

D.A. Offers Speakers On Crime Topics

In order to acquaint the general public with the manner in which they can assist law enforcement agencies in combating the rising crime wave and be advised of some of the problems of the District Attorney's Office in combating crime, W. E. Simpson, District Attorney of Los Angeles County, has announced the formation of a speakers bureau composed of veteran lawyers of his staff.

Speakers will be available to talk before service groups and luncheon clubs on such subjects as: (1) Murder, (2) Narcotics—the Peddler and the User, (3) Grand Theft and Bunco Schemes, (4) Drunk Driving—Auto Manslaughter and the Hit and Run Driver, (5) Sex Crimes, (6) Robbery and Burglary, (7) Common Thieves, (8) Forgery and Bad Checks, (9) Juvenile Delinquency, and (10) The Smog Problem and Public Nuisances.

Organizations desiring speakers from the District Attorney's Office may procure the same by writing the District Attorney's Office, 600 Hall of Justice, Attention: Speakers Bureau.

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Bradley Orders Reschedule Of VA Office Hours

Effective immediately, the Veterans Administration downtown contact office at 1041 S. Broadway will be closed all Saturdays and Sundays and will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. This change is in accordance with General Omar N. Bradley's order to reschedule office hours wherever possible. L. C. Chapman, regional manager, announced today.

The West Los Angeles VA regional contact office at 1380 Sepulveda Blvd., heretofore open until noon on Saturdays, will observe regular hours from 8 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. and will be closed all day Saturdays and Sundays.

Veterans who would ordinarily visit the regional offices on Saturdays should avail themselves of VA services after their work hours until 8 p.m. at the downtown office. Chapman explained VA contact representatives will change their usual hours in order that an adequate staff may be on hand to render maximum service to veterans during the full twelve-hour period.

Oil Operators Spend Millions In Exploring

American oil operators have spent more than \$100,000,000 exploring the strata below 12,000 feet in the United States in their search for petroleum. The 326 wells in this deep drilling class have cost from \$69,000 to more than \$1,000,000 per well with an overall average of \$250,000, according to a survey in The Petroleum Engineer by Ernestine Adams, associate editor.

For the 106 deep wells drilled in 1946, the average rose to \$337,000, reflecting the sharp upturn in costs. Less money is required to drill deep in the swamplands of Louisiana, which has 144 wells below 12,000 feet costing an average of \$230,000. California's 84 deep wells average \$333,000 and the 66 in Texas run about \$361,000 each.

Despite high costs, number of deep wells has increased greatly in the last few years: 17 in 1943, 37 in 1944, 69 in 1945 and 106 in 1946, striking evidence of the trend in petroleum search.

The deepest hole at present is in Caddo County, Oklahoma, Superior Oil Company No. 1 Weller, which recently went below the 1946 record of 16,668 feet made by the Pacific Western Oil Corporation's deep test in Kern County, California. Record for the deepest producing well is held by Shell Oil Company No. 2 Smith-State, Iberia Parish, Louisiana. It had an initial production of 454 barrels of oil and 587,000 cubic feet of gas a day from 13,778 feet.

There is less difference today between the record hole and record deep production than there was in 1935 when the drill first passed 12,000 feet. Production at these depths have been discovered in Louisiana, California, Texas and probably Mississippi. Non-commercial quantities of oil and gas have been found in other sections.

The spirit of pioneering in deep drilling is spreading to more companies and more areas. Until 1947 there were 39 companies owning wells drilled 2 1/3 to 3 miles into the earth. The number grew to 61 operators in 1946. Also in 1946 Wyoming got its first deep well, Venezuela got its first and second, and Ecuador was added to the list. Now 10 states have 318 deep wells and the other 8 are in Canada, Venezuela, Ecuador and Germany.

Membership Drive Led By Teams Of High School Group

Jay R. Stroh, Torrance Hi-Y president and captain of the Hi-Y-Tri-Hi-Y membership round-up teams, announced that they have reached the half way mark in their quota of 150 members. Stroh announced that the interest in the YMCA program has been evidenced by the friendly way his workers have been received by the people of Torrance. Captains helping in the Hi-Y-Tri-Hi-Y division of the membership round-up are: Merwin Jarratt, Johnna Reimer, Ed King, Rosalie Lisoni, Mariou Rose and Colleen Thomas. Workers include Corky Northway, Jack Hood, Milton Long, Gayle Raymond, Dick Turner, Jack Turner, George Whiting, Jack Koshak, Bill Tolson, David Babcock, Wilma McBride.

The YMCA membership round-up will continue through March 4, 1947. It is the second annual such campaign to secure memberships from folks interested in maintaining and extending the local program in the "Y." The area goal is 600 members. Membership applications may be procured through any team member or by contact with the local YMCA, 1339 Post ave., Torrance, California.

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Dentist Here Is Sued As Result Of Operation

(By City News Service) While 18-year-old Barbara Jean Smith was receiving dental treatment Oct. 5, 1945, the dentist, Dr. Richard Bishop, Torrance, allegedly dropped a small probing instrument into her throat which lodged in her lung. C. S. Rugraff, the child's guardian, so charged Thursday in a damage suit filed in Superior court.

As a result of the accident, Rugraff stated in the complaint, the girl had to undergo an operation and have one of her lungs deflated. The guardian is asking \$25,000 damages.

L.A. WATER AND POWER DEPARTMENT BIDS ON ALCOA

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power was among bidders for the \$24,000,000 aluminum reduction plant in Torrance, when the bids were opened recently. The water and power department bid on electrical items which can be installed in the municipal system. Some five bids were submitted, and all have been referred by the War Assets Administration office here to Washington headquarters.

VETERANS INTERVIEWED Some 80,000 veterans and their dependents are interviewed each month by the Contact offices of the Los Angeles Veterans Administration regional office.

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CITY TRAILER PARK OPENS AT NEARBY LOCATION

City Trailer Park at 16600 S. Main st. has been opened at a cost of approximately \$65,000. The court has space for 120 trailers and features modern toilet, shower and washing machine facilities, individual power outlets and electric meters, flood-lighting and an abundant water supply from a 730-foot well. Three bus lines, a grocery and service stations are located one-half block away at 165th st.

MANY LETTERS WRITTEN Veterans in Southern California write an average of 20,000 letters per day to the Los Angeles Veterans Administration regional office.

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