

### National V.F.W. Auxiliary Leader Plans Convention

Mrs. Ida S. Cohen, national president of the Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars who was a recent visitor in Los Angeles, will return early in August to prepare for the national convention to be held Aug. 25 to 30.

She has been a national officer since 1925, holding respectively the offices of American-

### HIGH TIOPA PASS HIGHWAY ALL OPEN

Tiopa Pass highway, vividly picturesque state route linking Owens Valley and Yosemite National Park, is now open for summer travel. The paved highway rises easily across the Sierra to an elevation of 9,956 feet at the summit.

ism chairman, chief of staff, junior vice-president, senior vice-president and president, which means that she will preside at the convention in Los Angeles.

### Young Entertainers on Recreation Shows to Meet Saturday

Youngsters who have earned the required 65 points by attending and participating in the regular amateur shows sponsored by the Torrance Recreation department are asked to meet at 10 o'clock, Saturday morning, June 22 at the Torrance city park band stand. After the regular impromptu show, the following are to meet at the pergola in the park at 12 o'clock:

Billy Johnson, Howard Brady, Jetty Schorn, Evelyn Bryant, Evelyn Tucker, Mercedes Chesner, Patsy Chessie, Jacqueline Turner, Dorothy Fullmer, Wallace Fullmer, Aileen Fullmer, Velma Cleveland, Jane Cleveland, Margie Miller, Garvis Tate, Margaret Tate and Marvel Ann Tate.

Dale Riley, city recreation director, has announced that starting Saturday, June 29, all handicraft rooms will be open daily from 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. except Saturdays when they will close at 1:30 p. m. The handicraft rooms are located at 2415 Arlington avenue, 2708 Carson street, and 24439 Park street in Walteria.

### Veteran Appraiser Joins Local Real Estate Firm

C. B. Perkins, who for many years has specialized in real estate appraising and as a loan correspondent, has recently joined forces with Cepo Hamilton at 1612 Carson street. In addition to Hamilton's already well established contracting and building business, they will conduct a general real estate and loan business.

Perkins is past president of a realty board and has been active in realty circles thruout the state for many years. As an appraiser, he has worked for the Federal government, the Veterans' Welfare Board and done a great deal of condemnation work for Los Angeles county and various cities, as well as many financial institutions.

He maintained a general real estate brokerage business in the Southwest for many years prior to his specializing in appraising. His decision to cast his lot in the Torrance district bespeaks his confidence in the future of this city.

### Model Construction Interests Walterians

Model boat and airplane construction is being added to the handicraft program of the Walteria Recreation Center.

The U.S.S. Indianapolis has been constructed in miniature and a model of the U.S.S. North Carolina started by the playground staff. Plans for late model warplanes and tanks have also been received by the neighborhood center for construction by those interested in this hobby.

### Survey Indicates Pupils Not In Proper Grades

Many school children are not in the grades they should be, it was concluded today by school officials after they studied a survey just completed by WPA workers, involving 28 of the 138 school districts of the entire county.

On the basis of the survey, only 61 percent of the elementary pupils and 59 percent of the high school students are properly assigned according to standards set forth by the superintendent of schools. Under the title of "Age-grade Mental Analysis," the survey has been studied by school principals and superintendents.

The survey also showed that 25.42 percent of elementary and 28.36 percent of the high school students included in the survey were within six months of the appropriate grade assignments while 10 percent in both classes of schools were seriously accelerated or seriously retarded in their grade assignments.

County school officials state they now believe pupils should not spend more than two years in one grade but the personality development, physical maturity of the pupil and his or her development of social attitudes should also influence promotion as well as the student's grasp of subjects studied.

### Royal Neighbors Are Guests at Luncheon

Mrs. John Anderson and Miss Hilda Anderson were hostesses at a delightful luncheon Wednesday, June 12, entertaining at the Anderson home, 25924 Hillworth avenue. Guests were members of the Royal Neighbors who enjoyed buncos after luncheon. Winners of prizes were Mesdames Regina Hudson, Margaret Spencer and Mary West.

Those present from the lodge were Mesdames Felix Mading, Marie Lepont, Regina Hudson, Pearl Montonye, Lena Omohundro, H. Odmark, Jennie Ek, M. Miller, Tagna Hansen, Josephine Peterson, Margaret Bohne, Rose Dreyer, Margaret Anderson, Mary Stansfield, Marie Andrews, Margaret Spencer, Louise Andrews, John Anderson, Misses Marjorie Anderson and Miss Hilda Anderson.

Special guests were Mrs. James Johnson, Mrs. Merle Ferguson and Miss Grace Ferguson of Hollywood, Mrs. E. Hawkesworth of Butte, Mont., and Mrs. Hilda Fagerli of Chicago, Ill.



ALTHOUGH all shawls are making fashion talk this summer, Mary Martin, singing radio star, has crocheted one that is destined to make fashion history. Before the year is out, hundreds of little girls throughout the country will be sporting the popular actress' design, their slim shoulders bedecked in identical shawls they will have crocheted themselves.

Directions for crocheting the design, one of the cleverest of the shawl rage, will be included in a prize kit going to 300 young students who recently won classroom prizes in an educational Crochet Contest. In the photograph, Miss Martin shows how the shawl should be worn.

If you would like directions for crocheting the shawl, too, you may have them by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the National Needlecraft Bureau, 385 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

### LOCAL GIRL WINS PRIZE IN NATIONAL CONTEST

#### Disturbance at L.B. Flag Day Costs Local Youths \$20 Each

When the Stars and Stripes are concerned—the times being what they are today—young men should think twice before indulging in any form of disrespect. Two Torrance youths learned in Long Beach municipal court Saturday that this is no time to be disrespectful when the flag is going by.

Donald Haynes, 23, of 1340 Engracia avenue, and John Acord, 24, of 1006 Sierra Place, were accused of disorderly conduct at Flag Day exercises in the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium last Friday night—specifically, according to reports, that they had "booped" as the flag was carried down a center aisle.

Officers said the booping and the youths' further proclamation that they were pro-Nazis caused a near-riot at the ceremonies. But Haynes and Acord had a different story in court.

"We weren't booping the flag—we were just razzing a British flag carried by some Scots in kilts," they pleaded. "We were just having some fun and we aren't really pro-Nazis."

Judge Fred Miller fined them \$20 each with a stern lecture emphasizing that "fun" has its limits when Old Glory is concerned.

### Walteria Children to Have Birthdays Feted at Center

As an added attraction at the Walteria Recreation Center this summer, a birthday party will be given each month honoring the children whose birthdays occur in that month.

It will be a regular party, favors, refreshments and games, to which all the children who live near the center will be invited and also their mothers. The Recreation Center will be open all summer offering plenty of wholesome supervised fun for the children who spend the vacation at home.

#### Luz Venegas of Torrance captured a special prize in a nationwide educational crochet contest open to all schools and colleges thruout the country, it was announced this week. Her crocheting was considered in the final judging in New York City by eight New York judges equipped to recognize talent in this type of needlecraft. Torrance elementary school was represented in the national judging by the prize-winner, whose crocheted won first prize in her group.

More than 30,000 students, representing 41 states and the District of Columbia, entered crocheted articles in the three-month contest. Entries were judged on workmanship, appearance and appropriate use of thread for the design chosen. The local winner has received, as first prize in her class, a surprise kit containing materials for crocheting a handsome shawl created by Mary Martin, famous radio entertainer and singer.

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### Harbor City C. of C. Elects More Directors

Three new directors, in addition to the five elected at the first meeting in June, were chosen Tuesday night by the Harbor City Chamber of Commerce. They are William Myerscough, Herbert McEwen and Russell Biegel who will serve with John L. Price, C. F. King, Earl Christenson, Arnold Abacheril and W. E. Dana.

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### TRAFFIC DEATH TOLL CONTINUES GOING UP

April traffic death toll thruout the United States went up three percent, the seventh consecutive time that fatalities have shown an increase over the corresponding month of the preceding year. The deaths totaled 2,370 in April, 1940, as compared to 2,300 in April, 1939.

The river Jordan is 200 miles long.

### Health Officer Issues Vacation Warning List

A bubbling spring may look attractive as a source of drinking water on vacation camping trips, but it should be avoided, County Health Officer J. L. Pomeroy said in his vacation suggestions today.

Only small quantities of food should be purchased at one time, unless refrigeration facilities are available, as foods spoil easily in hot weather. The health officer also recommended that milk be purchased from a store or other regular dealer rather than from a farmer or neighbor, unless such person produces a permit.

"Failure to take necessary precautions exposes the unwary camper to the danger of typhoid fever," Dr. Pomeroy cautioned. He advises vaccination against typhoid for persons who plan to travel in areas where they cannot be sure of adequate sanitary conditions.

"Moderation" should be the summertime watchword for the entire family, he concluded, as to eating, drinking and exercising.

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35c	29c	\$1.95	\$1.59	35c	29c
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