

## Fewer Skilled Workers Idle

Unemployed persons seeking work in skilled professions have decreased during the first 10 days of May, according to Winona Ellis, manager of the Torrance branch, California Department of Employment.

In a monthly newsletter concerning labor supply in the Torrance area, it was noted that only 188 persons were seeking employment in skilled trades during May, while 208 had sought such employment in April. This compares to the 251 who were seeking such work in March.

Skilled trades, according to the Torrance branch manager, include machinists, tool and die makers, lathe operators, electricians, welders, pipefitters, auto and truck mechanics, carpenters and painters.

Unemployment in the service classification is also down some from April, the report indicates. Ninety persons are seeking work as practical nurses, cooks, waitresses, dishwashers, jan-

itors, or guards now. 102 sought such employment last month.

On the other hand, slight increase in numbers seeking employment in professional, clerical and sales work have been indicated.

The number of unskilled persons seeking work remain at the same level while more semi-skilled workers have registered with the employment office than were registered last month.

Manager Ellis reported that 834 residents of Torrance are unemployed and seeking work through her office. Of this number, 323 are women and 511 are men. Forty percent of the men are veterans, the report shows.

## Famed Violinist To Conduct Adult Orchestra in Concert

Joseph Borisoff Piastro, nationally-known violinist and conductor, will be guest conductor of the Torrance Adult Orchestra at its next free public concert on Thursday evening, June 1, at 8 o'clock in the Torrance High School auditorium.

Maestro Piastro will feature Schubert. Piastro has had an impressive background in important music circles in the United States, Europe and the Orient. He is variously known as a violin virtuoso, conductor, composer and teacher. He served under Arturo Toscanini in the New York Philharmonic Orchestra and was concert master and assistant conductor to Arturo Rodzinsky.

In addition to the orchestral part of the program, the young Torrance pianist Anita Menni will be presented as soloist. The social dancing class will put on an exhibition and it is expected that a square dance exhibition will also be held.

Members of the Torrance Adult

Orchestra under Abe Milstein, conductor, will include: Bernard Lee (concert master), Harold Dunn, Peter Fischer, Vincent Proulx, Howard Owens, Shikley Antis, Ronnie Selover, William Hall, Maurice Glick, Gordon Groves, William Clinkenbeard, Joseph Puskas, Fred Lundgren, Leon Gide, James Helfman, Pauline Pugh, William Carnes, Richard Gonzales, Ruth Shelman, Rudolph Boyen, Gordon Todd, Paul Miller, Dorothy Johnson, Marie French, Benedict Kaufman, Ruth Barstow, Meryn Anderson, Lloyd Reist, Jack Croly, Robert Peterson, Sam Shatkin, Merino Menni, Arthur Blumhamp, Archie Watson, Charles Smith, Stanley Stanton, Dale Whisler.

## Children Warned About Dangers of Explosives

Dynamite blasting cap accidents suffered by children increase every year during the summer vacation period, Chief of Police John H. Stroh warned this week.

Children or adults finding a blasting cap were warned by Chief Stroh to leave it alone and report it immediately to the police department or sheriff's office.

"The same goes for war souvenirs," Stroh warned. "Old bullets, shells, flares and the like make poor playthings," he said.

Chief Stroh's warning came as part of a nation-wide drive against such accidents, being conducted by the International Association of Chiefs of Police and by the Institute of Makers of Explosives.

The organizations, in cooperation with local police, county sheriffs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and other youth and adult groups are stepping up their long national campaign to warn children not to play with or even touch blasting caps and other explosives.

Chief Stroh described blasting caps as small round copper or aluminum cylinders or tubes about one-quarter of an inch in diameter and an inch or two in length.

Some may or may not have a fuse attached, he explained, while others may have plain or colored covered wires leading from one end. The small cylinder is loaded with a powerful, sensitive explosive used to explode dynamite.

Workmen using such explo-

## Torrance Sailor Heads For Western Pacific

Headed for the Western Pacific to join the Seventh Fleet, whose mission is to support American foreign policy in the Far East, is Richard L. Cope, fireman, USN, of 2221 Maricopa street, a crew member of the aircraft carrier USS Valley Forge, which departed San Diego early in May.

En route to the Philippines where the Seventh Fleet is based, the Valley Forge will make stops at Honolulu and Guam. Later it is expected the carrier will visit ports in China and Japan. Members of the ship's crew are expected to be given the opportunity to make sight seeing tours at all ports.

## ATOM RESTRICTIONS

Use of atom power in a car would require 25 tons of steel and concrete just to protect passengers from radiation.

## Letters To The Editor

Walteria, California, May 22, 1950

The Editor and Staff  
Torrance Herald  
Torrance, California.

Dear friends:

We wish at this time to express our appreciation and gratitude for the cooperation and kindness shown us during the illness and passing of our loving daughter and sister Hettie Marie.

And through your efforts in relaying this to the public and in turn their response in helping spiritually as well as physically our trials were lightened.

We would like to thank each one personally for the wonderful help given. However, since this is impossible, I am hoping this will reach and include all who were so kind and thoughtful.

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Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Martin  
and Robert Yale

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