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YMCA to Open Funds Campaign

If you hear a couple of local businessmen grunting each other with a "Hi, Admiral," or a "Hello, General," you'll know you've seen some of the members of the YMCA teams who are getting ready to kick off the 1951 fund-raising campaign for that organization.

Divisions and units of the campaign organization this year have adopted the names of military services, and will put on an extensive drive for funds under the general chairmanship of R. R. Smith, veterinarian and operator of the Harbor Auditorium Hospital.

GOAL SET
Campaigners are hoping to raise \$12,000, according to Mill Isbell, executive secretary of the Torrance YMCA.

"All of the money raised in Torrance will be used in Torrance," Isbell emphasized.

Among the activities of the Y during the past year were the supervision of such clubs as the Hi-Y, Junior Hi-Y, and Gray-Y. The Y also sponsored athletic leagues for men and boys, sponsored a free "learn to swim" program, sponsored a junior stamp collectors' club, operated a summer camping program, held the "Good Neighbor Day" in Torrance, and offered guid-

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Miss Torrance Contest for '51 To Open Feb. 17

The 1951 queen contest will open February 17 under the sponsorship of the Junior Woman's Club, it was announced this week.

To be run under much the same rules as the 1950 contest, which selected Jackie Johnson as queen of the city, the contest will run for six weeks.

Proceeds from the sale of balloons will be used to aid financing of the recently started YMCA building, according to Mary Schultz, chairman of the 1951 contest.

Girls can pick up entry forms at Alma's Bakery, 1930 West Carson street, at any time now, Miss Schultz said.

Queen hopefuls must be between the ages of 16 and 25, single and never married, and a resident of the City of Torrance.

Service clubs and other groups are being asked to select a candidate and sponsor her in the contest, Miss Schultz stated.

OPENS FEB. 17
The contest will have its official start Saturday evening, February 17, at a dinner.

Serving as co-chairman for the drive will be Mrs. John V. Agapito. Other chairmen and their jobs include Mesdames James Van Dyck, kick-off; George Miller, letters; R. E. Tuttle, prizes; Victor Smith, posters; Warren Perry, soliciting for gifts; C. E. Wallace, tickets; Albert Smith, vote collecting; J. A. Barrington, coronation; D. J. Skidmore, thank-you notes, and John Kemp, pictures.

Assisting this year's chairmen as advisors will be three veterans of last year's contest. They are Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, Mrs. W. C. Boswell Jr. and Mrs. Merle Richardson.

Millwright Buried Here

Final rites for 36-year-old Thomas Gilbert Woofert, of 13417 South Vermont avenue, were held at the Stone and Myers Chapel yesterday afternoon. Burial in Green Hills Cemetery followed services conducted by Rev. C. M. Northrup of the First Baptist Church.

A millwright with Beethel and McCone, Woofert died Sunday. He was a member of the Millwrights Local 1607 of Los Angeles.

His widow, Marjorie, of the Vermont avenue address, survives.

Also surviving are his father, Melvin Woofert, of 1445 West 214th street, and brothers, Paul, of 1225 Crenshaw boulevard; Leroy, of 1669 1/2 West 261st street; and George, of Salinas. Mrs. Sue Hess, of 1445 West 214th street, and three other sisters also survive.

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"It's Out of This World"
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Local Chinchilla Breeders To Enter Glendale Show

Plans for the first Western Regional Chinchilla show to be held January 27-28 in the Glendale Civic Auditorium were announced yesterday by Mrs. Nellie Lawler after a meeting with Jack A. Beardslee, Temple City, who has been named chairman of the event sponsored by the Southern California branch of the National Chinchilla Breeders of America.

Entrants from the Torrance area will take part in the show which will give Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public a chance to see more than a half-million dollars' worth of "fur coats on-the-hoof." Animals entered in 30 award classifications will come from all over Southern California and as far away as Seattle, Wash., and Boise, Idaho, Mrs. Lawler said.

"Feature of the show" is to be a series of "question-answer" exhibits covering all phases of the industry.

"Membership in our branch of the Breeders Association has jumped from 175 to over 700 in just the past year," said Mrs. Lawler, "and we are anxious to have the public see what is involved in housing, care, feeding, and future markets. Many of us think our backyard ranches are the next thing to a gold mine, but we want the public to have all the facts."

Mrs. Lawler pointed out that while a chinchilla can be raised for less than \$10 per year, the current selling price for a quality breeding pair is \$1650. Each animal weighs just over a pound, but they are really worth their weight in gold.

Chislors Spend Vacation On Public Monies

BY ROSS GRAHAM

Ed. Note: This is the fourth of a series of special articles. It would be hard to believe such a sweet, neat and business-like appearing girl is one of the thousands who are "chiseling" the California unemployment insurance fund to such an extent that even in this year of prosperity, the fund is diminishing.

But she is a typical example of the chisellers who "are available for work," a requirement in order to get unemployment benefits.

This little lady got tired of working and wanted a vacation—with pay—at the expense of the public pocketbook—and her fellow workers.

So she quit her job and after waiting the disqualification period, began to draw the maximum of \$25 a week for 26 weeks.

She must have been capable, because she held her previous job long enough to pile up the required earnings in her base period to qualify for unemployment insurance payments.

Let's say she is a stenographer.

She makes her regular report to the Unemployment Insurance Commission branch office and states she is available for work. There are numerous calls for stenographers, so she is given a referral slip and sent out to be interviewed by a prospective employer.

If she does not get the job, if the Commission checks up, it finds:

She refused the job because the pay was insufficient.

She refused the job because she would be required to do mimeograph work in addition to stenographic work.

She went home before applying for the job, put on sloppy clothes, made her entire personal appearance sloppy, used bad grammar at the interview and if given a typing test, deliberately failed.

Probably more chiseling is perpetrated on the question of availability than in any other way.

The Commission disqualifies more individuals on this issue than any other.

But still, too many of these chisellers get by.

A laundry worker is out of a job. She files claim for benefits. There is a demand for most laundry workers. She holds out as long as she can in grounds there is no job within reasonable distance of her home. What is "reasonable distance" for an honest worker?

Again, here is a case where the employer helps a worker chisel.

A garment worker during the slack season is given \$10 in work tickets. The first week she turns in \$15 in work tickets to her employer, who gives her a partial earning slip to give to the Commission, showing earnings for the week as \$15. She is paid \$13 in benefits from the fund.

The worker does this the next week, and the next.

The fourth week she turns in the remaining \$105 in work tickets and of course does not apply for unemployment payments for that week.

In this manner the employer keeps the worker from seeking steady work elsewhere, and thus available to him when he needs her.

The fact that it is a dishonest raid on the unemployment insurance fund does not bother him. He is paying the maximum rate of 2.7 per cent anyway. What has he to lose?

If enough employers do this, he will lose his 2.7 per cent tax rate, along with every other employer, and pay 3 per cent or higher, in order to keep the unemployment insurance fund solvent.

But how about this new amendment to the act, that individuals asking for benefits be forced to "seek work on their own?"

This is "one of the easiest re-

'Mrs. Red Cross' Named Torrance Fund Chairman

Mrs. Gladys Weston, well-known Torrance Red Cross volunteer worker, this week was named 1951 Red Cross fund chairman for Torrance Branch by Earle M. Jorgensen, overall campaign chairman of Los Angeles Red Cross. Mrs. Weston will be directing the drive in Torrance for her second year.

In Torrance, as elsewhere, Red Cross solicitors, under the guidance of Mrs. Weston, will be striving to do justice to the critical necessity of meeting a need almost twice that of last year.

Jorgensen announced simultaneously the Los Angeles chapter's return to a wartime footing and a campaign goal of \$3,600,000 in 1951.

"I'm certainly going to do my best to see that the new Red Cross slogan, 'For a double need, let's give double,' is realized in Torrance," Mrs. Weston, pledged.

The leader of the local fund drive is affectionately known everywhere in the area as "Mrs. Red Cross." For the past eight years she has given untiringly of her time as a Red Cross volunteer, rendering aid to those in need wherever she found them. She has been active in blood donor recruiting and has served as a major in a number of fund drives.

She is the widow of Benjamin P. Weston, prominent local rancher and property owner, a pioneer and the son of a pioneer family in this area.

Jorgensen traced the sharp hike in the 1951 campaign mark specifically to four Red Cross programs whose scope was multiplied by war in Korea and the nation's civil defense aims: Operation in Los Angeles of the country's No. 1 blood donor center; plans for immediate provision to thousands of food, clothing and shelter under the disaster preparedness setup; wholesale civilian training in first aid and home care of the sick and injured, and service to the armed forces involving emergency financial assistance and emergency home-to-battlefront communications.

The budget for aid to servicemen, exhausted shortly after the opening of Korean hostilities, now operates on a deficit basis, Jorgensen pointed out.

REV. BELLO TO ATTEND CONCLAVE

The Rev. Arthur E. Bello, rector, St. Andrew's Parish, 1432 Engracia avenue, will head a delegation to the 56th annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Los Angeles, to be held in that city.

Regular lay delegates who will accompany him are Herman Mitchell, Frank Church and Charles Eade. Alternate delegate is Jack Miller.

The convention week is from Tuesday, January 23, through Friday, January 26, and includes appointment and election of chairmen and members of various boards and committees who will handle the affairs of the eight-county diocese under the Rt. Rev. Francis Eric Bloy, bishop of Los Angeles. There also will be discussion of budget, progress reports from six convocations and 15 institutions through the Southland, and planning of the year's program for the church.

Sessions will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral, and at the Bishop Johnson College of Nursing auditorium at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Safety Glasses Given Workers

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company this week equipped the last of 4500 men in its Southern California area with safety glasses to protect communication workers' vision from sight-depriving eye injuries on the job.

Gals' Tennis Class

A women's tennis class convenes each Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon at Lomita county park. Director Marjorie Lomsdale is the instructor. There is no fee.

Here's a Hot Tip from Army Press Agent

It's good news (the recruiting sergeant says) for draft-age men who want to make the best choice possible in a voluntary enlistment at a time when choices are limited. Quotas have been lifted in the Airborne Infantry.

"Enlistments are now 'wide-open' in this best-bet branch for men who still have time to make that all-important choice of service," Sgt. Merritt C. Braun said this week.

As a teaser, he pointed out that soldiers on "jump status" draw an extra \$50 a month.

In case anyone would like to join a jump outfit, Sgt. Braun has all the necessary forms at his office in the Torrance Post Office building.

Requirements to Evade, Possibly

Because the Unemployment Insurance Commission does not have enough investigators to check such people.

When making her weekly appearance for certification of benefits at the Unemployment Insurance Commission office, the average person's interview lasts less than one minute.

A man, or woman, intent upon chiseling will come prepared with a list of firms and state that he or she has applied, in vain, at all of these firms for work.

Even if the Commission had the personnel to check such claims, it would in many cases be impossible, because the average person does not keep a record of all the people who apply for work.

So there is no way to check these claims, and the chiseler goes merrily on for another week, on unemployment insurance.

One weakness of the unemployment insurance act is that the "available employment" definition is too restrictive.

It doesn't allow a bricklayer to refuse a job laying yellow bricks because he is a "red brick" layer; but in too many cases it allows a claimant to refuse unemployment insurance and get employment on similar flimsy pretenses.

The Commission tries to send out qualified applicants for jobs, but the Commission needs amendments to the act if it is going to stop such chiseling.

Outright frauds against the act, which are punishable as felonies, will be described in the next installment.

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