

Capt. Pickering Heads Service Athletes at Fort MacArthur

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With the Olympic tryouts so near at hand here in the Coliseum, an interesting side light is the fact that Capt. Ramon Pickering, of 4414 Green Meadows Ave., is in charge of all the outstanding athletes in the armed forces now quartered at Fort MacArthur. There are 219 men representing every area of command in the armed forces in training at the fort. The men in the Army held tryouts Tuesday and Wednesday for the Army championships. Between now and June 29 there will be interservice competition between winners in the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force. Those winners will enter the finals for the Olympic tryouts to be held in the Coliseum on June 29 and 30. Only men who have equalled or broken existing records or show promise of doing so have been qualified to compete in the interservice tryouts. Dean Cromwell has been hired by the Army to coach the field and track winners and will go with them to the Olympics in Melbourne, Australia if they qualify.

The hand of welcome is extended to another new family here in Ellinwood. Al and Marie Paden and their 12-year-old daughter, Patricia, have recently moved into their home at 4914 Pacific Coast Hwy. They moved to California five years ago from Youngstown, Ohio, and before coming to Ellinwood lived in Capistrano Palisades.

A new Canasta Club has been formed here. Bonnie Meyer, of 4831 Highgrove, had the last get-together at her home. Rosemary Walker took home the first prize and Edith Mandish won second. Other members of the club are:

Bea Clary, Elaine Daly, Alice Herdt, Mae McElroy, LaVerne Reppel, Peggy Everett, Rita Liechty, Joyce Telfer, Lucy Pusich, Muriel O'Melia, Ruth Williams and Myrto Ramirez. The club meets the third Thursday of every month.

Ruth Roe and daughter, Shirleen, of 4515 Green Meadows, are on a week's vacation to the Grand Canyon and Bryce Canyon. They are making the motor trip with Ruth's aunt and uncle. Meanwhile Chuck is keeping the home fires burning and also taking his final exams this week on the engineering course he has been taking.

Frank and Jeanne Pope returned Sunday from a vacation in Colorado Springs. They had lots of fun. Stayed at the Broadmoor Hotel. Frank won the trip by selling over \$500,000 worth of insurance for his company, making him third highest man in 11 western states. Their three children were cared for by Frank's mother while they were gone.

Don Williams, on a recent week end, took his two quarter horses to Paramount Ranch in Malibu Canyon for the annual Equestrian Trails State Ride. Had a very pleasant week end. He enjoys his horses as a hobby and he also likes to ride for the exercise.

The Carroll household has had guests for the past two weeks, Dayton's mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Olson, of Peoria, Ill. The trip out was quite eventful for the Olsons. First they received a ticket for speeding on the outskirts of Peoria just as they got started on their trip. Then Dayton's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. Willmering, who accompanied the Olsons on the trip, had their car smashed

into from the side when about half-way here. However, they enjoyed their visit here very much, taking in the Farmer's Market, Griffith Park Observatory, Long Beach Pike and several museums. They left Thursday and wrote from India that the heat was terrific—115 degrees.

Saint Lawrence Martyr Guild had a picnic Sunday in Walteria Park to welcome the new parish priest, Father Ara, assistant to Monsignor Collins. Everyone took their own picnic lunch. Games were played from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.—among them a shoe scramble game and dog ball. There were at least 20 Ellinwood families present at the picnic.

Jimmy Hedges, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Ken Hedges, of 24020 Janet Lane, celebrated his fifth birthday Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with 14 of his friends. The little four and five-year-olds played ring-around-the-rosy and drop the handkerchief, after which chocolate birthday cake, chocolate ice cream and chocolate milk were served. Jimmy had thought chocolate was his favorite food, but he is not so sure now!

A surprise baby shower was given for Frances McAllister of Torrance by a group of old friends at Janet Robinson's home last Thursday afternoon. The group has been regularly meeting for pot-luck luncheons for several years so the shower was made a part of one of the luncheons. Those coming to the

luncheon and shower were Marie Bowers, Mildred Edens, Clem Fragoso, Marguerita Schimmel, Kay Reese, Nita Crawford, Meka Overstreet, Agnes Rogers, Helen Moore and Fran's sister from Lakewood, Eleanor Unmark.

Brownie Troop 156 held a father-daughter dinner recently at El Retiro Park. The menu was planned and all food purchased, prepared and served by fourth grade troop members. The morning was spent baking cakes for the affair with half of the troop working under the supervision of Mrs. Henry Graes, at her 115 Via Los Miradores home, and the other half working with Mrs. Yous Szabo, at her home, and the other half working with Mrs. Louis Szabo, at her home, 157 Paseo De Las Delicias. After dinner, troop leadership was assumed by Mrs. Graes.

and Mrs. Szabo, who supervised Susan Koltko, Sharon Mims, Kathleen Pinkerton, Martha Shidler, Susan Shields and Cheryll Coleman, Mary Barbara Szabo. The girls are Ellen George, Nancy Graes, planning to hold a tea for their Susan Handy, Julie Jenkins, mothers soon.

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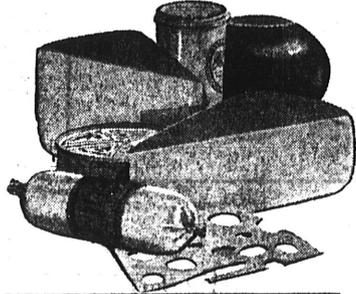
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Top Writer Must Believe In Himself

An earnest belief in himself is a prime requisite in a writer's success, according to Leonard Wibberly, South Bay author, who was the featured speaker at the May meeting of the Southwest Manuscripters.

Wibberly also commented that the writer must also be able to view his own work with objective criticism, and maintain a firm resolve never to send out a manuscript until it is as good as he can possibly make it.

New Book Out
A prolific and successful writer, Wibberly has just published his tale of a fey-fey houn, "McGillicuddy McGotham." Also included among his works are "The Trouble With the Irish" and "The Life of Winston Churchill."

Mark Clifton, Southwestern president, announced the opening of the next Manuscripters' short story contest, open to members in good standing, who have not sold in this field within the last five years. Entries are to be submitted at the June meeting, while the judges' decision will be announced in July. First prize will be \$10, second \$5, and honorable mention \$3.

Recent Sales
Recent sales by members included "The Happy Time, Ltd." to IF, by Frank Rhylick, and a short filler to the New Yorker by Polly Booth.

Summer Cookery School Set Today at Auditorium
Margie Ewan, Southern California Gas Co. home economist, will stage a special summer cookery school today from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Civic Auditorium.

Torrance Recreation Department, sponsor of the affair, has invited all local women to attend. Door prizes will be given.

Rehwoldt Home After Navy Tour

Former Navyman Bruce D. Rehwoldt has been separated from the service and is planning to attend summer session at SC.

Rehwoldt was a lieutenant, junior grade, while in the Navy. He saw overseas duty in the Far East and graduated from the Naval Officers' Candidate School, Newport, R.I.

He plans to work toward a master's degree in educational administration during the summer period at SC.

Rehwoldt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rehwoldt, of 1601 El Prado St.

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"The opportunities for college graduates were never better," according to John Rood, area manager of the State Department of Employment Offices in the Los Angeles area.

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