

NEECE AVENUE
Walteria Civic Association's request that Neece ave. in Walteria be paved was referred by the City Council, Friday night to City Engineer G. M. Jain.

AUTOMATIC CHOKE
Automatic chokes on automobiles sometimes get blamed for poor performances that really are caused by other things. Check for worn or dirty spark plugs, loose connections, burnt out or badly worn distributor points, dirt in carburetor jets, grounded condenser or a weak coil before tinkering with the automatic choke.

List Of Racing Officials Approved

Approval has been granted by the California Horse Racing Board to the list of racing officials submitted by the Hollywood Turf Club for the coming race meeting opening September 5.

The list as announced by General Manager J. F. Mackenzie comprises the largest official family ever to conduct a race meet at the Inglewood course. Samuel C. Nuckols is again appointed presiding steward, a post he has held at Hollywood Park since 1940. Judge Nuckols is a Kentuckian who has directly spent a lifetime in direct association with the sport of thoroughbred racing and brings with him a record of high achievement as a racing official.

Associate stewards will be Samuel L. James of Chicago, official from Arlington and Washington Park courses, and Kingsley Macomber, veteran California judge, representing the California Horse Racing board. James C. McGill is appointed paddock judge, and the newly created post of assistant paddock judge will go to James F. Gallagher, both well-known and highly capable. The three racing judges will consist of R. E. Leighninger, George D. Murphy and William Mills. Judge at the start is John G. Smith and Robert Rossi is clerk of scales.

Remedies For Athlete's Foot Are Discussed

H. O. SWARTOUT, M.D., Dr.P.H. Los Angeles County Health Officer

The best preventive measures, as outlined last week, should form a part of the treatment of Athlete's Foot. Whitfield's ointment is an old standard remedy. This ointment tends to cause the skin to peel off more and more. The feet should be given a rest from the ointment application as soon as it begins to cause soreness.

A useful powder is ordinary talcum with 10 per cent of powdered boric acid added. There are several helpful lotions on the market, but none is singled out to name here.

A solution that is easy to prepare is two cupfuls of "hypo" (sodium hyposulfite) crystals dissolved in a gallon of water. The feet should be soaked in this solution 30 minutes every night, then wiped dry without rinsing with water.

General principles to guide in the use of any recommended lotions, ointments, or powders are as follows:

1. Do not soak the feet in water, but use sterile gauze to wipe away all loose skin before applying any of the remedies.
2. Apply lotions in the evening, while the shoes can be left off, and at bedtime after the "hypo" soak. Let the lotion dry.
3. Apply ointments at bedtime and leave on all night. In the morning, wipe off all excess ointment with dry cotton or gauze.
4. Dust powders in shoes, on toes, and thickly on the affected skin, especially between the toes, in the morning when dressing.

WORSE THAN BOMBS
British highway accidents have had a more damaging effect on life in Great Britain than rockets, flying bombs and other missiles dropped from the air in enemy action. Road accidents in the British Isles during the war accounted for about 117,000 serious injuries as against 81,000 from enemy action.

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Jap prisoners in Manila were, for the most part, stunned when news of Japan's surrender was read to them. One Jap, second from left, answered stiffly when an interpreter asked him his opinion of Japan's offer to surrender, but he later grinned when the interpreter mentioned that he would soon be going home.

Army and Navy Develop Aid For Housewives

Housewives who become absent minded while ironing can indulge their eccentricity without fear of burning the house down, thanks to the development of a lightweight asbestos material used in Army and Navy firefighting suits.

The material called Asbestos will be available in limited quantities this month for use as ironing board covers, according to an announcement made today by the United States Rubber Company, which developed the fabric.

One of the first peacetime products to come out of the war, the fabric used as ironing board covers will not burn should the housewife inadvertently leave a hot iron on the board. It also has better wearing qualities than the cotton cover because of the tougher, asbestos fibres used in its construction.

The bulk of the equipment and manpower will continue to be used to supply protective suits for fighting men for the present time, but some housewives will be able to acquire this new safety cloth.

Suspend Home Canning Sugar Allotments

Because present supplies of sugar are rapidly being depleted by issuance of supplies for home canning purposes, no more will be given applicants for a short while, during which time a survey of existing stocks will be made, it was announced today by Frank S. Balthis Jr. OPA district director.

Balthis said that this order, which he emphasized was for a limited time only—would go into effect at once and would apply to California, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho. He said that as soon as the OPA determined the amount of sugar still on hand a new maximum allotment for home canners would be worked out and issuance get under way again.

PUEBLO COUNTY
The Pueblo County, Colo. Picnic Association will hold its annual picnic at the City Park, Redondo, August 26. Coffee will be served and a good visit is promised by the association.

Don A. Baxter Served Aboard Salt Lake City

Don A. Baxter, water tender, 3/c, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunbar, 1221 Aeolia st., Torrance, was aboard the U. S. S. Salt Lake City when she hurled more than 150,000 tons of projectiles at enemy planes, ships and land emplacements off Okinawa.

Veteran of major invasions from Guadalcanal to Okinawa, the Salt Lake City's 5-and-8-inch guns pounded the island by day and remained on the alert to repel Jap suicide attacks by night.

Shipboard routine on the Salt Lake City was restricted entirely to battle throughout the campaign. No movies were shown; recreation consisted of sleeping, eating and some letter-writing. Blackout was in effect every night.

In the long weeks of the campaign, Kamikaze attacks increased. Beside suicide planes, the Japs sent high-speed boats loaded with explosives. To meet these attacks, gun crews were sometimes called out several times a night.

The pre-invasion bombardment was halted early on L-Day—Easter Sunday—for the troops to make their landings. Church services on the cruiser were broadcast over the ship's loudspeakers to the men at their battle stations. Soon after the services "commence firing" was passed to all guns.

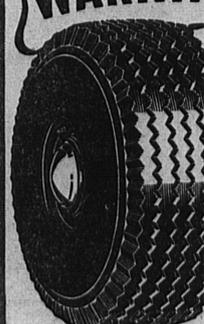
Man Walking to Work Held Up

Torrance police reported the robbery of Glen Austin, 1920 Torrance Blvd., while walking to his work Aug. 20. Three youths, ranging from 18 to 23 years in age, offered Austin a lift to his job at Bohn Aluminum, 190th and Western Ave., and when reaching the hill robbed him of eighty cents.

The youthful bandits drove a 1934 black sedan and one wore an army uniform while another appeared partly uniformed. The third member of the trio wore civilian clothes, according to Austin's report.

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