

Civil Service Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Special Investigator, \$2900, and Investigator, \$2600 a year, Alcohol Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department.

Closing late, August 20, 1934. Specified experience in the practice of law, or in investigational or law-enforcement work, is required.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city.

The salaries named are subject to a deduction of not to exceed 5 per cent during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, as a measure of economy, and also to a deduction of 3 1/2 per cent toward a retirement annuity.

Lomita District Asks More Money For Expenditures

Twenty-seven of the 30 fire protection districts in the county are asking the board of supervisors to approve budgets calling for larger expenditures this year than for 1933-34, according to the preliminary budget compiled by the county auditor.

The Lomita fire protection district has put in a budget calling for expenditures this fiscal year of \$10,521. Last year's estimated expenditures are shown to be \$8311. Final figures on exact expenditures will not be available for several weeks.

Of the total amount of the present year's proposed budget, \$8336 would go for salaries, \$1753 for maintenance and operation, such as mechanical expense, telephone service and supplies, and \$480 for capital outlay, which is listed generally under miscellaneous equipment.

Democrats Lead In Lomita Registration

A total of 2677 voters are registered for the August 28 primaries in Lomita, and 446 in Gardena, according to final report of County Registrar of Voters W. M. Kerr in his release of figures for unincorporated territory, made available today.

The complete registration by parties follows: Republican, 960. Democrat, 1511. Socialist, 24. Prohibition, 16. Communist, 1. Liberty, 2. Progressive, 0. Commonwealth, 5. Decline to state, 158.

As previously reported the total registration for Torrance is 3798 with 1576 Republicans and 2035 Democrats. These figures have been compiled since the registration closed July 19.

Two Meetings of Sinclair Club

The next meeting of the Upton Sinclair Club will be held at the new headquarters, 1512 Sartori avenue, Thursday, August 16, at 7:30 o'clock. On Wednesday, August 15, Allen Guthrie and others will talk on the Epic plan at the Fern avenue school, starting at 8 p. m.

Torrance Unit Of Unemployed Quits U.C.D.A.

Peace and harmony that has prevailed to a moderate degree among the Unemployed Co-operative Relief units of the county was seriously disrupted today when more than a score of the units filed affidavits with the board of supervisors stating they had withdrawn from the U. C. D. A., and formed another body.

The units which had filed affidavits today included Pomona Unit No. 50, two units in Long Beach, a unit in Torrance, and one in Covina. Other units were said to be balloting upon whether or not to withdraw from the old distributing association and join the new.

The eruption in the "co-ops" is expected at the Hall of Records to be accompanied by political reverberations that will reflect upon the gubernatorial campaigns of Supervisor John R. Quinn and Governor Frank Merriam, as well as the Democratic candidates. Several officials of the county charities department expressed themselves as pleased with the move of the 21 units that had taken up to Wednesday night, adding that "a good housecleaning is in order."

Request was made in the affidavits and communications filed with the supervisors that the county and state deal direct with the new organization, the California Co-operative Units, and the units asked to be recognized as separate and apart from any other.

An immediate grant for gasoline, oil, foodstuffs and utilities was asked by the new group. The co-operatives movement was started in Compton, where it made its best headway. A number of units are also located throughout Bell, Huntington Park and adjacent communities.

Fine Brands Sold At New Wine Shop

W. T. Mullin and J. B. Lafourcade, who are opening the Lafourcade winery this week, at 1388 Post avenue, will offer a large and varied list of vintages to the Torrance public, but are especially proud of one brand which will be sold exclusively at this shop which took the grand prize at the wine exposition in Bologna, Italy, in 1929. The diploma testifying to the fact will be on display at the new shop.

According to Mr. Lafourcade, who is a pioneer vintner of San Bernardino county, there are a variety of brands on the market which should not be purchased on the price basis, as their quality makes the price a secondary consideration.

Mr. Lafourcade is the proprietor of the second oldest winery in California and in 1880 planted the first vineyard at Harbor City, which is one of the most extensive fields in this section of the country. W. T. Mullin, son-in-law of Lafourcade, will be in charge of the new shop as manager.



LEE BURNS, Reporter

At the Moose parade, Saturday, August 4, at Long Beach, the following Scouts marched: David Figuerado, Robert Figuerado, Harry York, Otto Krug, James Parks, David Powell, Harold Frezko, Harry Bell and Lee Burns.

Camp Arthur Letts has opened again and E. P. Moore, Jr., made the announcement at Court of Honor that the plans will also be used in the future, both at Arthur Letts and at Anderson Memorial.

Just Around

Injury Killed Express Rider FALLON, Nev. (U.P.)—W. E. Van Blaricon, 55, survived the days when Indians and nature combined to endanger his life while carrying the Pony Express between the Mississippi River and Sacramento, CAL., only to suffer a dislocated hip that may cause his death. Van Blaricon is one of the few surviving Pony Express riders.

Urged Collective System ISLE OF SHOALS, N. H. (U.P.)—Dr. John Haynes Holmes, New York clergyman, urged those attending a Unitarian Youth Conference here to give all their surplus earnings, including income from investments, to the work of getting rid of capitalism and establishing "a cooperative or collective system of society."

Mississippians Thirsty JACKSON, Miss. (U.P.)—Mississippians apparently are drinking about three times as much beer as the legislation estimated in legalizing and taxing the beverage. The legislative estimate was that the tax of five cents a gallon would yield \$100,000 a year. Tax collections during the first four months since beer was legalized totaled \$120,551.

No, It's Not an Earthquake



It may be earthquake weather in Southern California, but the picture above is not that of damage done by a temblor. The stately Greelan columns of the Van Nuys, Cal., High School are shown just after their final destruction to make way for a more modern, earthquake proof, building.

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The point basis in exchange for labor. About 90 regular workers are now on the registered list. A number of others are listed who work for the unit in intervals between their employment at other jobs.

A large, light, airy room houses the quilts and rugs made, which are sold or raffled off. Formerly these were made of scrap material, but the women who are in charge have found that more satisfactory results are obtained by buying new material, and all the rugs and quilts are now made of very reasonable prices. A number of quilts of different pattern are now on hand, either finished or partly finished.

In the canning department, women work at preparing the fruit while men operate the canning machines, pressure cookers and watch over the general operations. A large number of cans are turned out hourly.

One room is fitted up as a kitchen where meals for the workers are prepared daily. Another room is used as a sorting room for picking over vegetables and as it is quite large a part of it is used as a garage and shop for the repair of the unit's fleet of trucks.

Other rooms are given over to the storage of vegetables which are brought in from many localities to be issued to workers, distributed to other units or traded to them for their surplus supplies. This week a Redondo unit traded smoked mackerel for potatoes.

Supplies on hand this week included potatoes, onions, peaches, pears, smoked fish, milk and bread. During the last two weeks in July the unit handled 55,651 pounds of vegetables of all kinds, of which 2125 pounds were traded to other units; 1070 loaves of bread; 1172 pounds of whole milk; 49 pounds of flour.

The unit maintains a barber shop where free haircuts and shaves are available. During the two weeks in July 25 haircuts were given. A garment department, where used clothing and shoes are received and issued is maintained. During the same period 19 garments were issued, 16 received and four pairs of shoes were given out. Three hundred and eighty meals were served.

The unit is receiving federal aid on its canning operations, under which it is able to buy the necessary cans and maintain the operation of the machinery.

The unit, under the management of G. L. Comer, is functioning well. It is a community center in itself, self-supporting and independent of organized charity. The workers are industrious and are making a great success of their undertaking.

On the social side, a large hall has been arranged in the north end of the building where a small stage has been built. Entertainment were given twice a month prior to the canning season, and will be resumed later. At these entertainments, a short program was given and the remainder of the evening was given to dancing.

Street Widening Job Is Planned

The city planning committee of the city council today had under consideration the establishment of 20-foot building lines on each side of 23rd street between Normandie and Western avenues, east of Torrance.

The work was recommended by the city planning commission in preparation for widening the street to 100 feet.

Spare Wheel Was Wren's Nest NASHVILLE, Tenn. (U.P.)—A wren built her nest and laid eggs in the hub cap of a spare wheel on the automobile owned by Milt Marshall, Nashville. The brood hatched while Marshall was driving to Washington, D. C., and returned in their motorized nest to Nashville, where the father bird patiently awaited his family.

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A&P FOOD STORES 1319 SARTORI AVENUE, TORRANCE

New Stationery Store Opens Sat. At 1405 Sartori

Announcement of the opening of the Clark Stationery, 1405 Sartori avenue, on Saturday, August 11, was made today by Mr. and Mrs. William W. Clark, proprietors. The store, building adjoining the Torrance Theatre has been entirely re-modeled and re-decorated, and a complete stock of commercial and social stationery, office supplies, school supplies, gifts and greeting cards provided.

Printer and job printing writer repairing and job printing will also be included in the Clark stationery service.

Mr. Clark, who is an experienced printing pressman, for the past 11 years has been associated with the Willis C. Thomas Publishing Company of Montebello, California, and prior to coming to California was engaged for eight years in similar work in Idaho. Mrs. Clark will assist her husband in the management of the new store in Torrance.

While we will endeavor to carry a complete stock of standard office requirements on hand, we will be glad to order any special articles that patrons desire. Mr. Clark states, Deliveries will be made, and the telephone number of the Clark Stationery is Torrance 327.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark plan to make their home in Torrance as soon as suitable arrangements can be made. Both are members of the Eastern Star. Mr. Clark is a member of the Masonic lodge at Montebello and Mrs. Clark is a past president of the Montebello Woman's Club.

Pipe Line Super In Odd Accident

Six Shobergs, 1820 Andro, was the victim of an odd accident recently, in which he was severely cut about the face and hands. As he was driving along a highway near a farmhouse, a guinea fowl flew in front of his car and struck the windshield. The glass was shattered and the flying fragments slashed Shoberg. The guinea fowl was killed. The Shell Oil Company is buying its pipe line super-intendent a new car equipped with shatter-proof glass.

Professional Directory

- DR. R. F. BISHOP, Dentist, 1625 Cabrillo, Room A, Phone 341. X-Ray Service. Drs. LANCASTER and SHIDLER, Physicians and Surgeons, Office, 14; House, 15 and 118. Office—First National Bank Bldg., Res., Cor. Post and Arlington, Torrance, California. Flora M. Cronemiller, Teacher of Voice Classes Every Tuesday, 7:30 to 8:30 P. M., Special Price, 50c Per Pupil, 1418 Marconi. For Reservations, Phone Tor. 60, L. A. Studio, 1015 Beaux Arts Bldg. Dr. A. P. Stevenson, Physician and Surgeon, Office, Levy Building, 1311 Sartori Avenue, Phone: 674. Office, 96 Torrance, California. ALBERT ISEN, Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, Room 18, Brighton Hotel Bldg., 1639 Cabrillo Ave., Phone 43-M, Residence: 2467 Sonoma Ave., Phone 659-R.

Torrance Electric Shop, 1419 Marcelina Avenue, Phone 567

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Smallest Co-ed Graduate FORT WORTH, Tex. (U.P.)—Miss Gertrude Wiedman of Huff, Tex., this spring became the smallest person ever to graduate from Texas Christian University. Twenty years old, Miss Wiedman wore a size 12 gown, size No. one shoes. She is four feet and four inches tall and weighs 55 pounds. USE HERALD WANT ADS TO BUY-SELL-RENT.

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