

Residents Must Fight Own Fires in War Emergency

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st. South Torrance oil field south of Sepulveda Blvd.

Carleton B. Bell, 1544 Marcella ave., east of El Prado, Carson to Sepulveda.

Marion W. Freeman, 719 Columbia Court, one-half of the North Torrance area, Hawthorne Blvd. to Redondo ave.

Obrien Z. Drake, 4422 Redondo Blvd., remainder of the North Torrance area.

Leonard D. Babcock, 1917 220th st., Madrid to Torrance Blvd., to El Prado.

Michael Strasser, 1004 Acacia ave., west of Madrid from Carson to Greenwood ave.

H. Jacob Flores, 421 Via La Selva, Hollywood Riviera district.

Lloyd W. Warrhan, 1803 190th st., north of Torrance Blvd. Madrid to and including P. E. Shops, Columbia Court, Columbia Steel and Arlington ave.

Each of these captains have or are appointing lieutenants to take charge of areas within their districts. All Civilian Police will operate from headquarters in their respective districts to be chosen by their captain and lieutenants.

Similar distribution of Air Raid Wardens is planned by Chief Warden Jack Halloway, who has created 37 districts in the city. The Air Raid districts are necessarily smaller in size than the Civilian Police areas because the men in this service perform greater service and have greater responsibility than any other Civilian Defense group.

University Girls Against Dangers Of Air Raids

Preparations for defense have not skipped the universities. At the Los Angeles campus of the University of California emergency personnel has been organized and rules given out on what to do in an air raid. Black-out for the entire campus is also perfected.

Students are required to keep indoors in event of an air raid, and in most cases the first floor halls of buildings away from doors and windows have been designated. In some cases the ground floor serves best as shelter. On all but one of the eleven largest buildings there

Be Prepared for Evacuation with Personal Articles

In event of an evacuation ordered by the Army or civilian defense officials, the following articles for each member of a family are suggested for packing in a trunk:

1. A change of clean clothing; underwear, socks, warm sleeping garment; for males, shirt and pants, and for females, an extra dress.
2. Heavy wrap or overcoat and rain clothing.
3. Towel, soap and toothbrush.
4. Food, such as you would put in a lunch.
5. Warm blanket (all of the above articles to be wrapped in blanket or heavy laundry bag).
6. Cars for transportation: use only car in good mechanical condition and keep filled with gasoline and oil at all times.
7. Flashlight.
8. Canteen of water.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

1. Water: fill bottles and large containers every night for emergency cooking and drinking.
2. Be prepared with flashlights, candles and matches and black cloth or heavy dark blankets, which are to be hung at windows in a central room in case of the necessity of a black-out.
3. Emergency food shelf — and emergency first aid shelf.
4. In case of explosion, persons should lie flat on floor (not near a window) or on the ground, and open mouth.
5. Rumors: be calm, guard against the spreading of rumors, because many of them are false.
6. Children are safer in their schools during school hours than in any other place.
7. It is recommended that each member of the family have his name, address and telephone number attached to his person.

are concrete roofs and two reinforced floors for protection, also adequate exits.

The signal for black-out or a day time air raid is three 20-second long buzzes with 10-second intervals, given over the classroom signal system. These will be repeated at frequent intervals. The all-clear is one 20-second buzz.

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Council Adopts Law Creating Defense Group

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station was authorized to Walker and Elsen.

Officer Swayne Johnson, having served his six-months probationary service as a "rookie" was appointed a permanent patrolman on recommendation of Police Chief Stroth.

Bond Move-In Houses

Existing ordinances will be studied with a view toward enforcing, if possible, the clean-up of an area in South Torrance declared by a petition of 12 residents to be a serious fire hazard. If the city has no law to order this work done by the property owners, the council indicated one would be drafted to meet the situation.

Carl M. Gilbert was appointed a regular municipal bus driver, having served his probationary period as a temporary pilot of city buses. He was ordered transferred from the street to the bus department and his salary is to be fixed by the city Civil Service Commission.

Chief Stroth was authorized to attend a traffic conference in Sacramento with all expenses paid this weekend.

A contract with H. Gailey, Jr., to traffic stripe city streets for \$300, the city to furnish \$50 worth of white paint, was authorized.

On recommendation of Councilman Vern Babcock, an amendment to the city building ordinance will be drafted to provide that persons moving in houses here must furnish a bond to guarantee the structures will be insured in conformity with the building code.

Having run short of funds in the municipal bus account, the council decided to transfer the balance to the general fund and pay all expenses of the transportation system out of that latter fund in the future. All revenues will likewise be credited to the general fund.

DISEASE HALTED

Records of the county health department show that not one case of smallpox was reported in all of Los Angeles county during 1941. Vaccination of pupils in high school, and also college students, was believed responsible for prevention of the disease last year.

The whole world is ready to help you spend your money, but you must do your own saving.

Rosemary DeCamp to Make P.A. at Grand Tonite

Mrs. John Shidler, better known to thousands of radio listeners and movie fans as Rosemary DeCamp, will make her first public Torrance appearance tonight on the stage of the Grand Theatre. Miss DeCamp, who recently married, is the Torrance judge, and who makes her home here, is one of the movieland's fastest rising young actresses. She got her first big film "break" in "Cheers for Miss Bishop", in which she grabbed acting honors from star Martha Scott as the Swedish girl. Then followed "Hold Back the Dawn." In it Miss DeCamp has an outstanding character role. This film drama will be on the Grand theatre screen in conjunction with her personal appearance.

Mrs. Shidler first gained fame as Judy Price, the nurse on the radio. Her character parts have been so numerous as to rank her in the most popular of that type. Her successes in films have been such as to win her recent outstanding parts in the recently completed Technicolor pictures produced by Alexander Korda, "The Jungle Book" and "The Now-in-production "Yankee Doodle Dandy." "Yankee Doodle Dandy" will mark the high-spot of her career to date. In it she shares acting honors with such seasoned veterans as James Cagney and Walter Huston. The movie concerns the life of George M. Cohan, played by James Cagney. Huston takes the part of his father and Miss DeCamp that of his mother.

H. S. Students Drilled to Give Independent Aid

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passing industries wherever possible.

Any casualties and there were injuries in the Japanese attack on Honolulu schools there would be treated by qualified first aid practitioners. All teachers at Torrance high and Narbonne high in Lomita started taking first aid instruction at the local school Monday.

To take care of any adults who may have to be evacuated from their homes and housed in the high school, the organization temporarily headed by Mrs. Boynton and Miss Vaubel is called into service. This unit is equipped to render first aid, nurse, care for children, feed, offer recreation and other aids. Composed of six squads of nine persons each, members of this service which is also sponsored by the high school P. T. A., would be on duty four hours at a stretch.

Calmness Blocks Excitement

All students who have volunteered for the emergency services have filed with Principal Elson letters giving their parents' consent to such duty. At present time, a more complete survey of first aid materials and the fabrication of stretchers is being done. A gardening project which may include assistance to local residents in the planting and cultivation of vacant lots is under study. Two Boy Scout troops, under direction of Edward McCall, are available for messenger and other service.

"We have tried to prepare for any emergency," Principal Elson said this week. "We believe we have an organization which will be of great service not only to students but to townspeople alike — if any danger threatens. By a calm, dispassionate study of our situation and by giving every one of our students ample information we have tried to prepare without undue excitement and disturbance. I'm sure all of our boys and girls realize we're in a war and we must be prepared.

"There is only one thing we have overlooked so far. We even have set up our own Defense Bonds and Stamps sales organization which is headed by Mrs. Stella Young. I'm told that business at the Defeat Stamp window in Business Manager Haig's office is very, very good and has been since Dec. 7. But we haven't yet decided on what kind of distinguishing arm band insignias we'll issue to identify the various student emergency units. We've been too busy perfecting our defense set-up to dress it up but very soon the insignias will be ready and then we're completely ready too," Principal Elson said.

Time purchases of automobiles by consumers call for use constantly of one and a half billion dollars of credit. Average sized loans on new cars are \$733 and on used cars \$446.

Baptists Turn \$5,000 Building Fund Into Defense Bonds Here

Unable to go ahead with long cherished plans to enlarge the church to cover the corner lot at Carson st. and Marina ave., now used as a parking lot, trustees of the First Baptist church this week did the next best thing. They emptied the church building fund of approximately \$5,000 and bought Defense bonds with the money.

"We found we could not get any priority rating for building material at the present time and so we decided Uncle Sam needs the money far worse than we do so he can have it for the duration," William M. Tolson, member of the board, said. "Besides when peace comes we'll find we have even more to spend enlarging the church than we have now because the government pays an appreciable interest."

The Baptist church claims to be the oldest in the city. It was founded as a mission here in 1811, erected its first church structure in 1827 at Cabrillo and 220th st., and was formally organized as a church in 1914. Part of the original building now composes the present structure.

Rationing



G. M. Buser (at phone) is one of most-sought after men in Home Units—because he is in charge of rationing gasoline. Present ration is 10 gallons per month.

Thrilling Review of World Wars Coming to Grand

One of the most timely news subjects of the year, March of Time's "Our America At War" will appear on the Grand the atre screen next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

To Americans, stunned by the events in the Pacific, "Our America At War" carries a heartening message. In swift highlights, the film sketches the main events and phases of the last war. It shows how Britons, then, were watching their First Lord of the Admiralty, Winston Churchill, and in America, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, embarking upon a career that was to be dedicated to uphold America's doctrine of freedom of the seas.

It further shows 130 million Americans fighting mad, pledging their wealth, their future, and their very lives to destroy the world tyranny that has assailed the rights of free men.

Friction Between County and L.A. on Defense of End

Problems arising from day to day in perfecting the defense of Los Angeles county and the remainder of the county are ironed out each morning at a meeting between Mayor Bowen and Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz as head of the Los Angeles county Civilian Defense Council.

Friction that was engendered by overlapping of effort now has been done away with, and purchase and the installation of air raid warning horns or sirens or whistles is expected to proceed throughout the county and Los Angeles.

BAD EXAMPLES

The power of education to shape for good, or for evil, is evidenced by its effect in the nations at war.

G. P. Provides Benefits for Service Men

Abrast of the position which industry is taking in support of the war effort, B. J. Dickey, president of General Petroleum Corporation, this week announced a generous and far-reaching plan of additional compensation, protection of benefits and assurance of jobs after the duration for employees who enlist or are called to the colors that should go far toward relieving financial worries of dependent families while the company employees are in camp or at the front.

The new plan replaces one formerly in effect, which at the time it was issued, was designed to protect employees called up for training under provisions of the Selective Service Act of 1940.

"This new policy, which has just been adopted by our company," says Dickey, "offers greater protection and compensation to those employees who enter the service. Effective as of Dec. 7, the day hostilities started, the plan provides that employees who have had six months service with the company and who are now in military service, or who may enter it later, are not only granted a leave of absence for the duration of the war, but will upon entering active service, be given two months' full pay.

"After the first two months employees with dependents will receive or their dependents will be paid, throughout the duration, one-half the pay they would have received from the company as company employees. Less governmental pay and allowances.

"Employees in the service will continue to enjoy the benefits of insurance for their first two months in military service, their contributions to the insurance plan being deducted from the two months' pay allowed them. After this two months' period, life insurance coverage will be provided throughout the duration of the war. After the first two months of service the company will also continue to provide, with certain stipulations, retirement benefits that would normally accrue to the employee."

Caves were the first refrigerators.

'Thin Man' Family Has New Member

M-G-M's popular "Thin Man" family, headed by William Powell and Myrna Loy, as Nick and Nora Charles, has an addition in the latest story of the jaunty detective "Shadow of the Thin Man" opening Sunday at the Plaza theatre.

He is five-year-old Dickie Hall, who plays Nick, Jr. A veritable child genius if there ever was one, Dickie began to read at the age of one, and now not only studies his lines from the script but reads the daily newspapers.

He began to play the piano when he was two years old and has been giving concerts since he was three. His grandfather brought him to Hollywood for a concert while the search for a "Nick, Jr." for "Shadow of the Thin Man," and M-G-M executives signed him to a contract on first sight.

FREE LECTURE

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