

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beecher enjoyed a dinner party Sunday evening at the home of the Max Beckers in Long Beach.

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Taylor Proves He Can Handle Gun

Robert Taylor whipped out a pair of guns and went after the three gangsters, shooting from the hip and then cracking down on them in the best marksmanship style.

Lana Turner and Director Mervyn LeRoy, on the "Johnny Eager" set, looked their surprise. This is the picture which opens Sunday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne, co-starring Taylor and Miss Turner for the first time.

The scene called for Taylor to stalk toward a corner in the cheap section of a big city and then reply to the gun fire of his enemies as the three of them came into view from a side street.

Rhythm Queen



It's lovely Lois Dworshak, famed "Rhythm Girl" of the ice, one of the outstanding stars of the Ice-Capades of 1942, which opens at the Pan Pacific Thursday night, April 23, for a limited engagement. Lovely Lois is famed for her interpretation of swing on the ice.

Co. Cooperation With Cities May be Broadened

Los Angeles county supervisors this week assured the 45 cities of the county—including Torrance—that the county government stands ready to cooperate with them in consolidation of government, by functions such as civil service, purchasing and fire-fighting.

In the same breath, the supervisors turned thumbs down on the invitation of Los Angeles city to study its plan for consolidating local governmental agencies, stating it would require abolition or major revision of existing organizations.

Cabrillo Strip Cleanup Contract Let by Council

In granting the contract for the removal of rails, ties and overhead wiring on the Cabrillo ave. right-of-way purchased by the city from the Pacific Electric last June to the Oil Field Trucking Company last night, the city council took a long-delayed step toward the proposed improvement of the main business street. The contract price is \$3,540.

At the same time the council authorized City Engineer Glenn M. Jain to advertise for bids for the paving of the center-strip from Torrance boulevard to Carson st. Whether or not the engineer will ask for bids depends upon the verdict of the War Production Board and the approval of the plans by the State Highway Department.

BLACKOUT MEANS FULL COMPLIANCE

It seems that some people in the community still regard a blackout as some sort of child's play or joke. There is no crime so great as ignorance," Kipling once said.

The job of a block warden or zone captain is no easy one. Every loyal citizen should do all in his power to aid and not delay these people in their tasks. If you blackout and leave a dim light in your home, test it some night when there is no blackout. Go outside and see if there is any glimmer of light.

Failure to observe regulations concerning driving cars in blackouts or walking in the streets will result in severe penalties, according to our chief air raid warden, Jack Hallanger. People have been asked in a kindly manner to observe it during our last blackout there were some violations here. Next time if violators of these laws persist in their folly they may find themselves up against heavy fines.

Another matter which may mean trouble for some people is failure to answer questionnaires given them by air raid wardens. Failure to answer them honestly and completely will mean that you will answer questionnaires furnished you by the sheriff's office or the F. B. I.

Your country is at war. Your air raid wardens are sworn in to try to protect lives and property of the community. Loyal citizens will support every air raid warden who has difficulty in enforcing regulations, no matter how prominent the offender.

State Salvage Campaign Is On; No Drive Here

California's Salvage for Victory campaign is now under way in the major cities of the state and will be in operation in the smallest hamlet and most remote regions in the near future. Judge Edward P. Murphy of San Francisco, state chairman of the salvage committee, announced this week. Communities now conducting campaigns are operating 100 per cent with the state program, Murphy said.

No effort has yet been made by any organization in Torrance to hold a "Salvage for Victory" drive in this city, where, it is believed, several tons of waste metal could be collected.

San Francisco, Berkeley, Oakland, Palo Alto, San Mateo County communities, Los Angeles, San Diego, and Sacramento are among the cities reporting tremendous public support of the campaign. The California State Council of Defense, as well as county and city councils of defense, are also cooperating to make the driving a success.

Though all types of scrap are included in the salvage list, cities now engaged in a program are entering their initial campaign on tin cans. To arouse the maximum of public interest and participation, a definite time limit of from two to three weeks is being set for the first tin can drives.

After collection, the cans are delivered to plants which specialize in reclaiming tin cans. Every ounce of tin and steel in a can is reclaimed and sent to armament factories.

Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation, department of commerce, maintains sea service records of about 400,000 seamen.

The average production record in the larger Hollywood studios is three minutes of finished film in an eight-hour day.

OBITUARY

MRS. ANNA C. NATAVIDAD passed away at Seaside hospital April 13 where she had been confined for the previous nine days. She was 58 years of age, a native of Czechoslovakia who resided at 1004 West 223rd st. She was survived by her husband, Felix, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Cecelia Taray of Bellflower. Funeral Mass was conducted at the Catholic Church of the Nativity this morning by Rev. Father Joseph V. Bauer and interment was at Holy Cross cemetery.

ANDREW J. McPHERSON, a resident at 1627 Post ave. for the past 13 years, succumbed Sunday at the age of 86 years. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland and formerly managed an ice cream company. Mr. McPherson was survived by his wife, Emily T. McPherson; a son, A. W. McPherson; a daughter, Mrs. Janet Sorg; and two grandchildren, all of Los Angeles. The funeral service will be held yesterday at Stone and Myers' chapel with Rev. Harry G. Branton officiating. Interment was at Inglewood mausoleum.

VISITS PARENTS Miss Ruth Barnard of San Diego spent the weekend with her parents here.

About 5,000 volunteer observers assist the U. S. weather bureau.

Brazil is one of the richest countries in the world in potential hydraulic or water power.

The constitution of Brazil was patterned after that of the United States.

Chrome resources of the island of New Caledonia are said to be among the largest in the world.

Australia has about one-fourth of the world's sheep and accounts for one-sixth of annual wool production.

Herbert Hoover started a stamp collection when he was in China.

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Guardsmen In War Game Over Hilly Terrain

Using blank ammunition, simulated war maneuvers were held by about 600 men enlisted in the Second Battalion of the Fourth Regiment, California State Guard, in the Palos Verdes area last Sunday. The action-problem was defense of this vital area from an invading force of "blue" guardsmen.

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Victory Night

The theme of the gala opening at the Pan Pacific, with the entire first night proceeds going to charity. The premiere is expected to set a new high in Hollywood for ice shows. Tickets may be obtained at all Mutual Agencies.

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Rambo Heads Firm Building Naval Craft

California Marine Industries, Inc., whose president is C. J. Rambo, former Torrance city auditor, has received government contracts aggregating \$3,000,000 for the building of 25 naval craft at Newport Beach, it was reported this week. The firm is successor to the Taylor Boatbuilding Company and has taken over the Taylor facilities and started work on a \$700,000 building program.

Type or size of craft to be built was not made public because of the strict censorship of such information by government authorities. It is known that the contract awarded the new company calls for the construction of two types of craft: 15 of one variety and 10 of another.

The contract awarded to Rambo's concern brings to four the number of companies at present engaged in naval boatbuilding and raises to more

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CARL E. HOOVER, 1021 Cravens Ave. No. 14.
BILL SNEELSON, 2564 Torrance Blvd.
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MRS. G. V. MANGUS, 1118 Sartori Ave. No. 103.
F. C. WRIGHT, Walnut Ave. E/2 233rd St.
MRS. JAMES DANIEL, 2019 Border Ave.
SILVANO HERNANDEZ, 18501 Arlington Ave.
JOHN A. SHAFFER, 2073 Carson St.
DICK L. TARNY, 1118 Sartori Ave. No. 102.
ALVIN SPENST, 712 Cota Ave.
MRS. GEO. W. BLACK, 2404 Andree Ave.
SAMUEL K. CAROLAN, 811 Arlington Ave.
EDWARD P. WOODWARD, 1118 Sartori Ave. No. 209.
MRS. ROBERT K. GARLAND, 2314 Sonoma Ave.
MRS. GEORGE BERGER, 2156 236th St.
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