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Foreign Trade Zone Need Here Great – Thomas

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas of San Pedro home from a honeymoon-business trip east is more convinced than ever that a foreign trade zone should be established at the harbor.

At New Orleans' and New Yorks' foreign trading zones, Thomas said he saw warehouses full of commodities and scores of workers sorting, processing and packing goods. New Orleans' newly established zone has only 50 employees now but expects to expand, while New York's zone provides jobs for more than 900 persons, Thomas said.

Thomas said he was told in Washington that San Francisco next week would be granted a permit for a foreign trade zone. He said he also had learned that Los Angeles' survey of the harbor relative to a zone had been presented unofficially for study to the Foreign Trade Zone Board.

Junior High Noon Games

By JOANN RADULOVICH

Supervisor of physical education at Torrance junior high school, Mrs. Anna Lasley, has planned a series of noon games to make the physical education program even more fun.

It is planned that every team representing a homeroom will get a chance to play every other team in volleyball.

Thus far the Big Shots and the Romperettes are in first place; the Pantherettes and the Champs are tied for second, and the Tarts are in hitd place.

A record is being kept of the girls who make the most points while serving. Marian McDonald, Erma Peck and Lois Miller rank in the order named.

LECTURE ON HALS AND REMBRANDT SLATED DEC. 11

Those who visit the Los Angeles County Museum in Exposition Park during the afternoon of Dec. 11 to see the Frans Hals and Rembrandt exhibition, will be given an extra treat, according to James H. Breasted, Jr., director of the museum.

It will be a lecture on the two great Dutch painters by Dr. William R. Valentiner, museum director consultant, who has written numerous books on art and is an outstanding authority on the subject. His lecture will start at 3:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Banker To Head March Red Cross Campaign In L. A.

Edwin L. Harbach, prominent industrial banker, will head the Los Angeles Red Cross fund raising campaign during March, 1948.

Announcement of Harbach's acceptance of this post was made this week by Chapter Chairman William T. Sesnon, Jr.

A member of the Red Cross board of directors and long active in the organization's program, Harbach will succeed William M. Jeffers as the fund campaign leader here.

FINEST ARTISTS TO BE ON CONCERT PROGRAMS

The artists available to the Torrance Community Concert Association for the concert series planned here this coming season represent the cream of the musical world, James L. Lynch, association president has revealed.

Although the definite series of at least three concerts promised those who enroll as members of the association will not be known until the January drive closes, the organization's officers and board of directors will have a brilliant array of varied talent from which to choose a balanced and colorful program, he declared.

The head of the recently formed organization explained further that the exact series depends upon the number of members whose applications are taken because the selection committee will base its choices on funds available from membership dues.

He stressed that every artist on the Columbia Concerts list is there only after attaining high rank with discriminating critics and audiences in the nation's leading cities.

Along with the names of artists famous all over the world, many of whom were able to attain international reputation through development before Community Concert audiences, there are also highly talented younger artists who will be the "stars of the future."

Eugene List, who thrilled the world when he played for the "Big Three" at the Potsdam conference, had been a Community Concert favorite for several years before entering the army. Another young pianist Constance Keene, won national attention recently when she successfully replaced Vladimir Horowitz before a discriminating Community Concert audience in Springfield, Mass.

Two young Community Concert singers, Frances Yeend and James Pease, were outstanding in the first presentation of the new British opera, Benjamin Britten's "Peter Grimes," last summer at the Tanglewood Festival in the Berkshires.

The instances could be multiplied indefinitely where today's young artists with Community Concerts become tomorrow's stars.

Senior Scout Base At Harbor Is Developing

The new Senior Scout base for the Los Angeles Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, is coming along in a very satisfactory manner, according to Walter H. Rolapp, chairman of the Senior Scout Committee which met Friday, Nov. 28 at the California Club for the purpose of allocating funds to be used for immediate needs at the Senior Scout base at Cabrillo Beach. Members of the committee are: Walter H. Rolapp, chairman; Commodore A. L. Villeasenor; Vice Commodore K. W. Van Wig; Paul Y. Dunn, director of Senior Scouting; Oliver C. Fields; George S. Behrendt; Dr. Seeley Mudd; Harold Stear Dr. Seeley Mudd; Harold Stearns and A. L. Weil, donor of the yacht Corsair.

Items which were approved by the committee were a water line from Ft. MacArthur to the base, and the moving of a caretaker's house to the base. Some of the funds for this project are being contributed by various junior chambers of commerce, Rotary clubs and individuals. Utility building to be used for showers and storage was donated by the Pugh Construction Co., and the committee allocated funds to move this building to the base.

Two quonset huts will be purchased and converted into a recreation, kitchen, sleeping and locker accommodations.

Opportunities For Jobs In Slight Slump

Mrs. Winona Ellis, manager of the Torrance Office of the California State Employment Service, has disclosed that employment opportunities have decreased somewhat in the past week or 10 days. Mrs. Ellis attributes this slump in employment to the seasonal holiday period and states that indications point to a much brighter future the first of the year. New industrial plants are locating in this area and plan to begin production around that date.

Mrs. Ellis further states that at the present time there is a need for an automobile mechanic for a position as foreman with a local garage. The position calls for one or two years experience as an automotive machinist in addition to five or six years as an automobile mechanic.

There are still openings available for veterans and non-veterans for temporary employment during the Christmas holidays.

Dedication Set For San Diego's Big Aqueduct

Dedication of the San Diego Aqueduct and delivery of Colorado River water, the first outside source to be tapped in the area's quest for an additional supply to meet its constantly increasing needs, will take place Dec. 11.

Construction by the Navy to care for the needs of the vast military establishment around San Diego harbor, and thus relieve the heavy drain made on the City's dwindling supply, the aqueduct is the largest postwar project of its kind completed in the Southwest. It will divert Colorado river water from the system of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California at the rate of 50,000,000 gallons daily for storage in the city's recently built San Vicente reservoir. Capacity of the line can be doubled, when required, by the addition of a second "barrel," in anticipation of which the aqueduct's seven tunnels were designed to carry 100 m.g.d.

When the Navy, after the war, decided to cancel many contracts, the aqueduct was among those listed, but city officials and representatives of the San Diego County Water Authority agreed to take over the project and reimburse the Federal Government for its $15,000,000 outlay.

Completion of the aqueduct will give San Diego and six other communities comprising the Water Authority a supplemental supply, and avert the threat of a water shortage. Below-normal rainfall in recent years, plus the Navy's heavy demands and steadily increasing population, created the near-crisis which water from the distant Colorado now has temporarily overcome.

236 NEW HOMES TO BE BUILT AT ABALONE COVE

Lots for 236 single-family dwellings will be provided by the proposed subdivision of the 95 acres along Palos Verdes Drive, south near Abalone Cove.

Subdivision of the property, owned by Palos Verdes Corp., Rolling Hills, will be by Engineering Associates, 1127 West Washington boulevard, Los Angeles, it was announced.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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	10 New	49 Signals	
	11 Good	50 Deals	
	12 Don't	51 Avoid	
	13 Leadership	52 Convalescent	
	14 For	53 Someone	
	15 Plans	54 Accident	
	16 Concentrate	55 Veteran	
	17 On	56 Cut	
	18 Tested	57 Temperamental	
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	20 Display	59 Down	
	21 Watch	60 Experiment	
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	26 Or	65 Expenses	
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	29 Try	68 Quizzes	
	30 Arrangements	69 Outburst	
	31 Curiosity	70 Now	
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