

Additional Polio Equipment Needed By County

Additional desperately needed polio fighting equipment is on hand at the Los Angeles County hospital with the arrival by air of two of the latest type iron lungs and six polio pack processing machines.

The equipment was purchased by the Southern California Committee for the Sister Kenny Foundation and flown to Los Angeles from Boston via Mercury Air Freight and National Air Cargo following an appeal by the hospital for additional vital equipment.

This shipment was the second to arrive in Los Angeles recently. Previously delivered by the Kenny committee to the General Hospital were four General Electric washing machines for conversion to polio pack processors. Additional equipment is being flown from Eastern points.

The equipment will become part of the committee's pool of polio fighting machines which is held in readiness at all times for loan to hospitals on an emergency basis.

Representatives of the committee said that the work of the group here also includes the training of Kenny technicians at the Kenny Institute in Minneapolis for work in Southern California hospitals and the establishment of a Kenny clinic at an early date.

BOWLING NEWS

By EVA "TOOTS" YARBROUGH
The big, 32-team Traveling League fired their first balls down the various lanes last Sunday night. The local boys starting out on the right foot by team over their competitors. The Torrance Bowl team dropped the first game to Hermosa Bowl in Fullerton, but F. W. Buckley hit that 13 pocket three times in the tenth frame to win the second game by two points. The team buckled down and won the third game easily.

At precisely the same time, the Lomita Auto Parts boys were busy whipping the Hawthorne team on the Downey lanes. These boys lost the first game by 16 points but rallied in the last games for two wins. This league will run for six months, so you can see the boys have a long way to go—but we're all betting on them to show those teams from larger houses and towns that Lomita and Torrance have some top-notch leggers, too.

The Rag-Time Doubles are still in full swing at Torrance. Some "super" scores have been piled up, but they can be broken. Up until midnight Tuesday, Jack Bassett and Earl Needham were leading with their 1225, with Ace Vaughn and Jack Bassett in second place with 1209.

Ace Vaughn is defying anyone to beat his 882 series for the top money in singles and the same goes for Jack Bassett's 1226 game.

So far, the girls are making it. The top money for Women's Singles and also high game because of no competition. The series is 510 and high game is 187—so come on, girls, beat them.

The leagues are getting ready to start next week. So if you're planning on joining you'd better let Dad or Allen sign you up.

Incidentally, if any of you girls who have been "widows" on Thursday night to the 850 Scratch would be interested in bowling in a scratch league of your own, get in touch with Dorothy Pedersen at Lomita 1718-W and she will give you all the information.

TREASURES LOOTED

Among famous religious relics looted from the Hapsburg treasure chambers in World War II were three links of iron chains with which the Apostles Peter, Paul and John were believed to have been fettered, and the sacred lance long thought to be the original one thrust into the crucified body of the Saviour.

Vets Committee Organized For November Vote

The Veterans' Home and Farm Committee, headed by Ed W. Bolt of San Francisco, has been fully organized for the purpose of securing passage of Proposition No. 1 on the November ballot. The Committee is composed of over 4,000 members spread into every community and across roads from Oregon to Mexico.

In addressing a group of business men recently, Bolt made the following forceful statement:

"During the past 25 years, the citizens of California have voted favorably six times to make available and keep replenished the fund which is used to purchase homes and farms for veterans. Up to date \$110,000,000 has been provided. Because of the extremely heavy outlay for Veterans of World War II, the Legislature has again given the voters an opportunity to continue this proven worthwhile program by voting another \$100,000,000 to be loaned to our sons and daughters who served in this recent conflict.

"At present, there is backlog of 65,000 applications for loans which clearly indicates the passage of Proposition No. 1 is vital. At this time we want to make it very clear to the women's clubs, church groups, service clubs, teachers and parents associations, who have so sincerely supported our program down through the years, that there is absolutely no relationship between Proposition No. 1 and Proposition No. 2 on this November ballot.

"Proposition No. 2 is purely and simply a measure to legalize gambling on dog racing. Proposition No. 1 is for continuation of a time-tested program of businesslike assistance to veterans who desire to become stable and better citizens through the purchase of homes and farms."

Prof. Mooney To Speak Before Fuchsia Club

Professor John Lee Mooney, of Los Angeles, will speak on the subject "Gloxinias and Exotic Shade Plants" at the next meeting of the Lomita Fuchsia club Thursday night, Sept. 10.

Mrs. Wm. D. Barber, president, will preside, and Gordon Baker Lloyd, program chairman, will present the speaker.

Mrs. J. Bador, plant chairman, will conduct a sale of unusual varieties of plants and also have for sale the second edition of the Lomita Fuchsia Newslette.

Mrs. Bader is editor of the Newslette and this time will have a 24-page copy for sale.

Private Interests Seek Control Of Local Airport

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ported to be in Washington, D. C., seeking control of the entire field as his own project, to the extent of barring municipal control.

3. The City Council is known to be in possession of a revised revocable permit from the Public Roads Administration granting the city use of the 89.9 acres of the airport's flight strip itself under certain conditions. The permit, revocable on 30 days' notice, or in event of military necessity due to national emergency, on a moment's notice, was at first believed acceptable by the City Council as a means of gaining the first step toward ultimate acquisition of the entire airport. However, on further consideration, it was found by a majority of the council that the permit was no better than the one previously offered by the P.R.A. due to the fact that the city does not have control of the remaining 400 acres of the airport.

While C. M. Gilbert, G. V. Powell and W. H. Tolson declared they are opposed to acceptance of the permit at this time, Mayor J. Hugh Sherfy, Jr., was reported to be ready to sign the agreement. Neither Sherfy nor Councilman A. L. Jackson could be reached for a statement yesterday.

4. Torrance interests are advocating local governmental control of the airport due to the facilities which it will offer the new Centinella-District Junior College for proposed aeronautical courses granting college credits. Since the people of Torrance have taken their initial step to withdraw from Los Angeles City School District, and since it is possible the district will affiliate with the Redondo Beach Union High School District and Centinella-Bay District Junior College, it is felt that ground work should be laid now for the new junior college aeronautics courses in the new school, on the municipal airport.

Admirable plans have been promulgated for practical "on the ground" training of college students, including those enjoying G. I. Bill of Rights educational privileges, such as "on the ground" training to supplement theoretical training given in class rooms. This program was first suggested in Torrance by Councilman Tolson when he was mayor, and his known has not been attempted anywhere in the nation on a scope proposed for this area.

5. Notification came by way of the California Highway Department, which has had considerable to do with the maintenance of the flight strip. In agreement with the P.R.A., the Civil Air Patrol is to make further agreements for use of the airport with the City of Torrance, thus indicating that the deal is approaching the stage of being closed in favor of the City of Torrance.

The Civil Air Patrol is said to have appealed to the U. S. engineers to prevent the use of the field by the Social Aviation Co., and it is said that they have to date been successful in barring representatives of the firm from ground operations on the field. The Civil Air Patrol has been carrying on a training program, flight and ground school instruction including maintenance during the past several years, and any program for development of the whole field will include provision for continuance of this course, it was said.

While the charge was heard that the city efforts to secure the airport for Torrance have been "misguided under the cloak of secrecy," members of the City Council declared that no authority has been given to close any deal with any government agency. All matters dealing with the city's policy on the airport will be aired in public meeting, they declared.

It was agreed, however, that



ENGAGED . . . Miss Leona Henricks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hickey, 25409 Narbonne ave., who is engaged to be married to Dick Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Beck, Jr., of Clifton, Texas.

WILL DESTROY ISLAND

Because the island of Helgoland off the mouth of the Elbe river has served the Germans as an important naval and air base through two wars, the British have decided to destroy it as far as possible with dynamite.

The minute Torrance City Council officially approves the permit proffered by the Public Roads Administration, the War Assets Administration is to grant the city the balance of the airport surrounding the flight strip area involved in the permit.

County Health Officer Advises On Miliaria

ROY O. GILBERT, M.D., Acting Los Angeles County Health Officer

Miliaria, or prickly heat, is more common in warm, humid weather, and babies, stout persons or those addicted to alcohol are more susceptible to this skin irritation. Heat and perspiration combine to form the fundamental basis of this uncomfortable skin disease and is aggravated by too much clothing.

Miliaria is an acute, inflammatory disorder of the sweat glands, characterized by the sudden appearance of numerous pinpoint to pinhead-sized red spots. They blisters may appear. The eruption may be of more or less generalized distribution, but usually it is limited to the covered parts of the body. The lesions develop quickly and disappear as a rule in the course of a few days to a week. Prickling, burning and itching of a variable degree generally are present during the attack.

Preventive measures consist in guarding against exposure to excessive heat, avoidance of wearing too much clothing, or the use of alcohol. In the case of prickly heat, the affected skin areas should be kept as cool and dry as possible. The use of talcum powder is beneficial, or a wet dressing of 1:500 solution of aluminum acetate for 20 minutes three times a day.

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OFF-JOB ACCIDENTS: Accidental deaths to workers on the job totaled 16,000 in 1945. Accidents to workers away from their jobs totaled 29,000, almost twice the on-job total.

SALARY INCREASED: The salary of members of the British parliament was recently raised from 600 to 100 pounds (about \$4,000) per year. American congressmen receive \$10,000.

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