

P-TA Pledges Support in Bond Drive

Lomita-San Pedro Council was entertained by the Lomita Elementary PTA at a chop suey luncheon Thursday, April 1st, in the school auditorium, according to Mrs. C. Northern, press chairman.

After the regular business meeting, an appeal was made by Mrs. Don Wolf for support on the school bond which will be on the June 3rd ballot.

As a member of the 10th District, Lomita Elementary PTA is supporting this bond, Mrs. Wolf said.

The school bond will total \$146,000,000 for the three school districts of the City of Los Angeles. Each district is balloted separately.

The greatest need for housing is in the secondary field, and this means most of the local PTA, for present plans of \$38,000,000 for secondary schools will include a new high school in this area, Mrs. Wolf concluded.

Pfc. Parker Passes Water Safety Course

Local Red Cross officials have received word that Pfc. Paul E. Parker of 1608 Hickory avenue, Torrance, California, has just completed a water safety instructor course given by the American Red Cross at Iahkawa, Okinawa.

Besides mastering the ordinary swimming and life-saving skills of civilian life, servicemen must learn how to swim under combat conditions. This involves such exploits as swimming across a river under fire, fully dressed, wearing a steel helmet and 65-pound field pack, and carrying a rifle out of the water to prevent it from getting wet.

Pfc. Parker, whose wife resides at 1608 Hickory avenue, Torrance, is a graduate of El Camino College. He has been in the army for a year and a half.

33 New Names On Legion List

Thirty-three new members of the Bert S. Crossland American Legion Post will be initiated into the nation-wide organization of war veterans during formal public ceremonies to be held at the post hall, 1109 Border avenue, on Saturday, May 3, the public relations office announced this week.

Harry Green, first vice commander and chairman of the membership committee, released a partial list of Torrance veterans who will join the several million legionnaires throughout the oath from mandermem-country when they take their manderm-MM oath from Robert R. Faren, commander of the Torrance Post. The list of new legion members reveals the names of John G. Henderson, Ralph Fritz, Wayne Morse, Robert McBride, Stephen Henderson, Homer Trueblood, James Leamon, Blaine Staker, Ray Clark, F. W. Schooley, Gan Johnston, Ulysses Tidmarsh, Ralph Dody, Bruno Giacomi, George Lewis, Benedict Hardesty, Bert Friedman, Bryce Foster, Francis Hooker, Edward Culhane, Frank Young and Paul H. Jones.

The Whittier Post ritual team will conduct the initiation ceremony, which will be followed by a buffet dinner and dance.

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MASONS BREAK GROUND — Aubrey Matthews, worshipful master of the Lomita Lodge, turns the first shovelful of dirt commencing the construction of the new Lomita Masonic Lodge, being built on Bland Place, between Pacific Coast Hwy. and Walnut Avenue. The ceremony took place Saturday afternoon. E. J. Bickfeldt (right) is chairman of the financing committee. At left is Richard Granger, president of the building committee.

Uncle Sam Made Landlord In Palos Verdes Apt. Suit

Uncle Sam will collect the rents from the 156 families residing in the Palos Verdes apartments in Hollywood Riviera. Federal Judge L. R. Yanovich awarded temporary receivership of the property to the federal government last week in a foreclosure suit.

The receivership was awarded yesterday after the office of U. S. Attorney Walter S. Binns filed a foreclosure suit which charges that the Palos Verdes Apartments, Inc., owes the government \$1,278,157 in principal and interest.

The action will not affect tenants of the 156-unit development, except that they will pay their rent to Henry G. Beaumont, North Hollywood property manager appointed by the government to handle the matter, it was stated.

A hearing on permanent government receivership is scheduled for April 14. If permanent receivership is awarded, it probably will be six months or more before the government will sell the property by public offering, Binns' office indicated.

The action charges that the corporation defaulted on a \$1,269,500 loan from an insurance company a year ago. The sum was paid the insurance company

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OBITUARIES

DEVORE B. MILLER, age 34 years, 902 Hickory Ave., Torrance, Calif. He was a native of Charleston, W. Va. and had lived in Torrance 8 months. He was employed at Aircsearch Corp. Date of death was April 1. Arrangements were made by Stone & Myers. Services were conducted by Rev. J. Benner Weaver. Interment was at Inglewood Park.

Survivors are wife, Helen I. Miller; father, Thomas J. Miller; father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marceyes of Los Angeles; Brother and sister-in law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Marceyes of Redondo Beach; brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Marceyes of Los Angeles.

HENRY JOHN ALLEN, age 76 years of 2264 Sierra Ave., Torrance. Native of London, England, in Torrance 2½ years. Deceased was a retired P.E. employee. Death occurred April 2, 1952. Services held at Stone & Myers Chapel April 5 at 2:00 p.m., conducted by Rev. C. J. England and Torrance Masonic Lodge. Interment held at Green Hills. Graveside services by Masons.

Survivors are Wife, Nellie R. Allen; son, Benjamin Allen of Rolling Hills; Sister, Anne Cooke of South Devon, England.

Oregon Guests Hosted Here

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Percy Sr. will be the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Percy, who reside at 2224 Torrance Blvd., next month when they arrive here to attend the Junior Chamber State Convention, May 8, 9, 10, and 11. The senior Percys reside in Portland, Oregon, where Mr. Percy is a theater owner.

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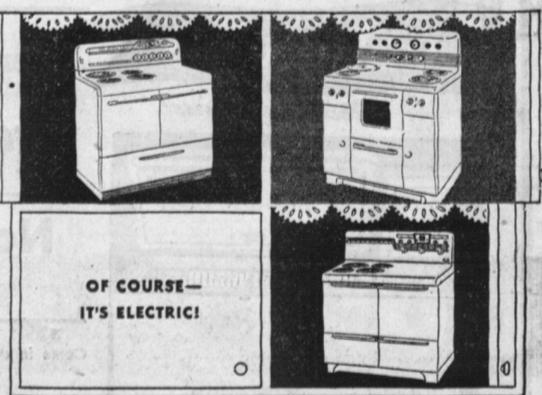
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