

El Camino to Give Diplomas to 86 Friday

Tomorrow will mark the first commencement for El Camino College, with an appropriate program to be given at 4 p.m. at the college campus at the corner of Crenshaw and Redondo Beach boulevards, adjacent to Alondra Park.

Thelma Joyce Moore, of 20861 Earl street, is the only Torrance resident in the college's first graduating class.

Dr. Alonzo Baker, professor of political science at the University of Southern California, will deliver the commencement address on "The World We Want."

The general public as well as friends of the graduates are invited to attend the program, at which El Camino College band will play.

President Robert Russell of the college district, of which Torrance school district is a part, will present the diplomas to the 86 graduates.

Summer Term Opens July 1

The first summer session ever being offered at El Camino College will begin July 1 at the Alondra Park campus, with morning classes between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m., and an afternoon schedule between 5:30 and 9:30 p.m.

Courses offered in the six-week session include Chemistry, English, Modern Literature, Public Speaking and Dramatic Fundamentals, Music, Art, Typing, Physics, U. S. Government and over 50 other subjects, all available to the general public.

No fees are charged for any Junior College classes and as many as six units of accredited college work may be earned during the six-week summer session, which ends August 11. Anyone interested may telephone MEhlo 4-6631.

Smog Control Office Warns Diesel Drivers

Diesel truck drivers and owners, take warning!

A diesel owner-operator who failed to heed a County Air Pollution Control District summons has just been fined \$100 and placed on probation for two years.

John Hartmann, of Oakland, California, cited because his truck smoked too much, failed to appear in Justice of the Peace J. L. Webster's court.

Hartmann was arrested by Deputy Sheriff in the northern city. Appearing before Justice Webster this week, the truck operator plead guilty.

ERC Men to Be Accepted for U.S. Army

Members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps may volunteer for active duty for not less than nine months nor more than 12 months, according to the local Army recruiting office. Promotion while on active duty is permitted. Reservists are authorized to select one or more stations or tactical units to which assignment is desired and all assignments are restricted to the zone of Interior and within the Sixth Army.

The following MOS' are desired, although men who qualify in any of the job titles even though they hold another MOS will be considered:

275—Classification Specialist.
405—Clerk Typist.
289—Personnel Consultant
409—Medical Technician
858—Medical Lab Technician.

Reservists interested should contact the local recruiting sergeant at 1337 El Prado, Room 6, not later than this Saturday, June 19.

The Army soon will announce a program for the recall to extended active duty on a voluntary basis, of a considerable number of reserve officers.

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Bellflower Fair Opens; Features Finest Livestock

Five days of exposition of Southern California's finest horse breeds, cattle and assorted other prize-winning livestock will mark the Los Angeles County Spring Fair at Bellflower which opened yesterday and continues through Sunday, June 20.

A war-born event which started in 1943 with a one-day victory garden exposition in the community, the Bellflower show has risen in five brief years to become one of Southern California's most popular livestock shows, attracting the Southwest's finest Palominos, Arabians and other horse breeds to its horse show division. The show will also feature hundreds of top-ranking dairy and beef cattle entries, Dunkin said.

Spring Fair crowds will be among the first to see the \$20,000 California Centennials float, a three-dimensional replica of the Great Seal of California constructed for use during the state's Gold Centennial observance. The gigantic float will be in the Spring Fair parade in Bellflower Saturday.

Western entertainment will highlight special programs each night in the horse show ring supplementing equestrian acts.

The entertainment will be climaxed by the appearance of Judy Canova, Hollywood's yodeling, quipping comedienne of radio and screen fame.



MISS FIRECRACKER of 1948 is Barbara Bates lovely Warner Bros. actress who has been chosen to preside over the world's biggest fireworks show—the American Legion's 16th annual display and circus to be held two big nights—July 4 and 5 at the Los Angeles Coliseum. Miss Bates will also mark ticket sales throughout four Southern California counties. All show proceeds help finance the Legion's rehabilitation program for all worthy veterans.

More Tourists Last Year But They Left Less

The tourist industry, Southern California's largest single source of new income, poured in \$176,500,698 during the last Fall and Winter seasons.

A total of 1,062,207 out-of-state pleasure visitors spent this money here during the six months of September thru February, said Willard W. Keith, president of the All-Year Club, community organization for promoting the tourist business.

Keith said the number of tourists attracted to be Southland was nearly 11 per cent more than last year—but the amount of their spendings was 2.5 per cent less.

L.A. City to Take Beaches Back Oct. 9

Under an agreement approved by the State Park Commission and the Los Angeles City Playground and Recreation Department, all state beaches within Los Angeles city limits will be taken over by the city on October 9 for operation and supervision.

At present the parks are under supervision of the county. The agreement between the county and state under which county supervision and responsibility was taken, expires October 8.

DAIRY COW IMPORTS

Dairy cattle shipments to Los Angeles County last month totaled 5061 head, Dr. L. M. Hurt, livestock inspector, reported today. Of this total, 1641 came from outside the state and 2587 from other California counties.

Surveys Started for Change-over in Edison Service

Although electrical service in the Torrance and Lomita vicinity is not scheduled to be changed to 60-cycle current until September, the work of surveying and testing the direct-connected deep-well pumps in this area now is under way, according to C. C. Bartlett, district manager of the Southern California Edison Company.

Bartlett emphasized that the electrical frequency will be changed by feeders, which means that all customers served by a given distribution line will be changed to 60-cycle current simultaneously.

The Edison Company will adapt a large number of pumps and must complete the work of scheduling materials and manpower long before the actual conversion work is done, Bartlett pointed out. He urges well pump owners to select a conversion plan and sign the necessary agreement immediately.

Every Edison customer will receive an individual change-over notice about ten days before his service is changed, but pump owners will be informed of their changeover date as far in advance as possible, so that they may allow for the few days that their pumps will be out of service for the conversion work, Bartlett said.

Long Beach's Dog Show Has Many Entries

With a record-breaking entry of 2,200 dogs already assured and the final count still not determined, the Long Beach Dog Show, sponsored by the Harbor Cities Kennel Club, appears to have safely clinched its position as the west's largest and the nation's second largest all-breed dog show.

Scheduled for June 19 and 20 at the Long Beach Municipal auditorium the show will be staged not only inside the building itself, but will also utilize the entire acreage surrounding it.

Coming from all parts of the nation, as well as from France, England and Canada, the pedigreed dogs will compete for \$10,000 in trophies and cash awards.

CHERRY CANNING ADVICE

The last half of June is the time to freeze and can cherries, says Mrs. Margaret Todd, home demonstration agent for the Agricultural Extension Service in Los Angeles county. She offers a free University of California circular on "Freezing Storage," which tells how to prepare and package cherries and other foods for quick freezing. Write the Agricultural Extension Service 808 North Spring street, Los Angeles 12.

One New Well Among List to Be Deepened

Permit to drill a new oil well on Spencer Community lease in the Torrance field has been granted Harold C. Morton by the State Division of Oil and Gas. Location is Section 8, 4 South, 14 West.

Authorization to deepen or re-drill present wells has been granted to the Marble Petroleum Corporation, on its Cuba well, and four Pacific Western Oil Corporation wells—all on the Marble lease in Section 8.

J. E. Pettijohn's Koola well also is to be deepened, in Section 22 of the Torrance field.

'Save a Child' Response Urged

Lying neglected in homes throughout Los Angeles County are more than 300,000 self-addressed envelopes which, if used as intended, will save countless ill and starving children in war-devastated Europe and Asia, who otherwise will die.

They are the unreturned portion of almost a half-million Crusade for Children contribution envelopes distributed by students of public and parochial schools and Crescent Bay Council Boy Scouts, according to James Twolby, general chairman of the fund-raising effort.

Legion Show at Coliseum Aids Veterans

Tickets to the greatest two-day fireworks show in the world—the American Legion's 16th annual display at the Los Angeles Coliseum July 4 and 5—were placed on sale this week.

Proceeds will be used by the Legion to aid hospitalized veterans and assist those with disability claims against the government. Through the organization's Veterans Rehabilitation Program. Under the program, all veterans whether Legion members or not, are given aid.



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