

### First Aid Class on Tuesday Open to All

A standard class in First Aid, held every Tuesday night from 7 to 10 o'clock with Fred B. Polts as instructor, is open to the public and those who enroll by Tuesday, March 17, may obtain their Red Cross certificates. Those interested should call Red Cross headquarters, phone 1524, for further information.

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## TORRANCE HI NEWS

By MARCIA ROUS

### GIRLS IN DEFENSE

Last Friday the entire senior class heard an interesting speaker, whose subject was "Girls in Defense." She was Miss Estelle Churchill, vice-principal of Frank Wiggins. She impressed upon us the need for skilled workers and also discussed many questions that the youth of today is asking.

**SALVAGE DRIVE** . . . At the end of February a salvage drive was held at Torrance high for tin, papers, magazines, etc. The need of these materials for our government is so great that a salvage drive will be held at the end of every month. The student council will be the sponsor and different clubs will take turns in helping.

**DEFENSE DATA** . . . This afternoon an assembly was called for the showing of films on what to do in case of an air raid and how to handle incendiary bombs. Members of the Torrance Fire department also gave a practical demonstration, explained and answered the questions of the students.

**ANNUAL JOB** . . . The annual year book is one of the most prized possessions of any student, whether he be a senior A or a B-7. Who gets this book out every year? The Annual Club does the hard work—and it is hard work! Miss Ethel Burnham is their sponsor and the editor of the annual for this year will be Harvey Westfall.

**LIGHTED HIGHWAY** . . . The world's longest continuously lighted highway is the Queen Elizabeth Way in Ontario, Canada, extending from Toronto to Niagara Falls, a distance of 70 miles, with a further extension of 20 miles proposed to Fort Erie, opposite Buffalo, N.Y.

## Southland to Get Big Steel Rolling Mill

Construction of a 40-million-dollar pig iron and steel rolling mill is expected to start shortly on a South Fontana tract of more than 1,000 acres about 15 miles east of Pomona. The project has been allocated by the War Production Board to the Henry J. Kaiser Corporation of Oakland. An additional 10 million dollars has been allocated for development of iron ore and coke.

The plant, it is reported, will employ approximately 500 men when it is in operation, 120 on the blast furnace, 50 on the coke oven and 350 at the steel rolling mill.

The plant is being erected as a result of the government's determination to produce large quantities of steel on the Pacific coast. The Kaiser corporation operates the huge magnesium plants at San Jose and Las Vegas and several shipbuilding yards on the west coast. Kaiser was one of the builders of the Boulder dam.

The Kaiser Iron and Steel Corporation, which will operate the new plant, will process ore from the Iron Chief ore deposit in the Eagle mountains, Riverside county, and other deposits on the desert north and northeast of San Bernardino. Utah coal is to be used in coke production.

**PAGEANT CANCELLED** . . . The annual presentation of the Ramona Pageant at Hemet has been cancelled for the year.

**WISTERIA BLOOMING** . . . The annual giant Wisteria Vine Fete in Sierra Madre was recently opened and the blooming vine may be seen until April 1.

## Torrance Store Model for Whole U. S.



**STUDY SHOE SALES APPEAL** . . . A group of 10 Southern California and Arizona managers of J. C. Penney Co. stores climaxed an all-day conference in Los Angeles with a thorough inspection of the Torrance Penney store, which has been widely known as the "model Penney store" for the U. S. Left to right, studying a new style shoe for its sales appeal, are Manager Hillman Lee of the "model" store, Harley Amstutz, district manager, Harold Hof, assistant Torrance manager, and Byron Page, manager of the Nogales, Ariz., store. Manager Lee and his staff have been working

for weeks from plans created by the J. C. Penney organization to present all merchandise in the most attractive manner possible and afford shoppers with a comprehensive view of all styles, colors and designs. The Torrance store, which was opened Oct. 10, 1941, was rearranged and all departments now present "a living blueprint of the utmost in sales efficiency and customer satisfaction," the visiting managers were informed by store officials. Detailed studies of the Torrance store are continuing with a view toward presenting its operation to all of the more than 1,600 Penney enterprises.

## Civil Service Rules Force Guard Change

Because he has served his 90-day probationary period as a watchman at the Torrance Water tower and has not taken the required Civil Service examination for promotion, Leonard Wilhelm was ordered discharged by the city council Tuesday night and Orben Dralle of 4222 Redondo Beach blvd. was given the job.

But Wilhelm didn't take the examination because one has not been announced by the Civil Service board.

Superintendent William H. Stanger of the Torrance Municipal Water District No. 1 pointed this out to the council in his letter about the change in guards. He also reported that there is no "eligible list" from which the Water department may select new employees and indicated there is some question whether the Water District staff comes under municipal Civil Service.

**Debate Overtime Policy** . . . Three communications from the Civil Service board were read at tonight's session, action on one being held over for a joint meeting of the board and council. This concerned the board's report on overtime due city employees for their extra hours of service put in shortly after the war was declared. The Civil Service board administrators wrote that the employ himself should be given the choice of taking extra time off or be paid for his overtime at the regular hourly rate.

Bus Drivers Callahan and Crowther, having served their probationary three months, were recommended by the board for permanent employ status and the recommendation was approved. James Tucker, Street department truck driver who is recovering from injuries, is to be employed as a night watchman at the city yard—a position which will not infringe on his Civil Service status. He will be returned to his former job when he is physically fit.

### Townsend Club Activities

By BETH PAIGE

Business as usual tomorrow (Friday) evening, meaning that we shall open our Social night with games at 7:30, playing until intermission, when the Washington Flash will be read and a "Newsboys' stunt" will be staged, followed by dancing and refreshments.

We were elated last week to learn that there will be no further need for the Finance committee to carry on, at least for several months, and that, of itself, will release for other duties at least three good energetic workers.

We expect before long to install the new president of our club, and for that occasion something attractive is being planned.

**DEFENSE MOVIES** . . . E. B. Herschberger will present two motion pictures depicting the nation's activities for national defense at tonight's dinner-meeting of the Torrance Rotary Club.

The condor of Peru, largest flying bird, has been known to weigh 24 1/2 pounds.

## Kiwians Raising Fund for Ambulance by Selling Tickets

Members of the Torrance Kiwanis Club are determined to "Buy an Ambulance" for this city and are engaged in a ticket-selling drive for this purpose. Someone who will appreciate a bicycle in these days of fire rationing will receive a bike as result of the campaign. All proceeds will go into the Ambulance fund, which already has quite a start from the contributions dropped in glass jars located in various stores throughout the city.

## Many Requesting 'Moniker' Changes

Petitions by citizens to change their names are being filed with the county clerk's office in increasing numbers, County Clerk J. P. Moroney said today.

From Jan. 1 to June 30, 1941, the county clerk received 452 name change applications. This number has increased to 501 for the period from July 1 to Dec. 31 of the same year.

During January of this year 173 such applications were filed, Moroney said. Many of them are filed by Japanese-Americans.

Nine towns in the United States are named Wyoming.

## Conservation Week Observed at High School

Some years ago Luther Burbank's birthday, Mar. 7, was designated by the State Legislature as "California Bird and Arbor Day." With the growing realization of the importance of preserving all of our natural resources, the time has been extended and the name changed to "Conservation Week."

The word "conservation" formerly brought to mind forest fires. The public has responded to the plea for carefulness with fire and last year, probably reminded by the little red "tag bags" made by Girl Scouts and distributed by forest service to travelers, fire damage was low. Girl Scouts have again asked for salt, sugar and flour sacks to be made into little bags and dyed red. Contributions of these have been received at high school this week.

As one group definitely interested in protecting our productive resources, the Future Farm-

## Diversified Recreation Project for Waleria

A diversified recreation program is planned for Waleria, under direction of Billie Townsend. Leather tooling, crepe paper craft and wood work are the major types of handicraft. She is also forming a women's volleyball team.

The Torrance Recreation department would like to organize a local team for this league and anyone interested can sign up at the city park.

### GRANT TAXI PERMIT

Rogers and King were granted a taxi license and permission to establish a stand at Sartori and El Prado by the city council Tuesday night.

ers chapter of Torrance high school arranged for the showing of pictures to the entire school. Henry Gores, F. F. A. president, presented movies showing proper forest management practices game birds and animals, as well as soil and water and trees. The Audubon Junior Club, under the leadership of President Ray Brady, has installed an exhibit of birds found in Torrance at the high school.

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