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C. D. Title At Stake Friday

Having defeated the Torrance Air Raid Wardens in two games, the Torrance Auxiliary Police meet the Civilian Defense Messengers Friday night at the Torrance city park diamond for the "Civilian Defense championship of the city." The contest will start at 6:30 o'clock. All proceeds from the gate will be added to the previous games receipts and given to the Air Raid Wardens to equip their sector headquarters with necessary supplies.

About 90 merchandise orders for gifts valued at approximately \$2 each will be distributed to spectators at the game thru the courtesy of local merchants, it is announced. Admission to the title contest is 17 cents for adults with men in uniform and children under 14 free.

Clerks Leaving City Employ

The resignation of Miss Dorothy Christie as a clerk in the city clerk's office, effective yesterday, was received by the city council Tuesday night. She has undergone a major eye operation, it is reported.

The council also granted Mrs. Valeria (Bobbie) Turner, assistant to City Clerk A. H. Bartlett for six years, a three months leave of absence beginning Aug. 1. Mrs. Turner informed the council and Civil Service Board she intends to be married and go to San Francisco to live. However, her husband-to-be may be inducted into the armed forces and then she may have to work to help support herself and small son. In that case, she said, she would like to resume her work for the city.

Both Miss Christie and Mrs. Turner have been most efficient workers, City Clerk A. H. Bartlett said, and he regrets to lose their services. They are being replaced by the Misses Doris Hakanson and Helen Thompson on temporary appointments.

New Rating System Adopted for City

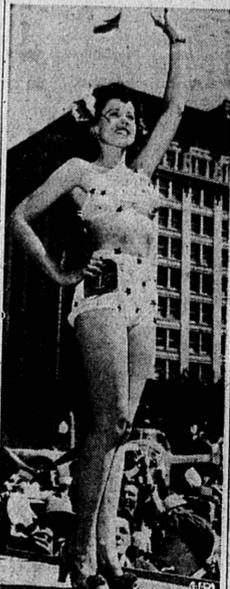
Instead of grading the efficiency of city employees covered by Civil Service regulations on a percentage basis, such ratings will henceforth be reported twice a year as "outstanding," "very satisfactory," "satisfactory," "fairly satisfactory," and "unsatisfactory." It was decided by the city council Tuesday night in approving such a recommendation by the Civil Service Board.

Employees will have a right to know what their ratings are, may appeal and if found "unsatisfactory" may be discharged.

TO LAGUNA BEACH

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Stevenson, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Colombo and children Janene and Damie, motored to Laguna Sunday where they enjoyed luncheon.

Wins Contest



Pretty Pat Starling, shown here after copying "Miss Victory" title in Los Angeles Victory House beauty contest. She also wins trip to San Francisco and supporting role in new movie.

Trio Rescues Girl In Rip Tide But Don't Get Name

Two Torrance residents and a Lomitan faced an emergency last Thursday but they had planned how to cope with it and came thru like heroes. But despite all their advance planning, they failed to obtain the one thing that would have given them a chance at Carnegie medals—they forgot to obtain the name and address of the attractive young lady they rescued from a rip tide at the beach.

Police Officer Adrian Thornberry and Carmel Cook of Torrance and Bob Wilson of Lomita have been more or less regular in pilgrimages to nearby beaches. They had talked over what they would do in case someone needed rescuing.

Because Thornberry is only a fair swimmer, it had been planned that he would dash for a lifeguard while Cook and Wilson would make the actual rescue. Then came their big opportunity, a girl was caught in a rip tide. Cook and Wilson plunged in to bring her out. Thornberry sprinted for the assistance of a lifeguard. But after they collectively aided the victim, all three forgot to obtain her name and address. Now for the hero combination's safety or some other reason, Mesdames Thornberry and Cook are accompanying their husbands to the beach.

HOME FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haslam, accompanied by their daughter, Miss May Haslam, returned last weekend from a week's vacation at Santa Barbara and Monterey.

Semipro Series Called Off

Because of the war emergency, the 1942 semipro baseball tournament, tentatively scheduled to start next month at Torrance city park diamond, has been called off, it was announced this week by Torrance American Legionnaires in charge of the series.

Police Chief John Stroff received word from the State Civilian Defense headquarters Monday that the Torrance tournament would not be approved and he immediately informed the Legion committee, headed by Jack Hallanger, of the decision.

The Legion recently signed a five-year contract for the semipro series with the Southern California Baseball Association. The series will be resumed after the war or whenever the Civilian Defense and military authorities permit the games.

Technocracy Film Will Show Nickel Production

A motion picture depicting the mining, smelting and refining of nickel, one of the key materials in our production for war against fascist aggression, will be shown at the headquarters of the local Technocracy Unit, 1524 Cravens ave., Tuesday evening, July 21, at 8 p. m.

Following the showing of the film brief comments will be made by a Technocracy speaker. Residents of Torrance and vicinity are invited to see this interesting picture. Admission is free.

No. 2 Townsend Club To Hold Potluck Supper

Torrance Townsend Club No. 2 will give a potluck supper in the Men's Bible Class bldg, next Thursday night, July 22, to which all members and friends are cordially invited. Like all Townsend suppers, there will be an abundance of good food and afterward there will be music for dancing, according to Lottie Wade, publicity chairman.

Old-Time Dances Proving Popular

Old-time dances with all the rhythm and fun of yesteryears are attracting large crowds each Thursday night at McDonald's Party House, Atlantic Blvd. and Main st., in Compton. McGowan's orchestra provides the music and Clarence Carr, caller, is unexcelled in the art of announcing the formations of the old-fashioned dances. Carr will be remembered as entertaining members of the L. U. B. F. Club in Torrance.

City Must Improve Walteria Property

Before the city's insurance carrier, Great American Indemnity Co., will grant liability coverage on the Walteria Recreation hall and playground, the structure and grounds must be considerably improved, the city council was notified Tuesday night. A detailed list of the improvements was given and this was referred to Councilman Vern Babcock for investigation.

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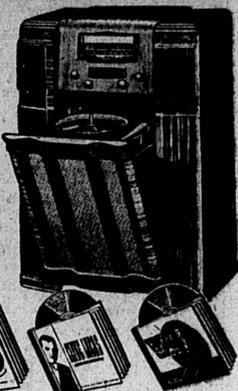
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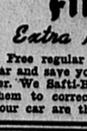
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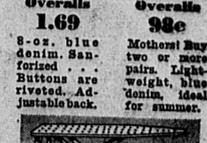
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