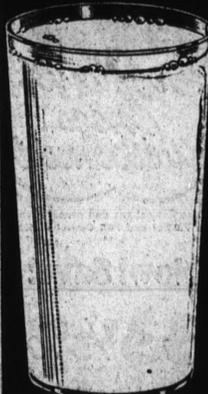


**MODOC COUNTY TROUT**

Trout fishermen should enjoy fine sport opening weekend on the low, clear streams of Modoc County. Many local anglers are planning to open the season at Dodge Reservoir, which produced some excellent catches last year.

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**State Aviation Commission Not Needed, Says Fox**

William J. Fox, chief engineer of the Los Angeles County Regional Planning Commission, said today he is opposed to the creation of a State Aviation Commission authorized in a bill now pending in the assembly.

"Ample authority has been vested in existing government agencies to accomplish all that is proposed by A. B. 983, and many of the duties would therefore be overlapping," Fox said.

He stated the Civil Aeronautics Authority, in his opinion, is the best agency to regulate flying aircraft.

"The establishment of a state aviation commission would serve no useful purpose except the possible channeling of federal funds, and since such funds are now being distributed through local agencies for relief purposes, the same method could be employed to handle airport funds," he added.

Fox is one of the owners of Torrance Community Airport, at Prairie ave., and Redondo Beach Blvd.

**L. A. Children's Hospital Drive For New Building**

The Children's Hospital Society of Los Angeles will launch an area-wide drive about January 1, 1948, to raise a \$3,500,000 building fund, for the construction of a new hospital.

Present facilities are inadequate to meet the heavy demands being made by the greatly increased population in Los Angeles county and surrounding areas, and it is now necessary to restrict confinement cases to children who are critically ill or seriously injured. Consequently, hundreds of deserving but less acute cases are being turned away.

The hospital, founded 46 years ago, is the only general children's hospital in Southern California. Although primarily intended for Los Angeles county and surrounding communities, the hospital has given emergency medical care and surgery to young patients from many other states and foreign countries.

The Children's Hospital is an agency of the Los Angeles Community Chest. The Convalescent Home, however, is supported entirely by private donations.

**E. C. POTTER ON U. S. S. IOWA, SAYS REPORT FROM NAVY**

Edw. C. Potter, chief machinist's mate, USN, husband of Mrs. Eunice Potter of 169 West 320th st., Torrance, Calif., is serving aboard the battleship USS Iowa.

Potter entered the Naval service on June 10, 1936, and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I.

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**NATIONAL GUARD UNIT IN TORRANCE IS FEDERALIZED AND MEN START DRAWING PAY**

Federal recognition has been granted by the War department to the 578th Engineers Combat Battalion, California National Guard, headquarters and service company, according to Lt. Col. Davis W. Campbell, commanding officer of the battalion stationed in Torrance Army.

**Los Angeles Buys Additional Lots For Western Deal**

The Los Angeles City Council has acted to acquire three parcels of land for the improvement of Western ave., between 182nd and 260th sts.

Recommendations by the director of the bureau of right of way and land that he be authorized to purchase land bordering Western at the corners of 255th st. and 182nd st. were referred to the state, county, and federal affairs committee.

The director requested authority to buy two parcels on the southwest corner of 255th st. for \$705, and one parcel on the southeast corner of 182nd st. for \$615.

**Bubbling Oil Is Cause Of Tar On Ocean Front**

Bubbling oil sumps, lying under the ocean four and one-half miles offshore, and not careless dumping of ballast by oil tankers, are contributing most to tar deposits which wash ashore on southland beaches, according to information placed before members of the Santa Monica-Ocean Park Chamber of Commerce.

During tour of inspection chamber members witnessed huge bubbles of oil and tar rising to the ocean surface where they burst, tossing globules of tarry substances over a wide area. The tar subsequently washes ashore, according to the report, where beach visitors blame oil tankers for the oily discharge.

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**Low Flying Being Watched Closely By New Patrol**

Vigorous enforcement of state laws against low-flying airplanes was promised today by George W. Haskins, acting regional C. A. B. chief. The CAB, at the request of the Sheriff and CAA, is now maintaining regular patrols for apprehension of violators.

Although the patrol system was inaugurated only a short time ago, Haskins and his aide, Frank McKiveen, air safety investigator for the CAB, both insisted it already has brought some results, and would be even more effective "as the word gets around."

"We are not out to hurt anybody, but there were so many complaints coming in, especially from people living on the beach," Haskins said, "that we had to do something."

"Our first patrol flights were made April 13, with the result that three pilots flying from the Culver City Airport were cited to appear in court as violators of the state law which prohibits flying at less than 500 feet altitude.

Haskins said the patrol planes are in radio contact with Sheriff's cars operating on the ground.

**Scout Circus Sponsored By News Group**

The Scout circus at Gilmore stadium on May 2 and 3 is sponsored by the Los Angeles Area Council and the Los Angeles Newspaper Publishers association. Circus Chairman Fred Tabery made the announcement when word was received from Floyd Maxwell, chairman of the publishers group. This endorsement assures the complete success of the circus, as it strengthens the financial structure of the operation of the event, Tabery added.

More than 10,000 Cubs, Scouts, Senior Scouts and their leaders will participate in the event which is set up as demonstration of "Scouting in Action" according to Scout Executive Arthur A. Schuck. Schuck invited the public to attend the circus and said that tickets may be purchased from members or at Boy Scout headquarters in the Bendix building.

In order to accommodate the large number of parents and friends of Scouting, the circus will run for two nights, opening at 7:30 and closing at 10 o'clock. Twelve big acts make up the program in which the thousands of boys will take part. A memorial tribute opens the program, followed by the grand entry. The Cubs will stage an animal fair, a billion bubble act and present a 1000-legged worm. Scouts will demonstrate games and skills and will set up a tented city of more than 500 tents, towers, bridges and other camp craft. Senior Scouts will enact a disaster scene, demonstrating their preparedness, working with the major disaster committee of this area.

**Torrance Night At Ice Capades Set For May 11**

Sunday night, May 11th, will be Torrance night at the Ice Capades of 1947.

Mayor J. Hugh Sherkey, Jr., plus heads of local service clubs and civic dignitaries, will lead a delegation of local citizens to the Pan-Pacific Auditorium, Los Angeles, for the event.

Many residents of this community are also making the trip, all of which should make it a big evening at one of the most popular shows to visit Southern California.

The Ice Capades has long been a favorite in the Southland. However, this is the first time local citizens have the opportunity to witness the gala show as a group.

**Pricing Areas To Set Ceiling On Sugar, Rice**

Uniform dollar-and-cent retail ceiling prices on sugar by community pricing areas, effective May 1, were announced today by Guy R. Kinsley, regional executive for the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Sugar Rationing Administration in Western states constituting the former OPA Region VIII.

Rice also will continue under price control at all levels previously established by the OPA, Kinsley said, but no community price ceilings will be set because of insufficient data upon which to base them.

The community pricing of sugar is designed to achieve more effective price control at the retail level.

Kinsley said the Regional Sugar Rationing Administration office has computed community ceiling prices on sugar only for Group 1 and 2 stores (small independents). Group 3 and 4 stores (chain and large independents) will continue to compute their own ceiling prices on the basis of cost of acquisition plus percentage mark-ups, but in no case may they exceed the ceilings established for Group 1 and 2 stores in their same area.

**License Plates Should Be Put Front and Rear**

Motorists who have received their 1947 license plates should place them on both the front and rear of their cars as soon as received, said Edgar E. Lampton, director of motor vehicles, today.

"Many motorists throw away their front license plate brackets when the state issued only one plate," Lampton said. "However, two plates are now provided all applicants and they should display both of them and not just one as some are doing."

The task of issuing more than three million plates is progressing rapidly, according to Lampton, with statewide check of all cars planned when all plates have been distributed.

Many striped bass were taken last week along Star Bend and Boyd Pump in Sutter County. Most of the good catches were being made from boats.

**REUNION PICNICS SLATED FOR MAY IN LOS ANGELES**

Officers of the Arkansas, Kentucky and Tennessee State Societies have called for a union picnic to be held Saturday in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, the public invited.

On Saturday, May 17, the New England States Society will

**LARGE BASS TAKEN**

Some large bass and crappie were taken last week from Boswell Reservoir, Kings County. Fishing has improved generally in this area.

hold their reunion, also at Sycamore Grove park. Chief speaker for this occasion will be radio broadcaster, Nelson Pringle.

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