

L. A. Chamber Fights Aluminum Sheet Mill Move

Figures to show that it is economically practical for the national defense to have an aluminum sheet rolling mill of adequate capacity in Los Angeles county, rather than in some inland state, were filed with the board of supervisors today by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber's contention is that an adequate extrusion plant, as well as a sheet rolling plant, should be provided here to serve essential airplane plants, and to use the aluminum ingot that will be turned out of the huge new aluminum reduction plant now under construction in the Torrance area south of 190th st.

With no further fabricating plants than the Alcoa plant in Vernon and the projected Bohn Corporation's extrusion plant, slated to be built adjoining the new reduction plant, there would be excess ingot production here of 123,700,000 pounds annually. This would have to be shipped away for fabrication, the Chamber points out.

This excess ingot would not be used in the west because the many operating and planned reduction plants reached by Bonneville and Grand Coulee manage vastly in excess of what is required for all purposes in the west.

Result would be that the excess ingot would have to be shipped east to Louisville, Kentucky, Sheffield, Alabama, or Kingston, Ontario, to be rolled into sheet and then loaded into cars for shipment back to Los Angeles county, at freight rates of around 75 cents a ton east-bound and \$1.50 a ton west-bound.

If the sheet mill were to be located in Spokane, the cost of annual freight costs of \$1,400,000 or more involved, the survey showed. The figures are being brought to attention of War Board officials in Washington.

Black Widow Spider Exhibit

A black widow spider exhibit has been placed at the Torrance library and will be displayed for a period of one month. This exhibit consists of actual specimens, enlarged illustrations and the distinguishing characteristics of the spider, for immediate identification. It also contains a life history, showing the typical web structure and specimens of its important new egg parasite. Treatment of the bite and latest recommended control methods are also shown.

ENJOYING TRIP

Alene Lamb, who is visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law in Philadelphia, reports that she is enjoying the trip and will return in about two weeks.

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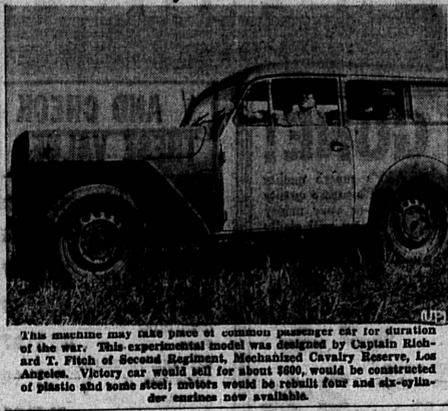
Miss Joan Blackhall left today for a month's vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Blair at Houston, Texas.

DOGDOM'S PART IN WAR



Little Allan Teague, with Orlmont Ferdinand, formidable English bulldog owned by Mrs. Boris Muller, typifies the courage and fidelity of the canines to demonstrate their training for war work in exhibitions at the sixth annual charity dog show of the Santa Anita Kennel Club, composed of members of the Pasadena Junior League, March 21 and 22, at the Southern California Golf and Country Club, near Pasadena. The charity event attracted an entry of more than 1,000 dogs last year.

New 'Victory' Car for Civilians



This machine may take place of common passenger car for duration of the war. This experimental model was designed by Captain Richard T. Fish, of Second Regiment, Mechanized Cavalry Reserve, Los Angeles. Victory car would sell for about \$600, would be constructed of plastic and some steel; motors would be rebuilt four and six-cylinder engines now available.

Council Session Actions Reported

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California Civil Service Peace Officers' Association, as the official rules and regulations of the local department. Ivan R. Kettering was appointed a regular engineer of the fire department, having served his three months' probationary period. With the State Division of Oil and Gas assisting, a cleanup of oil sump holes may be accomplished at abandoned well sites here, City Attorney John McCall told the council. He said he had received assurance from the state bureau that it would work on the negligent well owners by asking that their bonds be declared forfeit if they failed to clean up their premises.

22 Selectees Compose 22nd Contingent Today

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foreman in Columbia Steel rolling mill, 2071 Torrance Blvd., who was given a gift yesterday by his fellow workers.
Silvestre Delmondo Cariso, 36, farm laborer, P. O. Box 75, Welteria.
Raymond Clinton Crump, 1118 W. 182nd st., Gardena, transferred from Idaho.
Adolph Eddin Backer, 21, laborer, 1654 218th st., Lomita.
Clyde Albert Hehrick, 30, telephone lineman, transferred from Klamath Falls, Ore.
Harold Reed Baker, 21, laborer, 1118 Sartori ave., who enlisted at Independence, Mo.

Mrs. Woodington Moves to Los Angeles

The many Torrance friends of Mrs. Janet Woodington will regret to learn that due to failing health the beloved philanthropist and civic worker left last weekend to make her home in Los Angeles.

She will divide her time between her sons, Arch W. Woodington at 6119 Harcourt ave. and the Harry W. Woodingtons at South Gate. Her telephone number is AXminster 26-460.

DINNER PARTY

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas York were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis of Los Angeles.

War Maneuvers for Guardsmen

A taste of actual combat conditions will be given Torrance and Lomita men who are members of Company H, California State Guard, during the next two weekends when they engage in war maneuvers. Details of the program are not being announced but it was learned that the Guardsmen will be given some strenuous problems during the practice warfare.

Company H will battle Company F, recruited from Redondo Beach, next weekend at a site that will not be revealed until the simulated hostilities begin. On the following weekend, the local unit will match its strength, firepower and maneuverability against another force. The local company, which is still recruiting at the Torrance city park ball diamond, is commanded by Lieutenant Chalmers Dulmage.

Members of Company H who have been appointed privates first class are: G. L. Alter, S. O. Eshaur, L. R. Gregory, R. E. Moffitt, H. F. Schmidt, Paul Stanley, C. L. Stiles, Don Whitmer and M. A. Youngken.

Plans for Harbor Festival of Arts Outlined by Board

Plans for the Harbor Festival of Arts, to be held during Music Week, May 4 to 10, in San Pedro, Gardena, Wilmington, Palos Verdes, Compton, Torrance and Lomita, were outlined at a recent meeting of the board of directors and executive board.

The program was outlined as follows: Monday, May 4, creative writing, San Pedro. Tuesday, May 5, band, orchestra, instrumental solos. Place: Dana Junior high school. Wednesday, May 6, glee clubs, choral ensembles. Chairman: Mrs. Marjorie Cooke, Torrance high school. Place: Torrance high school.

Thursday, May 7, drama. Chairman: Paul Ferguson, Narbonne high school, Lomita. Friday, May 8, dance ensemble (high school and adult). Chairman: Mrs. Robert Resta, 1476 Tenth st., San Pedro. Place: Narbonne high school, Lomita.

Saturday, May 9, Junior Day. Interpretive reading, Miss Patricia Whitehead, chairman, 735 Thirtieth st., San Pedro. Dance, solo or group (children). Mrs. Robert Resta, chairman. Place: San Pedro Women's clubhouse.

Sunday, May 10, church choirs. Chairman: Dr. Harold Stilson, 749 Eighteenth st., San Pedro. Place: First Methodist church, San Pedro. Piano and voice. Chairman: Miss Louise Mansfield, San Pedro high school. Place: to be announced later.

Ted Merrill, Graduate of Torrance Hi, Named Asst. Farm Advisor

Theodore W. Merrill, a graduate of Torrance high school, has been appointed an assistant farm advisor for Los Angeles county. Merrill took his college education at New Mexico State College, completing a specialty course giving training for farm advisor work in 1938 with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Merrill comes to the county with two years' experience in boys and girls' 4-H club work obtained in New Mexico. One of Merrill's immediate jobs, according to C. V. Castle, Los Angeles county farm advisor, will be to enlarge the 4-H club program thus to provide for rural youth activities in the war effort. Special emphasis will be placed on those projects having to do with food production and emergency farm fire protection.

DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles entertained as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Klingenspor of South Gate.

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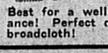
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