

1000 Sea Scouts Pass In Bridge Of Honor Review

More than 1000 Sea Scouts of the Los Angeles Area Council passed in review at the annual Bridge of Honor held Friday, May 10, at the Elks Temple, Sea Scout Commodore A. L. Villeson presented Quartermaster awards, the highest rating obtainable by an individual Sea Scout, to the following: Richard Wilson, Kenneth Mears and Jim Heywood of the Sea Scout Ship "Neptune" of South Gate and Jack Villeson of the Sea Scout Ship "Shark."

The highest award made to Sea Scout Ships, the National Flag Ship Fleet ratings were presented to the "Neptune" under command of Skipper H. C. Smith of South Gate and the "Savannah" under the command of James W. Roberts. Two regional flag ship ratings were presented to the "Wasp" skippered by Stephen T. Crosby and the "Wake" of Hollywood under command of Jacob F. Schmid.

Two skippers were honored with the Skippers Key for completion of the five year training program. Those receiving this award were Floyd Olson of the "Porpoise" of Redondo Beach and John Homm of the "Californian" of Huntington Park. Sea Scout officials who assisted Commodore Villeson included George Behrendt, vice president of the council; K. W. Van Vliet and Frank Leonis, vice commodores; Tony Pereira, Sea Scout field commissioner, and Arthur A. Schuck, Scout executive.

Following the presentation of honors, the Grand Ball was held under the direction of C. A. Koehler, director of Senior Scouting of the Los Angeles Area Council.

SUMMER PROGRAM ANNOUNCED BY L. B. CITY COLLEGE

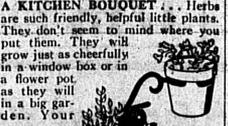
Two six-week summer sessions will be offered, the first beginning June 17 at Long Beach city college, the school announced today. Seven academic units may be taken each of the two semesters.

Courses offered include: mathematics, physical and biological sciences, foreign languages, public speaking, English and social sciences.



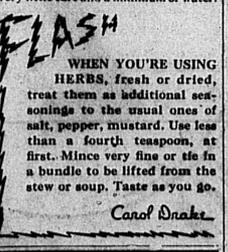
PUT REMEMBRANCE IN YOUR... What herbs to grow? Rosemary, of course, a sprig to put in the potato soup; marjoram and basil for sausage; sage for stuffings; savory and thyme to glorify stews and cheaper cuts of meat. Parsley and chives to add zest and appetite appeal to creamed new potatoes and cottage cheese; fresh mint for the Sunday roast of lamb. Do get acquainted with such interesting herbs as borage, rose geranium, lemon verbena, the zinnia; tarragon, dill, all of the kitchen herb family. And don't forget the cat mint, or catnip, for the family cat! But these nine are the most cherished and used of the culinary herbs. Not only can they be used fresh, (experiment until you find the best use for each) but they may be dried for winter pleasure.

A KITCHEN BOUQUET... Herbs are such friendly, helpful little plants. They don't seem to mind where you put them. They're just as cheerful in a window box or in a flower pot as they will be in a garden. Your herb garden may be a branching standard to hold pots in a sunny window. Or a strawberry jar—(You know one of those pottery jars with pockets for five or six plants) sitting in the sun at your back door. If your only chance of a garden is in one sun-drenched window, use flower pots.



GARDENER'S URGE... If you want an herb garden, then pick up some packets of seeds at your garden or seed store and follow directions on the envelopes. The seeds may be started in flats containing equal parts of loam, sand, and leaf mold. Plant in shallow rows, thinly and evenly. Transplant to pots or plant beds, then to permanent location, though this starting may be eliminated. All they need is sun, good drainage, good garden soil—not too rich, rather on the sandy side. They thrive with very little care and a minimum of water.

FLASH WHEN YOU'RE USING HERBS, fresh or dried, treat them as additional seasonings to the usual ones of salt, pepper, mustard. Use less than a fourth teaspoon, at first. Mince very fine or tie in a bundle to be lifted from the stew or soup. Taste as you go.



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"Public Notices"

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles will receive bids for furnishing all labor and material for the following work:

KIND OF WORK DATE OF AND NAME OF BID OPENING SCHOOL IMPROVE- June 2, 1946 MENTS AT THE FERN AVENUE SCHOOL.

Each bid shall be in accordance with drawings, specifications and other contract documents now on file in the Architectural Section of the Business Division of said Board, 1425 So. San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, California. Prospective bidders may secure copies of said drawings and specifications at the office of said Architectural Section upon the posting of a guarantee deposit, or deposits, of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars for each set, which deposits will be returned upon the return of such copies in good condition within five days after the bids are opened.

Pursuant to the Labor Code of the State of California, the Board of Education has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for each craft or type of workman needed to execute the contracts which will be awarded the successful bidders; and these prevailing rates are contained in said specifications adopted by the Board and are as follows:

CLASSIFICATION	Hourly Wage Rate
CARPENTERS	
Carpenter	\$1.50
CEMENT FINISHERS	
Cement Finisher	1.625
LABORERS	
General or Construction, including all laboring and work in separately classified, on all types of construction.	1.00
OPERATING ENGINEERS	
Asphalt or Concrete Spreading Machine Operator	1.55
Boxman or Mixer Box Operator	1.30
Concrete Mixer Operator	1.425
Motor Patrol Operator, including any type of power blade	1.475
Roller Operator	1.850
Tractor Operator Bulldozer, Tamper, Scraper, or Drag Type Shovel or Boom Attachments	1.55
TRUCK DRIVERS AND TEAMSTERS	
Drivers of Trucks of a legal payload capacity of less than 6 tons	1.075
Drivers of Trucks of a legal payload capacity of between 6 and 10 tons	1.10
Drivers of Trucks of a legal payload capacity of between 10 and 15 tons	1.15
Drivers of Dump Trucks—8 yards but less than 8 yards water level	1.10
Drivers of Dump Trucks—8 yards but less than 12 yards water level	1.15
Teamster	1.00

The rates of per diem wages for each of the various classifications of work shall be the here-inbefore set forth prevailing rates of hourly wages, multiplied by eight (8), Eight (8) hours shall constitute a day's work; it being understood that in the event that workmen are employed less than eight (8) hours per day, the per diem wages shall be deemed to be that fraction of the per diem wages herein established that the number of hours of employment bears to eight (8) hours.

WORKING HOURS 1. Where a single shift is worked, eight (8) consecutive hours between 7 A. M. and 5 P. M. shall constitute a day's work at straight time for all workers. 2. Forty (40) hours between Monday 7 A. M. and Friday 5 P. M. shall constitute a week's work at straight time. 3. All work performed in excess of eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per week or on Holidays shall be paid for at the overtime rate of the craft involved. 4. Holidays as herein referred to shall be deemed to be New Year's Day, Decoration Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas. If any of the above holidays fall on Sunday, the Monday following shall be considered a legal holiday. It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom a contract is awarded, and upon all subcontractors under him, to pay not less than said general prevailing rates of per diem wages to all workmen employed in the execution of the contract.

Notice is also hereby given that all bidders may submit with their bids a sworn statement of their financial responsibility, technical ability and experience. Such sworn statement may be required to be furnished before award is made to any particular bidder. Each bid shall be made out on forms to be obtained at said Architectural Section of the Board of Education; must be accompanied by a certified cashier's check or bidder's bond (issued by a

No Tracers Allowed In Forest Areas

Fire prevention officials of the State Division of Forestry today cautioned the public of the illegality of possession and use of tracer ammunition on forest and brush covered lands throughout California.

Recent investigations show large quantities of tracer ammunition in civilian hands, and with a potentially hazardous fire season ahead, state fire prevention officials are extremely anxious to promulgate public understanding of the condition and the necessity for reducing all possible fire causes through the present fire season.

Relative to the potential fire hazard of tracer ammunition on forest and brush covered lands, a fire prevention law was passed during the 1945 legislative session. This law is Section 4168 of the Public Resources Code and reads: "No person shall fire or cause to be fired any tracer bullet or tracer charge onto or across any forest or brush covered lands nor shall he have in his possession any tracer bullet or tracer charge on such lands."

FARM PRODUCTION UP In the 70 years preceding World War II the productivity of the American farmer is estimated to have increased at an average rate of 2.1 per cent annually.

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS ON WATER DEPARTMENT IMPROVEMENTS Public notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, will receive sealed bids for the cleaning and painting of one 250,000 gallon high capacity tank and tower located in the City of Torrance, California. Full and complete specifications and blueprints are on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance and are designated as "Cleaning and Painting one High Storage Reservoir and Tower for the City of Torrance, Water Department," according to specifications No. W-10-1946.

Bidders in bidding should state whether or not the California State Sales Tax or Use Tax is or is not included in the price bid in the absence of any notice to this effect, it will be assumed that any such tax is included in the bid price. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and any item or items of any bid.

The City Council reserves the right to take all bids under advisement for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days after the date of opening thereof. All bids must be sealed and marked "City of Torrance, Water Department Improvement" and must be either mailed or delivered so as to be in the hands of the City Clerk of said City at or before the hour of 3 P. M. on the 28th day of May, 1946, at which time and in the City of Torrance, California. This notice is hereby given by order of the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, and is dated this 14th day of May, 1946. A. H. BARTLETT City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California.

surety company accredited by the Board of Education) for not less than Five Per Cent (5%) of the amount of the bid, made payable to the order of the Board of Education, Room 200, 1425 South San Pedro Street, on or before 2:00 P. M. on the dates shown above, and will be opened and read aloud in public at, or about, said time and in the public hall, second floor of the above address. The above-mentioned check or bidder's bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract if awarded the work, or any part thereof, and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into contract after being requested to do so by the Board of Education.

The successful bidders will be required to furnish labor and material bonds in an amount equal to 75% of the contract price, and faithful performance bonds in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price; said bonds to be secured by a surety company or surety companies satisfactory to the Board of Education. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and/or waive any informality on a bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof. By order of the Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles, DATED Los Angeles, California, May 14, 1946. A. S. NIBBECKER, JR., Business Manager and Architect May 16, 23.

HAVOC ON AIR



Lovely June Havoc who will co-star with John Garfield and Leo Carrillo in the U. S. Steel-Theater Guild presentation "They Knew What They Wanted," Sunday, over facilities of the American Broadcasting Company from 6 to 7 p. m. The show will originate from the first time from San Francisco and will be broadcast from the War Memorial Opera House.

F. F. Houser Wins Many Endorsements

Among the important endorsements recently received by Lieutenant Governor Frederick F. Houser in his candidacy for Judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, are those of the Los Angeles (city and county) Bar Association, the Railroad Men's Non-Partisan League, the Wise Men's Civic League, the Southern California Cleaners and Dyers Association and Pro-America.

In commenting on Pro-America's endorsement of Houser, Mrs. Burt Cochran, state president, said: "We know that Lieutenant Governor Frederick F. Houser is particularly well qualified for Judge of the Superior Court and consequently we are doing all we can to help elect him." "Frederick F. Houser's incumbent opponent, Myron Westover, who is 75 years of age, can retire, whether he wins or loses this election, at an annual salary of \$6,000 a year for life, and he has been eligible for that retirement salary since he was 70. It is interesting to note that both state and county laws require compulsory retirement of civil service employees at age 70."

Lieutenant Governor Houser, continued Mrs. Cochran, "has the ability, integrity, judicial temperament, vigor and experience acquired during his sixteen years of active law practice to render the highest type of service on the bench. His work as a legislator and as lieutenant governor, where he helped to make and administer laws, also adds greatly to his fitness for service in the judicial branch of the state government."

PLANNING SERVICE The Board of Supervisors at its Tuesday meeting, on motion of Supervisor Raymond W. Darby, authorized its chairman to sign a contract with the City of Torrance for furnishing of services of the Regional Planning Commission Technical Staff.

Marriage Licenses Cebaray W. Wells, Jr., 2025 W. 263rd St., Lomita, and Rose E. Daniels, 507 E. Carson St., Artesia.

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VOLATILE SUBSTANCES "It has been estimated that over 200,000 useful products trace their family tree back to volatile substances accumulated during millions of years in the formation of bituminous coal-nylon, moth balls, cleaning fluid-benzol, toluol, ammonia, aspirin-insecticides, shoe polish, synthetic flavors, dyes, plastics and wood preservatives."—Steel in the War.

STEEL BEARINGS "So important were steel bearings in the perfect function of the war machine, that if any one of the three 32nds of an inch steel balls in the bearings of a bomb-sight were to vary in smoothness by so little as one-millionth of an inch, the bombardier in the Flying Fortress at 20,000 feet would have missed his target by several hundred yards."—Steel in the War.

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