## Bischoff to Greet H. S. Students at USC

Robert Bischoff, 2870 Carson st., has been named to a student welcoming committee for the 14th annual high school senior and junior college Advisement Day at U.S.C., Saturday, May 2.

The program is devised as a conference for junior college, preparatory and high school students, making available to them special consultation facilities with college and departmental faculties, together with scientific educational exhibits.

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## Transfer of Jap Land Holdings Given Praise

Appreciation for the services of several score citizens throughout the county who gave their own time in obtaining tenants for land formerly farmed by Japanese in this and other communities was extended this week by the board of supervisors.

The office of agricultural coordinator, set up by the supervisors under the supervision of the county Defense Council Feb. 17, was discontinued Tuesday, by order of the federal government.

W. S. Rosecrans, as coordinator, said there were found to be 1,202 former Japanese farming a total of 25,149 acres, and that 968 persons had applied to take over their holdings. He also found 95 Japanese-owned greenhouses, of which 29 were transferred to non-alien operators. All 88 of the poultry ranches operated by Japanese and four hog ranches operated by Japs were transferred to non-alien owners.

Among those working with Rosecrans was Benjamin P. Weston of Torrance, field supervisor.

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## JEEPTOONS By Fighting Men

Men of the fighting services are adept with pen and brush, as proven in art groups in USO clubs. USO presents examples of their work in a series of "Jeeptoons."

## Service Men Will Be Judges

A soldier, sailor and marine will be judges in Palisades Park, N. J., beauty contest for girls who wear glasses, in which pretty Dorothy Canavor of Brooklyn is a finalist.

## Steel Workers Sign Up For Bond Deductions

Keen rivalry is being shown among the various departments of the Columbia Steel plant during the present voluntary payroll deduction drive for the sale of Defense bonds. S.W.O.C. No. 1414 is cooperating with the campaign by urging all members to sign up, according to President Tom Wagner.

The Open Hearth is reported leading the race with 90 per cent of its workers enrolled while the Metallurgy department is in the high 80's.

## Trio Rebekahs to Nominate Officers

Trio Rebekah lodge enjoyed an interesting meeting and program in spite of the rain Tuesday night when the Past Noble Grand club was in charge of the evening's activities.

Mrs. Clara Conner was chairman of the evening and was assisted by Mesdames Pansy Coil, Danica Paravich, Phoebe Sykes and Tinnie Russell. At the meeting May 5th, there will be first nomination of officers.

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## FIRST AID WORKERS TO GET INSIGNIA

A meeting of the American Red Cross First Aid Detachments will be held Friday evening, April 24, at 7 o'clock in the city hall council room. Fred Foits, an experienced local instructor, has been appointed Chief First Aider for the Torrance Casualty Clearing Station and will have charge of training the First Aid workers.

At this meeting Red Cross First Aid Detachment arm bands will be given those qualified members of the Casualty Station volunteers who did not obtain their bands at last Friday's meeting.

**First Aid Classes**

Starting Monday evening, April 27, 7 to 10 p. m. in the court room of the city hall a class in Advanced Red Cross First Aid; Fred B. Foits, instructor.

Starting Thursday evening, April 23, 7 to 10 p. m., in the fire station in Walteria, a class in Advanced Red Cross First Aid; Leonard D. Babcock, instructor.

A class in Standard (Beginners') Red Cross First Aid will be started to run each Thursday morning 9 to 12 a. m. as soon as enough more names have been turned in to the Red Cross headquarters. Phone 1524, or call First Aid Chairman Casper Clemmer, phone 850, to form a class.

## TORRANCE HI NEWS

By MARCIA ROUS

**MESSENGERS** . . . Boys of Torrance high were brought together last Friday for a special aud call where Police Chief John Stroh asked for volunteers for the Civilian Defense messenger service. Boys 16 or over were wanted for communication service should other means be impossible during an alert.

**SPEAKER** . . . Delhart Harder was heard Tuesday by the student body and proved to be an interesting and colorful speaker. He spoke on the Far East, and had many knives and other oddities to show us. Harder is a former student body president at Fremont and a graduate of U.C.L.A.

**NEXT WEEK** . . . Next week is Public Schools' Week and many activities have been arranged. Wednesday, at 2 p. m., seems to be the big day for then a fashion show, sponsored by the Home Economics club will be staged. Also on the program will be demonstrations of electronics and tumblers, and the choirs will take part. Afterwards there will be a reception to the parents in the foyer.

**CONVENTION** . . . Today 12 girls from Torrance high attended the Girls' League convention held at Gardena high school. Many of the schools in our district were present.

**SMILES** . . . All the seniors were busy practicing their smiles, for the camera this taken for the annual this week.

**ANTICIPATION** . . . The boys are all looking forward to next week as many interesting plans have been made for Boys' Week.

## Schools Week Program April 29

Dr. O. E. Fossum will present the Torrance high school in its annual Public Schools Week program Wednesday, April 29. The school band in uniform will play and the school choirs will render the numbers with which they will represent the high school in the Harbor District Festival of Arts in May.

The Electronic club will present a lively skit on reproduction of sound and the T.H.S. Tumblers will be seen in jolly tumbling acts. The Home Economics class, under the direction of Mrs. Vandermast, will stage a spring fashion show. The program will be followed by an informal reception in the foyer.

**WAR SPIRIT**

Fuzzy-haired, bare-footed warriors of the Fiji islands, 900 miles north of New Zealand, now wear tin hats and big army boots as they learn the mechanism and use of modern firearms. The women are busy knitting. Posters are displayed in Suva's shops to tell latest Pacific fighting news as the war-minded islanders remain on the continual alert.

Of ten to twelve million heifer calves born in the United States annually, about half are kept for milk cows and the remainder become beef.

## Planning Boys' Week

Celebration of Boys' Week is scheduled for Los Angeles county April 26 to May 2, inclusive. Here's executives of the Boys' Week committee scanning plans for the week, (left to right) Arthur Read Hewitt, one of the founders of Boys' Week, who is now president of the L. A. Council for Promotion of Boys' Welfare; Joseph Scott, general chairman of Boys' Week, and G. M. Hoyt of the Board of Education, secretary.

## RED CROSS ACTIVITIES COVER WIDE FIELD HERE

Red Cross activity here during the past month ranged from the manufacture of 10,000 compresses at the production headquarters, 1526 Cravens ave., to the addition of a wheelchair, donated by Torrance Memorial hospital, to the emergency loan chest equipment, Mrs. R. R. Smith, chairman of the local branch, reported.

The Torrance unit made a splendid record in March, the report proved. In addition to the making of compresses for the Office of Civilian Defense, supplies which were sterilized at the hospital without charge, the production center directed by Mrs. Eloda Barkdull manufactured 600 permanent splints and 500 temporary splints for casualty stations.

Nineteen classes in first aid are conducted each week, under direction of Casper Clemmer, who is also adjutant of the casualty station personnel which is now complete. However, more volunteers are wanted for this type of work to serve as alternates and relief.

Two home nursing classes are in progress, one nearly complete, and 250 women are attending the weekly nutrition and canteen class in the Civic Auditorium, which is under direction of Mrs. Julia Neelands. A Torrance Red Cross Motor Corps is being built up under direction of Mrs. Ethel Sears. Two classes are now being held and another will start next Sunday morning, April 23, at 9 o'clock at the Schultz and Peckham garage with Charles Schultz as instructor.

Mrs. Cora Bohrer is chairman of supplies for the emergency loan chest which is now completely equipped and ready for service. Donations-of-the-month, Mrs. Smith reported, included roller bandages from members of the Central Evangelical church, $5 in cash from Howard G. Locke who asked that the gift be spent for emergency loan supplies, and a number of baby blankets by a donor who did not leave her name.

## Rescue Squads Wanted; Class Starts May 6

Two squads of eight men each are urgently needed for rescue work under direction of the Torrance fire department as part of the civilian defense forces of this community. A class of instruction in rescue squad work will start Wednesday [illegible] at central fire station, according to Fire Chief J. E. McMaster.

Men interested in this vital service should register at once. The class will be under direction of Capt. J. J. Benner, who will be glad to give full information about the duties and qualifications.

The first class of auxiliary firemen to complete training under Capt. Benner will finish their course of instruction next Sunday morning. Another class will be started if there are enough enrolled. Registrations for this service are also being taken at central fire station.

## Week's Building Totals $14,135

Building permits issued during the past week amounted to $14,135, it was reported at the city engineer's office today. They were: John G. Henderson, alteration to residence at 2129 Sepulveda blvd., $200; O. D. Butterfield, re-roofing of residence at 24426 Los Codona ave., Walteria, $250; W. E. Ruppel, two-car frame garage at 936 Arlington ave., $300 and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Bunje, moved-in frame tool house, $500.

Three reconstruction jobs made necessary by the Nov. 14 earthquake were also started. These were: Firestone Tire and Service store at 1454 Marcelina ave., $1,885; Mellinkoff and Millstein, renovation of the Torrance theatre at 1403 Sartori ave. $6,000, and J. Isen, renovation of hotel and store building at 1639-41 Cabrillo ave. $5,000.

## USE CARE IN ADDRESSING NAVY MAIL

Because accurate location of ships is information which the enemy is anxious to obtain, the Eleventh Naval District emphasized this week that care be exercised in addressing mail to seagoing ships.

There are only two post office addresses that should be used for naval forces afloat and overseas, it was explained. They are: Care of Postmaster, New York, and Care of Postmaster, San Francisco, depending on which is nearer the man addressed.

Most officers and men of the Navy have accurately instructed their families on how to observe the essential security precautions in addressing mail to them, but mail from many other sources continues to be improperly addressed.

Navy officials pointed out, however, that local addresses are proper for personnel at shore stations or attached to District craft, ships building or under conversion, and Sea Frontier or Fleet units normally based at ports within the continental United States.

Strict observance of these rules will not only result in greater safety for personnel, but will insure speedier delivery of mail. If one does not know the mail address of a man in the Navy, he may obtain the address from the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, provided he can establish a legitimate reason for having it.

## Supper-Dance Planned By Townsend Club No. 2

A covered dish supper from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday night, April 29, will be followed by dancing when Torrance Townsend club No. 2 meets at the Men's Bible Class building on Cravens ave. All are invited to attend, according to Lottie Wade, publicity chairman, especially service men who are admitted to all functions of the club free of charge.

At the last session of the club, April 15, a business meeting was followed by readings by members and visitors, including Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill of Los Angeles and a number of young people who enjoyed the dance and refreshments.

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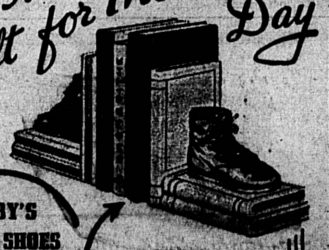

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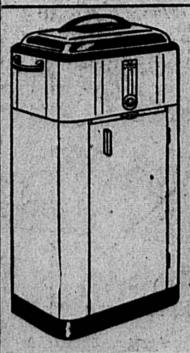

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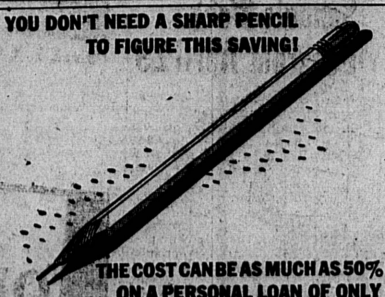

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