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Pueblo Topics
By GLORIA FLORES

Paul Madrigal met with an accident while working Monday morning. He fractured his leg.

Ill in the Harbor hospital this week is Mrs. Garcia. Here's hoping that you're feeling much better, Mrs. Garcia.

Miss Pearl Ollague celebrated her 18th birthday on Monday, Aug. 4. A chicken dinner was served to friends and relatives at her home and dancing took place later in the evening. Pearl's engagement to Salomon Vidal of Torrance was announced. The wedding date has not been set. Miss Ollague is a member of the summer class of '48. Her fiancé is employed at the Torrance laundry and is a veteran of the U. S. Army.

So far, our boys who enlisted in the armed forces have arrived at their destinations. Leo Castillo is stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas; Louis Acosta is in Fort Ord, San Francisco and Gilbert Rojas left Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas also.

Mrs. Gloria Lucero Cherez Lind arrived recently from Havana, Cuba for a six months vacation. She is a journalism student in Belen college, at Mariano, Havana, Cuba.

I regret to announce the passing away of baby Rachel Roque. She was 5 months old and is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isidro Roque, and two brothers.

Girls from our neighboring towns have already been selected to compete for the crown in the Mexican Independence Day, Sept. 16. Miss Ofelia Duarte is representing Torrance, so all of you folks get in there and by her some votes. A big program is being planned for this festive occasion.

Sick Benefits To Local Workers \$32,684 In July

Payments of sick benefits (disability insurance) in Torrance and South Bay Area during July amounted to \$32,684, it was reported today by V. L. Hetzel, Manager of the California Department of Employment's Disability Insurance office in Long Beach. This amount, to some degree, alleviated the loss of income to over 628 workers who became unemployed because of non-industrial sickness or injury. The Long Beach Disability Insurance office paid over \$240,300 to claimants in its complete area during the same period of time. This figure is slightly higher than the total of \$197,200 which was paid during June.

To qualify for disability insurance, the claimant must have earned at least \$300 in employment subject to the Unemployment Insurance Act during his base period, and must file claim for benefits which is supported by a physician's certificate verifying the disability. Benefit payments range from \$10 to \$20 a week for each full week of unemployment due to the disability, after the claimant has served a waiting period of seven days.

"We believe it is vitally important that every California wage earner, in covered employment, know of the essential provisions of the disability insurance plan, since it is necessary

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER

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Miniature City Of Industry To Feature Exhibit

A miniature industrial city functioning on simulated atomic power will be a featured attraction at the fourth annual Southern California Industrial Exposition August 16-24 at the Pan Pacific auditorium. The display will show a model metropolis breathing life from the same nuclear fission which annihilated Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Actual moving parts of the exhibit will indicate the flow of power from a municipal atomic pile to the conversion point where the power will be harnessed for industrial and domestic use in the atomic city of the future. Approved scientific methods of controlling dangerous chain reactions will be clearly shown.

Dr. Dismore Alter, director of the Griffith Park Observatory, and his chief technician, George Bunton, together with other eminent Southland scientists, designed and are supervising construction of the atomic exhibit. A miniature cyclotron, Geiger counters, pieces of fused sand from the Alamogordo proving grounds where the first atom bomb tests were made, and other items pertaining to atomic energy will be included in the display.

To provide a background for this ultra-modern theme, more than 150 leading Southern California industrialists will be represented at the exposition with displays of their products, according to Everett H. Burnside, managing director.

General Clark To Be Honored On August 15

General Mark Clark, who probably commanded more Allied troops than any other American officer except Eisenhower in World War II, will make his first public appearance in Southern California on August 15, Chairman Carleton B. Tibbetts of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce military affairs committee announced yesterday.

Clark recently took over command of the Sixth Army following his return to the United States after his tour of duty as commander of American occupation forces in Austria and as U. S. High Commissioner there.

Tibbetts said the Chamber of Commerce is giving a luncheon for Clark on August 15 at the Biltmore hotel in Los Angeles to offer him an opportunity to address officers of his command in the National Guard and Organized Reserves as well as the Regular Army and high ranking officers of the Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps and their Reserves stationed in the Los Angeles area.

General Clark will be the guest of members of the Chamber's Board of Directors at a private dinner in his honor the evening of August 15 at the California Club.

County Fair Reestablishment Set Next Year

"America's Greatest County Fair" will reopen in 1948 with the most spectacular show in its history. This was announced by C. B. (Jack) Afferbaugh, Los Angeles County Fair president and general manager, after the Board of Supervisors took final action on financial details of the return from the Army of the fairgrounds at Pomona. No fair has been held since 1941. The grounds were used successively as a Jap detention camp, an Army base and a German prisoner-of-war camp. The Germans being employed to pick oranges in the surrounding groves. The Supervisors approved the allocation of \$23,831 to concessionaires at the fairgrounds as their share of the money paid for damages by the Army. A total of more than \$500,000 was apportioned recently by the Army for its damage costs. The fairgrounds formally reverted to County jurisdiction last June 9.

Ask Dredging To Remove Slough Sludge Trap

Immediate elimination of a bottleneck in the Dominguez slough channel near Pacific Coast highway to remove a sludge trap which contributes to boat-damaging pollution is recommended by engineers, a joint anti-pollution committee reported. Long-range plans for eliminating pollution, including possible prosecution of offenders, will be included in a report C. M. Wake-man of the Harbor Engineer's office said in due preparation. It was pointed out the County Sanitation District may be responsible for some of the sludge through its outfall sewer overflow. The channel drains into the harbor's east basin, where boat owners complain the pollution is ruining boat paint. The Los Angeles Power department's steam generating plant also is being damaged, officials say. Engineers said the half-mile bottleneck traps sludge which hot weather gasifies and adds to the normal pollution. They suggest dredging the channel and slough, purging it by flushing with salt water, or installation of an aeration plant.

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