, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Guyan and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kendrick. Bridge awards for high score were made Mrs. Kendrick and H. L. Alcorn, Mrs. Johnson and T. Kendrick. *** TRIPLE T.'S TO HOLLYWOOD RIVIERA Hollywood Riviera Beach Club has been chosen for the setting for the next dancing party to be given by the Triple T.'s Dancing Club on Saturday evening, June 11.

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W. H. M. S. TO MEET TOMORROW The semi-annual opening of the "mite-box" will be a feature of the regular meeting of the W. H. M. S. which will be called to order at 2:00 p. m., Friday, May 27, with Mrs. E. N. Tomkins, president, in the chair. A well arranged program will be offered. One of the features will be a talk by Miss Edith Ackerman of Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital, who was a former M. E. deaconess. Miss Ackerman will tell of her experiences in missionary work. All members of the organization are urged to be in attendance. Tea will be served at the close of the meeting. *** MATRON IS HONORED WITH LUNCHEON AND SHOWER Mrs. Sam Levy, Mrs. J. W. McMillan and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte were co-hostesses when they entertained with a luncheon at the McMillan home on Post avenue last Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Ray C. Young. The tables were beautifully appointed, each in a different pastel shade with a center of blossoms in corresponding hue. Included were the honoree, Mrs. Young, Mrs. George Peckham, Mrs. J. W. Post, Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, Mrs. R. R. Smith, Mrs. Harvel Guttenfelder, Mrs. Norman Downing, Mrs. Frank Paour, Mrs. J. F. Stone, Mrs. Tom McGuire, Mrs. Charles Dailey, Mrs. Ted Frenzer, Mrs. Frank Weiss, Mrs. Addie Clemmons, Mrs. Field Benton Arthur of Walnut Park, Mrs. D. Moore of Westwood, Mrs. Allen H. Paul of Redondo Beach, Mrs. Jack Morgan of Los Angeles, Mrs. R. C. Crissler of Glendale. Following luncheon Nancy Ann Whyte entered drawing a diminutive moving van in pink and blue containing many lovely gifts for the honoree. Bridge awards for high score were received by Mrs. Young and Mrs. George Peckham. *** WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED The 37th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tomkins provided the incentive for a delightful family dinner party at their home on Gramercy avenue Sunday evening. The table was prettily decorated with yellow blossoms and fern and covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tomkins and children, Junior, Glenwood and Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richard and son, Richard, and T. L. Garrison. Following dinner a social hour was enjoyed. *** CREATIVE WRITERS CLUB MEETS Mr. and Mrs. Davis L. Shank were hosts when they entertained members of the Creative Writers Club at their home on El Prado Saturday evening. Manuscripts were read and criticized by the group and a social hour was enjoyed. Included were Misses Ruth Weaver, Irene Quail, Hulda Hesse, Merla Lampton, Bert Anderson and Charles Morris, all of Los Angeles, Ruth Frable of Glendale and Hugh Ackley of Anaheim. A buffet supper was served at the close of the meeting. *** THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB AT GRAVES HOME Mrs. George Graves was hostess when she entertained members of her bridge club at a smartly appointed party at her home on Andross avenue Thursday afternoon. A blue and yellow color arrangement was accented in accessories and decorations. Present were Mesdames George D. Watson, Harry McManus, W. C. Dolley, Arthur Hodge and Fred Knudson of Lomita, Frank Clark, J. O. Moore, J. B. Shaw, J. E. Haggard, May McKinley and A. W. Meinzer. Awards for high score were received by Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. Meinzer, while Mrs. McManus received a consolation. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of bridge play. *** Mrs. Charles Turner of Los Angeles was a Torrance visitor Tuesday evening. Mrs. Turner was a pioneer resident of Torrance.

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GIRLS ENJOY MEETING AT LEAKE HOME Misses Marguerite and Dorothy Leake were hostesses when they entertained their Sunday school class at their home on Marcelina avenue Monday evening. Following a short business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Present were Mildred Neelands, Laurilla Lancaster, Jacqueline Rogers, Mary Meinzer, Dorothy Shaw, Gloria Zahradnik and Margaret Condon.

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