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BOTTLE WITH A BANG
 VALPARAISO, Ind. — Doctors at Valparaiso University health center treated student Arnold Schlegel for a cut on the head. Schlegel said he was walking along a campus road when a bottle thrown from a passing car hit him.

Wildcats, Vikings I, and Hawks Win Top Standing

The Torrance Recreation Department, under the supervision of Elmer "Red" Moon and Rex Welch, conducted the Boy's Basketball League games during the Christmas holidays. The games were played at the Torrance High School Gym.

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6TH GRADE TEAMS

| Team | Won | Lost |
|------------|-----|------|
| Wildcats | 3 | 2 |
| Walteria | 2 | 3 |
| SS Gray | 2 | 3 |
| All Stars | 1 | 4 |
| Green Gray | 1 | 4 |
| Nativity | 0 | 5 |

7-8TH GRADE TEAMS

| Team | Won | Lost |
|------------|-----|------|
| Vikings I | 5 | 0 |
| Walteria 8 | 4 | 1 |
| Apaches | 2 | 3 |
| 5 Stars | 2 | 3 |
| Seagulls | 2 | 3 |
| Vikings II | 0 | 5 |

C-D TEAMS

| Team | Won | Lost |
|-----------|-----|------|
| Hawks | 5 | 0 |
| Pirates | 3 | 2 |
| Barons | 3 | 2 |
| Glow Bugs | 2 | 3 |
| Indians | 1 | 4 |
| Broncs | 1 | 4 |

Captains of the winning teams were Fidel Herrera, Wildcats; Tom Vanderpool, Vikings I, and Jack Fees, Hawks.

Moon also announced that the Recreation Department is working on a Saturday basketball league for boys of the grade school age and high school boys not playing on regular school teams.

Local Men at Camp Cooke Take 1st Long Hike

Promoted during December were 14 men from the Torrance area now serving in the 578th Engineer Combat Battalion at Camp Cooke, Calif., according to Lt. Col. Dallas I. Downs, battalion commander.

Twenty eight men of the battalion were boosted one grade. Torrance men in on the year-end promotions were: Pfc William E. Hughes, 3708 244th St., Walteria, to corporal; Sgt. Thomas M. Jones, 3020 Winlock St., to sergeant first class; Sgt. Johnnie L. Pitts, 917 Portola Ave., to sergeant first class.

From private first class to corporal Jack R. Garland, 1308 Crenshaw Blvd.; Homer D. Armstrong, 1117 West 224th St.; James W. Blackwell, 1317 Greenwood Ave.; Mike J. Martinez, Box 602; Jack E. Rambo, 1663 West 214th St.; Robert B. Buchanan, 1507 West 215th St.; Alfred E. Hazelwood, 21730 Dolores St.; Loren D. Steele, 1320 Cota Ave.; Quennoa L. Wakefield, 1546 West 204th St.; and Grover R. Wilson, 4228 West 179th Place. From Lomita, Wayman L. Turman, 24403 Hendricks St.

The former Torrance National Guard unit is in combat training at Camp Cooke as division engineers for Southern California's 40th Infantry Division. Stationed at Torrance Ball Park before their induction into Federal service were Companies A and D. Headquarters and Service Company maintained their headquarters at Torrance Municipal Airport.

Plans Made for Lomita Civilian Defense Program

LOMITA — Applications for volunteer assignments in the Lomita area civilian defense district will be available shortly after the first of the year at the Lennox sheriff's substation.

Capt. Ray L. Berg, in charge of the substation, has been appointed civilian defense commander of unincorporated county territory in the area served by the substation.

These are the latest developments affecting Lomita in the county-wide civilian defense plan that is being put into effect under direction of Wayne Allen, civilian defense inspector.

Capt. Berg said that forms are being printed for persons to fill the jobs of assistant district warden and zone wardens.

Each applicant will be investigated for possible police record or membership in subversive organizations.

During an emergency, the civilian defense volunteers will direct first aid, rescue work and patrol unincorporated county areas.

The plan is built around the system used with success in the last war, Capt. Berg said.

Lt. James Gillman of the sheriff's department is Capt. Berg's alternate commander.

36 Percent DDT Getting Very Scarce

DDT may be virtually unobtainable in many areas this spring, or at least the better grades containing high concentrations of liquid DDT.

Not only will the armed forces have first call on the nation's total output, with agriculture taking most that is left, but the powerful solvents used when DDT appears in liquid concentrations of 36 per cent, these require a priority now, and hence will be available for war production, but very little for anything else.

TORRANCE TOTS

By Dixie Lee Studio



FIRST ROW, left to right: Richard and Ronnie Watson, 2 years and 9 months, 2138 Middlebrook; Peggy and Patty Thompson, 2½ years and 14 months; ReNae and Jo Allen Cong, 4½ years and 14 months, 3117 Winlock Drive; Fay and Phyllis Munstri, 4 months and 6 years, 24835 Winlock Drive. SECOND ROW, left to right: Dale, Don and Cliff Williams, 12 years, 5 years, and 15 months, 3538 Dale Mead; Peggy and Virginia Shattell, 8 years and 3 years, 3227 Danaha; Johnnie, Tommy, Lawrance and Michel Monghan, 3 years, 5 years, 7 years and 8 years, 3328 Dale Mead. THIRD ROW, left to right: Lawrence, Donna and Keith Wand, 6 years, 3 years and 4 months, 3241 Dale Mead; John and Connie Phillips, 5 years and 8 years, 2019 Reynosa Drive; Arthur, Joe, and Jack Murphy, 2 years, 4 years and 5½ years, 1848 Marynette. FOURTH ROW, left to right: Nickie and Kenneth White, 5½ years and 7 years, 24707 Winlock; Monty and Tommy Larson, 3½ years and 2½ years, 3331 Dale Mead; Tommy, Rodney and Rose Coleman, 7 years, 3 years and 1 year, 3213 Dale Mead.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Rita Wiggles, 3 years, 3216 Danaha; Marcha Shipark, 1½ years, 3244 Dale Mead; Linda Sifens, 3 years, 1804 Middlebrook; Laura Batony, 6 months, 22915 Cabrillo; Claude Davies, 2½ years, 3107 Winlock. SECOND ROW, left to right: Gay Larson, 9 years, 2708 Martha; Kathy Hark, 10 months, 3316 Winlock; Susan Sharon, 3½ years, 2047 Reynosa Drive; Jimmie Mannery, 1 year, 3212 Danaha; Kathy Turner, 6 years, 3304 Winlock. THIRD ROW, left to right: Janelle DeMott, 5 years, 3343 Dale Mead; Linda Miller, 1 year, 2047 Kathy Way; Linda Howell, 11 months, 3322 Dale Mead; Blanche Herbstreet, 6 months, 24727 Winlock; Michele Cronk, 6 years, 3223 Winlock. FOURTH ROW, left to right: Carroll and Tommy Hammond, 8 months and 2½ years, 2010 Middlebrook Drive; Robbie and Bernice Baty, 2 years and 3½ years, 22915 Cabrillo Avenue; Bobbie and Phillip Morgan, 2½ years and 4½ years, 3232 Danaha; Dianna and Claudia Farber, 4 years and 7 years, 3024 Winlock Drive; Charles and Stvan Hogan, 11 months and 2½ years, 3220 Danaha Drive.

Rent Decontrol

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"W. R. Zappas:
 "The Press,
 "Torrance, Calif.

"Reurlet Torrance was decontrolled effective December twenty-first when city of Los Angeles was decontrolled. A phrase in the decontrol order specified that all other portions of Los Angeles county not previously decontrolled is hereby decontrolled.

"William F. Knowland."
 Text of telegram from Rep. King:

"William R. Zappas:
 "The Press,
 "Torrance, Calif.

"It appears that the expediter removed rent control from all remaining portions of Los Angeles County at the same time that the City of Los Angeles was decontrolled. He bases his action on Section 204 (C) of the Act which authorizes him to decontrol any given area where in his judgement the demand for rental housing has been met. It was his judgment in view of the decontrol of Los Angeles and nearly all other cities and areas in the County that the rental demand had been met in Tor-

El Camino Casaba's Conquer Grant Tech

Taking revenge for their earlier 40-55 defeat on the Grant Tech floor, El Camino's varsity quartet scored a thrilling 44-42 victory over the Northern team in its return visit to the Alondra Park gym Wednesday, December 27.

Jim Cline's winning basket from the sidelines as the final buzzer sounded was the climax of a six-point burst in the last 40 seconds of play. Cline accounted for a total of 13 points. High-point man of the evening was substitute Paul Held, who is rounding into shape after a late start. Held was kept from practice until the close of the football season.

Lineups:
 El Camino (44) Grant Tech (42)
 Chambers (2) F Geyes (6)
 Cline (13) F Brigan (4)
 Flannagan (4) C Shipp (4)
 Turner (5) G VanBuck (4)
 Shea (2) G Rueda (10)
 Substitutes: E. C. Held (17), Peterson (1); Grant—Ginley (4), Dill (9), Erickson (1).

El Camino College's spring semester begins February 1, with registration scheduled January 29, 30 and 31. Veterans intending to take advantage of the educational bill are urged to apply immediately to the Veterans Administration for their letters of

Water Tank

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10 years, the records show. Another person in line for the job, it was said, is Fire Captain Gordon Northington.

The Civil Service Regulations require that the fire chief be a citizen of the United States, that he has had 12 years of school (high school or equivalent); five years progressively full-time experience in the fire department, including at least three years experience in a supervisory capacity over a fire company.

Two Teachers Employed By School Board

Two secondary teachers were employed by the School Board at its meeting Tuesday night.

They are: Raymond F. Ellerman, effective Jan. 1, 1951 for \$3,800; and David H. Flis, effective Dec. 1, 1950 for \$3,950.

The School Board also employed Emil Capik as groundsman (probationary) as of Jan. 1, 1951.

Additional information may be obtained by calling El Camino College, MEEno 4-6631 or Plymouth 6-1421. The college is located at Crenshaw and Redondo Beach boulevards.

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