

First Aid Data Is Announced

Mrs. Elsa F. Stone, Red Cross first aid instructor, announces the following schedule of new classes starting next week: Advanced courses: April 6, 7 to 10 p. m., Narbonne high school; April 8, 7 to 10 p. m., Narbonne high; April 9, 9 to 12 noon, social recreation hall in the Presbyterian church. Standard courses: April 9, 7 to 10 p. m., Narbonne high; April 8, 9 to 12 noon, Veterans' hall; April 10, 7 to 10 p. m., Coldrons store, 20504 South Normandie ave. Beginning April 14, students

will meet from 7 to 10 p. m. at the Torrance recreation center for instruction in physical culture for field work, making bandages, compresses, splints, stretchers and other equipment for wartime first aid kits.

These who have first aid certificates are invited to meet at the Torrance city park each Thursday from 1 to 4 p. m. to practice field work. Visitors are welcome at all of the classes. On Sunday, April 12, from 1 to 4 p. m. all classes will meet at the Torrance park for field work.

A large increase in export of garlic from Argentina to Brazil and the United States is reported by the Department of Commerce.

Raymond Urges More Homes for Local Workers

A resident of Torrance since 1928, Howard P. Raymond, candidate for city council, has always been active in political, civic and union affairs. He is a member of Oil Workers' local No. 128 and has owned property ever since coming to the city with the exception of his first year here.

"We have long needed a Federal Housing project in Torrance and now more than ever we must build accommodations for defense workers near their employment," he said. "The rubber shortage will soon take many cars from the highways. Hundreds of men employed in our large industries would live here if they could find homes here. Torrance could and should be the center of a metropolitan area of 25,000 people but instead it has a shopping district that is very inadequate for our 9,000 people."

"More homes make more tax income to spend on streets and other improvements," Raymond pointed out. He was born and raised on a large farm in Venango county, Pennsylvania. Later he was employed by the Atlantic Refining Company for 11 years, resigning to purchase a general merchandise store at Utica, Pa., which he sold in 1923 and then moved to California. Raymond resides at 2216 Andree ave. with his wife and daughter. His son, Harry E. Raymond, is married and also lives here.

State Picnic-Reunions

NEW YORK, WASHINGTON and OREGON . . . These three states will hold picnic reunions Saturday, April 11, in separate sections of Sycamore Grove park, Los Angeles.

A clearing house of information has provided an effective means for interchange of surplus parts among plane manufacturers.



EASTER

Easter means more to men in years of great travail, personal or national. To all men, of whatever faith, Easter symbolizes the triumph of faith and life over evil and death; as no other day symbolizes it, this Easter finds the civilized world in the agony of its Gethsemane. To triumph over annihilation of all that freemen hold dear, the bitter cup of death, suffering and sorrow must be drunk by millions in many lands.

But as the Christ, after the sacrifice of his torment and death, rose from the tomb, so may Christian democracy, after the terrible sacrifices of war, rise triumphant to a new life of peace and happiness. This we may hope with stronger faith as we contemplate the miracle of the Resurrection.

Hitchcock's Accomplishments On Council Show His Value to City

"At the request of numerous friends, I have decided to again enter the race for re-election to the office of City Councilman at the election to be held April 14," James E. Hitchcock, veteran Torrance city official, announced this week. "I hereby promise the citizens of Torrance that if they see fit to re-elect me to this office, I will continue to perform the duties of the same, in the future, as in the past, to the best of my ability."

In reviewing some of the accomplishments of the City Council while he has been a member during the past 10 years, it is significant that many of the worthwhile activities of the city governing body have centered around the important department of public works, which Hitchcock has chairmanned for many years. Among these noteworthy accomplishments are:

Erection of the Civic Center buildings, which are second to none in a city of the sixth class in the state;

Completion of the purchase of the former Torrance Water, Light and Power Company facilities and the building of one of the finest and best operated municipal water works in Southern California;

Improvement of the municipal park and other small parks throughout the city; including the Madrid Avenue parkway, the return to the city through the cooperation of Supervisor Oscar Haug of the Health Center park site and its beautification; and now the Plaza del Amo parkway which will soon be a new beauty spot;

Completion of the purchase from the Pacific Electric Railway of the Cabrillo ave. right-of-way after more than 10 years of negotiations, from which street the rails will soon be removed and the roadway paved;

Improvement of Lomita Blvd. at Wateria; Installation of street lights in Hollywood-Riviera; Assistance to the people of North Torrance in the installation of their new water well, as well as help in lifting the Mattoon Act bonds from this district;

The city street department equipment and facilities at the city yard have grown during the past 10 years from one small frame building to a well-equipped, modern, corrugated iron shop building, warehouse and bus garage, all of which are enclosed by a well-constructed fence;

A well-stocked propagating yard where trees and shrubs are grown to be transplanted in beautifying city streets and parks.

These are some of the highlights of Councilman Hitchcock's public service, and it is upon

this record that he is running for re-election. His sound judgment seasoned by long years of experience, his keen sense of humor and willingness to consider all sides of any question has won him a host of friends and supporters who are unitedly backing his return to office.

MONDAY IS ARMY DAY

Monday, April 6, has been proclaimed as Army Day in California by Gov. Culbert Olson.

The resolution read in part: "In this first year of our war with aggressor nations and their domination and barbarous brutalities, which destroy democracy, and enslave mankind to military dictatorship, it is important in our war effort that we manifest an all-out support to the armed forces of the United States on whom rests the task of meeting the enemy of our nation and defending our liberties on the field of battle.

"It is appropriate that insofar as the military restrictions and safety of our citizens permit, suitable demonstrations be arranged and programs presented throughout California for the purpose of indicating to those of our citizens who have been called to the colors our sincere gratitude and confidence, and to demonstrate to friend and enemy alike our determination to work, serve and fight aggressively and relentlessly until we are victorious."

A contributor says radio programs are becoming thinner. Possibly due to wartime rationing of jokes.

Mrs. Leech Says Experience and Trust Her Planks

Back in 1938 when she was the only woman candidate in the municipal election, Mrs. Harriet Leech based her successful independent campaign for city treasurer on two factors: trust and competency. Today, in seeking re-election as city treasurer, Mrs. Leech said:

"I have been assured by many citizens that I continue to enjoy their trust and that I have been competent as treasurer during the past four years. My experience in the office is another factor in this year which deserves consideration of all voters. My practical business experience as a flower shop owner here for the past seven years has been applied to the municipal office to the end that Torrance municipal accounts are in perfect order.

"I am still an independent candidate for re-election, having no connection with any group or faction in the city. This is most important when you consider that the office of city treasurer should be kept free of politics, as such, and should be operated with integrity and fidelity to the city," Mrs. Leech pointed out.

She has been a resident of Torrance for the past 17 years and has been a local property owner all of that time. A native of Tucson, Ariz., she is the widow of the late James Leech and the sole support of two of her three sons. Weston Leech is now attending the Boeing School of Aeronautics at Cheyenne, Wyo., to become a commercial pilot. She is an active member of the National Business and Professional Woman's Club, Torrance Woman's Club and St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church.

Don't Fail to Register for Sugar Books

Under the proposed regulations for sugar rationing, scheduled to start May 4, application for war ration book No. 1 will technically be on a voluntary rather than a compulsory basis. No person is compelled to register or to obtain a war ration book, but failure to do so will make impossible the purchase of any sugar. Late registration may be made at local rationing boards, but will be permitted only if good cause is shown for not registering during the registration period.

Failure to convince the local board of the existence of a good and sufficient reason will prevent a person from obtaining a war ration book. Persons who have on hand such supplies of sugar that they are not entitled to a war ration book at the time of registration are in the same status as all others so far as registration is concerned.

Navy Observes Easter Week

Sing unto the Lord a new song, And His praise from the end of the earth, Ye that go down to the sea . . . —Isaiah 42:10.

This will be the theme taken by officers and men of the United States Navy at naval shore stations and on ships at sea during Easter Week services throughout the world. Bibles, which may have been neglected during feverish war activity since Dec. 7, will be brought out from ships' lockers for meditation and prayer during the Holy Week.

Aboard ship, bluejackets assemble on gun decks and mess decks for services conducted by members of the Chaplain's Corps. At naval training stations and shore bases, services will be conducted in auditoriums and mess halls. Men of special denominational groups will be given liberty to attend church services ashore.

Navy chaplains, who have been part of fleet personnel since 1799, are assigned to all battleships and aircraft carriers, one to each division of cruisers, one to each destroyer flotilla, one to every submarine tender and at most shore establishments. In Easter Sunday the Church Pennant, the only flag permitted to fly above the Stars and Stripes, will be raised at all naval shore bases and aboard ship.

Ten American towns are named Rome.

Soft Drink Sale Ban Enforcement Awaits Restrainer Decision

Enforcement of the county's recently adopted ordinance prohibiting the sale of soft drinks between the hours of 2 and 6 a. m. in unincorporated areas has been restrained by court order until a hearing is held next Monday morning, April 6, in the Long Beach department of the superior court.

County Counsel J. H. O'Connor will uphold the validity of the newly enacted ordinance, which was to become effective the latter part of the week. His office prepared the ordinance, at the request of the board of supervisors, to curb so-called "bottle clubs" in the West Hollywood strip and other areas where it

is alleged that certain clubs get around the present liquor law by keeping drinks—both soft and hard—in lockers, which they claim the patrons "own."

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