

APPOINTED

Emil J. N. Ott, Jr., of Sacramento has been appointed executive secretary to the Fish and Game Commission. Ott, a well known sportsman, fills the position of George P. Miller, recently elected to Congress.

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**Local Boys Are
Arrested Taking
Gas From Car**

Three teenage youngsters were nabbed by Los Angeles police when W. H. Gregory of 1424 256th st., reported that he had seen them syphoning gas from the tank of his automobile. When picked up by police, the boys, one from Harbor City, one from Lomita and the third from Waverly, had a can and a hose, used in syphoning, in their possession.

**Narbonne Water Co. Denies Charge
Of Lack of Pressure in Its Mains**

Denying the validity of statements made by Mayor William H. Tolson regarding the inadequacy of water services now available to the South Torrance area, officers of Narbonne Ranch Water Company No. 3, issued the following statement this week:

"We, the undersigned officers of Narbonne Ranch Water Co., No. 3, question the statement made by the Honorable Mayor W. H. Tolson that the water pressure in the South Torrance district was such that the 'fire engine pumps drained the water lines in some locations within a few minutes.'

"We emphatically deny this accusation, and recommend for the benefit of the residents and property owners of this district that an investigation and test be made to disapprove this charge.

"We also feel that these same residents should be thoroughly advised as to the quality of the Colorado river water distributed by the Metropolitan Water District before giving encouragement to connecting with this service. We also caution water consumers to investigate the rate per 1,000 cu. feet that they would be charged for Colorado River water.

"We further feel that, in case they should agree to use the aforementioned water with the attendant necessity of having to install an entirely new distributing system, they should be advised of the amount of assessment which would be necessary to form the new water district."

Signed: B. J. Cannon, president, T. J. Tonkin, secretary, J. L. Luck, treasurer.

LESS SKILLED DRIVERS
Lack of skill and responsibility among motor vehicle drivers are more pronounced than in the operators of any other type of transportation. Pilots, locomotive engineers, and ships' helmsmen are all highly skilled operators; therefore, more than ever, safety must be built into our highways.

Lt. Tommy Harmon, crack A. F. pilot and former college gridiron star was a Boy Scout.

**Lions Club to
Organize at
Friday Meeting**

The organization meeting of the Torrance Lions club will be held Friday evening, 7:00 p. m. at the Woman's Club, 1422 Encinavia ave.

This will be a dinner meeting. Future meetings will be noon luncheons.

District Governor Earle D. Baker will explain the policies, aims, principles and purposes of Lions International, and Special Representative Clarence P. Manion of Lions International will answer any questions and assist in charter application.

Special delegations from the Hollywood and Inglewood Lions Clubs will be in attendance, to help in the organization of the club.

A representative group of 35 business and professional men have been secured to form the initial charter membership and all applicants are urged to be present at this important meeting.

**Panel Board
Assistants Are
Needed Here**

Patriotic citizens who want to offer their services to the local War Price and Ration Board offices as assistant price panel board members will be welcome, Chief Clerk Frank W. Daniels said yesterday.

"Price control will outlive rationing," Daniels said, "and we feel that the work of these volunteers will be money in the pockets of everyone."

He asked those who desire to serve as volunteer price panel assistants to call at the office at 2300 Carson st.

FOR ARMY NURSE TOO
Army nurses are entitled to all benefits afforded by the "GI Bill of Rights."



FOURSOME . . . George C. Reeves and sons, Carroll, 6; Bob, 4, and Jim, 2 years old. The boys' father is a fireman, 1/c, stationed at Whidby Island, Wash., where he serves at a Naval air station. He was formerly employed at National Supply Company. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reeves of this city and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bailey, who left recently for their home at Green Forest, Ark. Mrs. Reeves, who lives with the boys at 1631 W. 219th st., is doing her bit for the war effort by working at Calship.

**Boy Scouts to
Compete in Model
Ship Building**

Some western boy and his mother—or sister or another woman he selects—probably will be the happiest two people in the West, about three months hence.

By then—April 15—the boy, a Boy Scout aged 12 to 14 inclusive in California, Arizona, Nevada or Utah, will have named first prize winner in a four-state "Victory Ship" model building contest being sponsored by the American Merchant Marine, Port of San Francisco, 233 Post st., Room 309, San Francisco 8, Calif.

As first prize winner, he will be given two round trip tickets to San Francisco and \$100 expense money, and the woman he designates to accompany him will sponsor a Victory Ship at a colorful launching ceremony in the San Francisco Bay area about April 15. Second, third, fourth and fifth prizes, respectively, will be \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25 War Bonds.

Eligible Boy Scouts of Region 12, except those who are relatives of members of the sponsoring organization, may compete. Ship model plans, contest rules and directions as to how and where to send entries, may be obtained from Scout Masters in the four states. Models must be received at San Francisco by April 1.

The contest is being conducted by the women's organization as part of its campaign to stress the vital importance to our nation of maintaining an adequate Merchant Marine in the post-war period and thereafter. Mrs. Allan Toole, of Palo Alto, Calif., is chairman of the contest committee.

**Two Measles
Cases Reported
In This Area**

Two cases of reportable diseases were recorded in Torrance for the week ended Jan. 27, according to a report today from Dr. H. O. Swartout, county health officer. Both were measles cases.

In the unincorporated area of the Torrance health district, of which Torrance is a part, 11 cases were reported. In Los Angeles County, there were 1424 cases.

**Psychiatric
Social Workers
Needed in WACS**

There are jobs open in the Women's Army Corps for psychiatric social workers.

With the return of thousands of wounded soldiers from the battlefields of the world to hospitals in the United States there must be more women volunteers to assist with the rehabilitation program.

The War Department has asked the Women's Army Corps to enlist women as psychiatric social workers. Their job is to facilitate diagnosis and treatment of soldiers needing psychiatric guidance, administer psychiatric intake interviews, write case histories, obtain information, carry out mental hygiene prescriptions and obtain other information to assist with the correcting of such conditions.

Requirements are: two years of supervised experience in social work activities in a private or public agency, or a graduate degree in social work from a recognized school of social work.

More information may be obtained at WAC headquarters, Pacific Electric Building, TUCKER 7171, Los Angeles.

**WAC Dental
Technicians
Are Needed**

Dental technicians are needed in the Women's Army Corps. WAC dental technicians prepare patients for the dental officer, sterilize instruments and prepare filling materials.

Women desiring to serve as dental technicians in the medical department of the army between 20 and 50 years of age, must be in good health, have no dependents under 14 years of age, and have completed high school education, plus a minimum of six months' training and experience under an ethical dentist.

More information may be obtained about this program which is part of the War Department's activities in enlisting specialists for jobs with the Women's Army Corps, by contacting the WAC recruiting office, Pacific Electric Building, 610 South Main st., TUCKER 7171, Los Angeles.

Milton Caniff and Roland Coe, popular cartoonists, started drawing in Boy Scout camps.

**O'Connor to Be
In L.A. on Red
Cross Affairs**

Basil O'Connor, national chairman, American Red Cross, will arrive in Los Angeles Sunday for a two-day visit of Red Cross activities in this vicinity.

O'Connor is scheduled to speak Monday noon, Feb. 12, at a Town Hall luncheon at the Biltmore Hotel, and the following day will address Red Cross fund leaders in the Biltmore Bowl. He will speak on the subject: "Red Cross In This Global War."

Harry B. Lewis, executive secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, who is 1945 fund drive chairman for the Torrance branch, will attend the meeting.

**Homer Stokes
Dies From Oil
Job Injuries**

Homer Baxter Stokes, 4704 W. 182nd st., died in a local hospital Feb. 5 from injuries suffered on a Shell Oil Co. drilling rig at 135th st. and Figueroa.

Mr. Stokes was 37 years of age, and was born in Marcella, Ark. He was employed as a driller's helper.

Surviving are the widow, Mary L. Stokes, of 4704 W. 182nd st.; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Perkins, of Clovis, N. M.; a brother, Van Stokes, in the U. S. Army; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Del H. Stokes, of Fresno and Clovis, N. M.; and C. F. Raper, brother-in-law, of the 182nd street address.

Services are to be conducted in the Stone & Myers chapel on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 2 p. m., with the Rev. C. M. Northrup officiating. Interment will be in Pacific Crest.

POWS EARN \$4,000,000
Prisoners of War, working on private contract jobs, earned approximately \$4,000,000 for the Treasury of the United States during October.

**Torrance Red
Cross Drive
Plans Made**

Residents of Torrance will support the world-wide services of the American Red Cross for 5,417 seconds—at \$6 per second—it was revealed yesterday by H. R. Lewis, local chairman.

"This span of time to be supplied by residents of this area must be looked upon as the absolute minimum in the face of increased Red Cross activities abroad which recently brought a \$20,000,000 boost to the national quota," the chairman declared.

The quota to be met locally has been announced as \$32,500. Starting March 1 with a goal of \$5,300,000, Los Angeles chapter's minimum overall goal will finance Red Cross work in all theatres of operation as well as at home for 10 days, 5 hours, 22 minutes and 13 seconds.

"Red Cross personnel today are active on the front lines of Europe and in the fox-holes and on the beachheads of the Pacific in the drive on Tokyo," the fund campaign chief declared.

"It is the aim of Red Cross to keep its workers by the side of our fighting men every second through 1945-day and night."

In addition to its overseas services, American Red Cross today is making plans for a rapid expansion of services on the home front.

The training of volunteer nurses' aides, it is pointed out, marks one of the key programs during 1945. Expansion of this program is geared to meet the needs of both military and civilian hospitals. Already operating short-handed, civilian hospitals, it is predicted, must be given more assistance now that trained nurses are rapidly volunteering for military assignment to meet dire needs in both the Army and Navy Nursing Corps.

**Veterans' Loans
Available at
Local Banks**

Local banks are now in a position to accept applications for loans from veterans of World War No. 2 to build or purchase homes, farms, or businesses.

When Veterans of World War No. 2 are unable to obtain business loans locally, they may apply under the G. I. Bill of Rights to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation where arrangements have been made whereby applications may be processed and reviewed. Veterans may borrow money for purchasing equipment, supplies, machinery or tools or the entire business on a loan guaranteed by the government up to two thousand dollars.

The local veteran service does not have the official information on the above but is guided by information of the press, James G. Caldwell, chairman, said.

WOULD BUY BEACH
Supervisor Raymond V. Darby initiated a movement for appraisal, with a view to purchase of 2411 feet of beach land adjoining the Bel Air Club on the east and the Will Rogers property on the north.

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