

REGISTRATION TOTAL

A total of 2,073 men between the ages of 20 and 44 years have registered for Selective Service in the district covered by Board No. 280, Secretary Carl Marsteller said Monday.



It Takes More Than a Diploma to Make a Good PHARMACIST!

While the State Law requires certain specified training to become a registered pharmacist, like many other professions, it is what one learns after graduating from college that counts most.

For the past 18 years we have been compounding prescriptions for the people of this community, and the knowledge this long experience has taught us is a most valuable asset that goes into every prescription we fill.

You have confidence in your doctor who writes the prescription... and our patrons have learned they can trust us to follow the doctor's orders with precision and to use ONLY the Best of Drugs. It's a combination that can't be beat.

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This Sergeant Acts Dual Role With Carrier Pigeons and Bayonets

A worker of miracles is Master Sergeant Max Bronkhorst, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, he is engaged in the dual capacity of training homing pigeons for the Signal Corps and in teaching New York clerks, Pennsylvania steel workers and young farmers from half a dozen states in the dexterous use of the bayonet.

He has been breeding carrier pigeons since his boyhood in Rotterdam, Holland, nearly half a century ago. He brought a basketful of his Dutch birds to America long before the first World War and with him they entered the United States Army. Both made good. Nearly everybody knows how pigeons are used in modern warfare for auxiliary communications and for pilots of airplanes whose radios go wrong.

Parachute troops and military intelligence agents also need the courageous feathered messengers. Very few are downed by gunfire, the sergeant says, but a good many are killed by hawks and cats. He declares that with the beat of food and care a pigeon will serve the Army and the nation for as long as 10 years.

Bronkhorst is equally enthusiastic in his work as an instructor in bayonet practice. He acquired his skill with the steel weapon while serving in the Dutch army and majored in its use in the A. F. He is especially proud of bayoneters in the squads at Sam Houston.



—U. S. SIGNAL CORPS PHOTO. Sergt. Max Bronkhorst

I have never seen anything handy with the bayonet but he like them, he says. These men are just superior, and that's all there is to it. I've seen bayonet fighters of all races but none will be able to stand up against these American boys.

Soldiers from the farms, adept in handling the pitchfork, are They can come to grips. "Especially these Polish boys from the steel mills," the sergeant grins. "The Poles have a perpetual resentment of the wrongs suffered by their native land.

New Townsend Club Elects Officers and Members of Council

Mrs. Cora Hill was elected president of Torrance Townsend Club No. 2 when it was organized April 1 at the Men's Bible Class bldg. Other officers of the group are: Joe La May, first vice-president; Mrs. Susan Pruitt, second vice-president; Mrs. Angeline Waid, secretary, and Mrs. Martha Attebery, treasurer.

Members of the council are Mesdames Hill, Waid, Pruitt, Attebery, Adell La May, Mary Harris and Lottie Wade, and Charles Morford, Joe La May, Royal Wade, David Attebery and Joseph Hampton. The meetings and social evenings are open to the public and everyone is invited.

A program of short talks, readings and songs was given

Townsend Club Activities By BETH PAIGE

At our first regular business meeting last Friday evening, Pres. Seiers finished his task of appointing heads of various committees.

Mrs. Owen displayed a part of her lovely tablecloth, which will be awarded soon. Tomorrow evening the regular social and dance will be held. A real doughnut fry will be demonstrated.

This club appreciates the note of thanks received from the Red Cross. Another donation this club rejoices in is a tuned piano.

at the organization meeting by Mr. Adams, Mrs. Angeline Waid and others.

All major developments involving Japan, whether good fortune or bad, are reported to the sun goddess at the shrines of Ise by the Japanese premier.

H. S. Questionnaires Wanted to Determine Future Study

EDITOR'S NOTE: Altho he is still confined at his home where he is recovering from a recent heart attack, Principal Thomas H. Elson is keeping in close touch with Torrance high school administration. He says he is feeling much better and expects a final check-up by his physician soon. Indicative of his interest in school matters here is the following article which he wrote especially for the Herald this week.

By PRINCIPAL THOS. ELSON

Since last September Torrance high school has conducted a series of studies to determine what changes should be made in the institution to enable it to better meet the needs of Torrance young people. It seems certain that, not only the war emergency, but changing social, economic, business and industrial conditions will demand equipment and changes in curricula, methods, aims, physical equipment and even personnel. Just what these changes will be can only be determined thru study, research and securing of information from students, parents and graduates.

One study by means of a four-part questionnaire distributed to every patron of the school secured a good return of opinions concerning curriculum, work experiences of students, religious education and certain matters in connection with the improvement of the cafeteria.

At present interest is centered in a survey questionnaire sent all graduates within the past four or five years. Its purpose is to secure the most pertinent advice available concerning the adequacy or inadequacy of high school training as a preparation for the demands of modern adult society. I am urging every graduate who received one of these blanks to fill it out and return it to me as soon as possible. Only the opinions of a large percentage of graduates are significant. During the first weeks of the distribution, the responses were gratifying but just at present the returns are lagging.

Particularly is this true of the boys who have joined the nation's service. I urge parents of these boys to send the blanks to them as their advice and opinions are regarded as having special value. The answers will be tabulated and the results published in a third study. I am urging every graduate who received one of these blanks to fill it out and return it to me as soon as possible. Only the opinions of a large percentage of graduates are significant. During the first weeks of the distribution, the responses were gratifying but just at present the returns are lagging.

Staggered Work Hour Plan Is Offered Public

A definite plan for staggering hours was submitted to a joint staff meeting of the city and county defense councils today. The plan calls for segregating workers into three groups: 1. governmental employees who will work from 7:30 and 7:45 a. m. to 4 and 4:15 p. m.; 2. office and loft workers with closing hours at 4:30, 4:45 and 5 p. m.; and retail employees 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Staffs of the city and county councils agreed to give every support possible to the program, and to urge the public to conform to these hours of employment in order to relieve traffic congestion on public carriers during peak load hours.

When tires of workers begin to wear out, it will be impossible under present conditions to transport all to their jobs during one hour's time. The spread is now being made over two and a half hours. The transportation committee was asked by Chairman E. W. Biscailuz, to continue their work on other phases of the plan, taking into consideration all different types of workers. This program is to be county-wide in character, taking into consideration every city and unincorporated area as well. Every citizen is urged to do his part in helping to relieve an acute traffic situation.

SAFETY CITIES

Four California cities, Martinez, Pacific Grove, Santa Paula and Piedmont, went through the entire year of 1941 without a single traffic fatality. "These four," the first three of which also had deathless records for 1940, were among the 130 cities in the United States with populations between 5,000 and 10,000 which were placed on the Honor Roll for 1941, by National Safety Council.

Four Tons of Bananas



Because petroleum grease is more expensive and harder to get, a Maritime Commission Victory Fleet ship is launched at Beaumont, Tex., with help of four tons of bananas. They work fine.

Letters to Editor

APPRECIATED Lomita, California April 6, 1942

Mrs. Mary Vonderahe The Torrance Herald

Dear Mrs. Vonderahe: The members of Gateway Council are very grateful for all the fine publicity your paper has given the work of our Council this year. We thank you for your cooperation.

(Signed) Mrs. W. J. Schroeder President (Signed) Mrs. Frank L. Glynn Publicity Chairman (Signed) Mrs. W. F. Huppke, Secretary.

State Picnic-Reunions

ILLINOIS... All former "Suckers" are invited to the state picnic-reunion Saturday, April 18, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

DON'T DISTURB GUARDS

Travelers in quest of information should ask it from sources other than Army sentries. The sentry has a specific duty and interference by civilians is not desirable. Unnecessary conversation with a sentry who stops a motorist, is also to be avoided in the interests of efficiency and to prevent embarrassment of the soldier or State Guard at his post.

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W. H. STANGER, Superintendent.

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Week Days 8 A.M. to 12 Noon 1 P.M. to 5 P.M.

Saturdays 8 A.M. to 12 Noon

House Moving Request Granted

Two requests to move in houses from Los Angeles were received by the city council Tuesday afternoon and one was granted subject to City Engineer Glenn Jain's approval. Mrs. D. W. Orman must strengthen the garage of a two-year-old five-room house she plans to move from Los Angeles to 1910 Cabrillo ave.

Because plans of a house which Robert T. Russell wants to move from Atlantic Blvd. to Date ave. indicate it does not comply with the city's building code, approval of his request was held up pending the engineer's inspection of the structure at its present location. Jain will report his findings at the next meeting of the council.

3 Jap Curfew Violators Nabbed

Three local Japanese, two 20 years of age and one 44 years old, were picked up here last Friday night and booked as "curfew violators." The F.B.I. was called and after investigation, instructed local police to release the men with orders to get to their homes without delay.

Where's Fatima Now?

Remember Fatima? As the trade-mark of a brand of cigarettes, Fatima was one of the first famous creations of systematic advertising. Every smoker of Fatima's day was familiar with the package bearing the picture of the Oriental dancing girl. Silk-dressed "drummers" in peg-top trousers cracked snappy jokes about Fatima. So did vaudeville and medicine-show comedians.

Came World War I. Shortages loomed; prices rose. The war market was a seller's market. So the manufacturers of Fatima cigarettes cut out advertising. So did some 18 or 20 other national concerns, and many lesser concerns—all business built by long-term advertising.

Most of those concerns are long since dead—dead with Fatima, and for the same cause. In the resurgence of post-war buying, Fatima's brand was forgotten. Shrewd rival tobacco men had used the lean war years to build up goodwill for new trade-marks and new brands. Those brands are leading sellers, and leading advertisers, in the cigarette field to this day.

Apparently many business men, small and large, local and national, remember Fatima today. An auto manufacturer advertises proudly that he is now making tanks exclusively for Uncle Sam—and will resume making cars better than ever when the war is over. He remembers Fatima!

A local tire and battery dealer uses his advertising space, not to increase sales, for that

is impossible—but to give his customers sincere advice on making their tires and batteries last longer. He remembers Fatima! To paraphrase an advertising slogan of today, you can't do this year's business on last year's advertising if you expect to be in business next year. Fatima tried that!

Gardenan Listed as Draft Board Evader

If any one knows Harold Harry Haggerty, whose last known address was 14221 South Western ave., Gardena, he should be told that he's facing possible arrest as a draft board evader. Notice that he is delinquent in furnishing Selective Service Board No. 280 with his new address was posted recently at the board's Torrance headquarters. Because Haggerty failed to keep the board informed of his moving to a new location, he therefore is reported guilty of failure to report for physical examination. The F.B.I. is conducting a drive at the present time to round up all draft evaders.

Safety First



Fire bombs don't announce their coming, so check the roof and attic now, says this member of the American Women's Voluntary Services. Make sure the roof over your head is as resistant as the attic is clean and unobstructed.



You, too, can help!

Now—more than ever before—these railroad warning signs should be rigidly observed, night and day. A fleet of powerful Union Pacific locomotives are hauling precious cargoes over the Strategic Middle Route, connecting the East with the West.

Rolling over the rails are shipments of materials for armament plants, trainloads of troops and supplies. They must go through without delay. America's welfare—and your welfare—are at stake. Please, then, be extremely careful when approaching railroad crossings. In that way—you, too, can help.

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