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**DOUBLE SURPRISE**—An award for being the "Outstanding Man of the Year" in Civil Air Patrol activities, and the announcement of his commission as a lieutenant in the CAP, auxiliary of the Air Force, gave Bert Pinckley double cause for celebration this week. Above the new lieutenant receives the "Man of the Year" trophy from Major J. W. T. Schisler, commanding officer of the 7th Group. The ceremony took place at the Malaga Cove School on Monday.

### Bert Pinckley is Honored Twice in CAP Ceremony

At a surprise presentation, Lt. Bert Pinckley, commanding officer of the South Bay Area's 43rd Squadron was named "Outstanding Man of the Year" by the California wing of Civil Air Patrol, an auxiliary of the Air Force. This is the first time this honor, and the accompanying trophy, have been presented as a tribute to the efforts of a civilian, it was disclosed. At the same time, Pinckley was informed that his commission as a lieutenant in the Air Patrol had been confirmed. The award and the announcement were made by Major J. W. T. Schisler, commanding officer of the 7th Group. Major Paul Greene, executive officer of the Group, pinned the

meritorious service ribbon on the new lieutenant. Also present for the ceremony which took place Monday night at the Malaga Cove School, was Major C. Raymond Dillon, adjutant of the Group.

Pinckley, who is a general contractor in the Torrance and Lomita area, enlisted in December of 1951, at which time the 43rd Squadron was completely reorganized and had only three active members. He was assigned to temporary command in January of 1952, and was directed to build the unit to at least minimum strength, it was reported.

Under his direction the Squadron has grown to 45 adult members, 15 cadets and seven privately-owned aircraft.

### Walteria Group To Meet March 5

Next regular meeting of the Walteria Businessmen's Club will be held Thursday, March 5, at Smith Bros. Fish Shanty, according to A. K. Muir, press chairman. L. L. Bigelow, program chairman, has arranged a program about Arbor Day, which is celebrated March 7.

The program will consist of a short talk on the history and significance of Arbor Day, with colored slides and pictures to be presented, Muir disclosed.

### Box Lunch Social to Take Place March 7

Gaily wrapped, old fashioned box lunches will be auctioned off to the highest bidder at a box lunch social slated for Saturday, March 7 at the VFW Post 1622 clubhouse. Each couple will be asked to bring a box and local swains will be given an opportunity to bid for their supper, according to Tom Jones, VFW committee man. Coffee will be furnished.

An old time dance, featuring waltz and schottish contests, will follow the lunch. Calico and denims will be the order of the evening, and the best dressed couple will receive a prize. A number of door prizes, donated by Torrance and Lomita merchants will be awarded, Jones said.

Another feature of the evening will be a floor show starring local talent in a variety of acts. Tickets to the social will be available at the door. The clubhouse is located at 2039 Lomita Blvd. Chairman of the event is Post Commander Jake Eichman. Assisting him are Herman Peterson, Buck Shoemaker and Jones.

### Arbor Day Fete Set at Walteria

Plans for celebrating an old holiday which has been somewhat neglected in recent years, were made at last Thursday's meeting of the Walteria Businessmen's Club.

Realizing the gains to be derived from planting of trees and shrubs, the club will stage a public ceremony on Arbor Day, March 7, at Walteria Park, according to club officials.

Here, following the introduction of guests and officers, the group will present the park with a tree, to be planted as part of the affair, which begins at 11 a.m.

In other action taken Thursday night, the group voted to sponsor Boy Scout Troop No. 240.

Two full members and an associate member were accepted into the club, it was reported. They are Tom Jones, Walteria Celaners, and Glen Lehman, Penny's Barber Shop, full members; and Jack Brown, Shell Oil Co., associate member.

James Whitmer was named chairman of the initiating committee, according to A. K. Muir, press chairman.

### Greater Power

Chicago (SF) — Average tractive effort of locomotives in the U. S. in 1950 was 57,267 pounds, compared with 51,428 in 1941.

### Child's Questions Subject of Talk At Adult School

The fourth in a series of six lectures on parent education sponsored by the Torrance School of Adult Education, was held Feb. 25, 12 noon to 2 p.m. "Answering Your Child's Questions" was the topic. What do children learn from their parents concerning love and marriage? Where

and from what source do children learn a philosophy of life? Also sex education begins in the cradle. These and other questions were discussed in this lecture.

Co-sponsored by the Seaside and Riviera Elementary Schools P-T-A, the lecture was held in the auditorium of the Seaside School, 2651 Sharynne Lane, Torrance.

Mrs. Dorothy Law, teacher and lecturer in family life education was the guest speaker. Mrs. Law says "Guiding your child into a mature adult who is able to give

### Quartet Slates Program Here

Earl Weatherford and his Melody Masters Quartet will appear as guest artists at the Torrance Nazarene Church on Friday evening, March 6, it was disclosed today.

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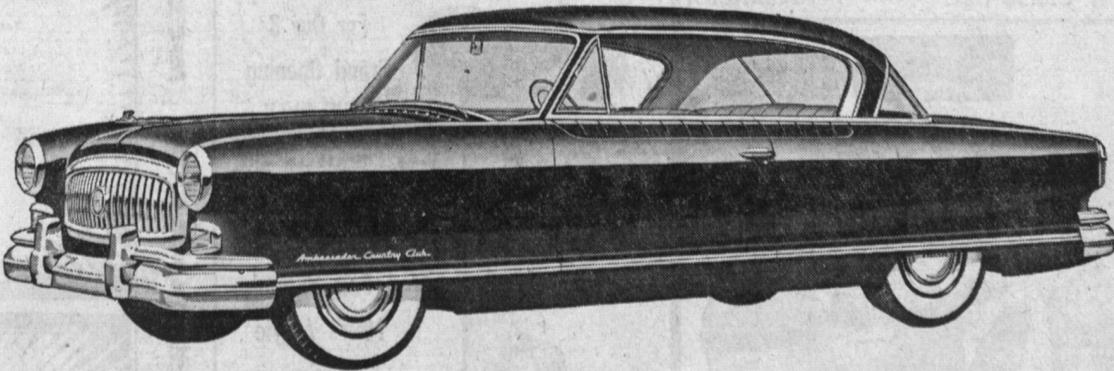
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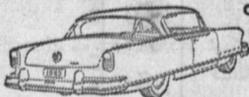
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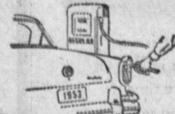
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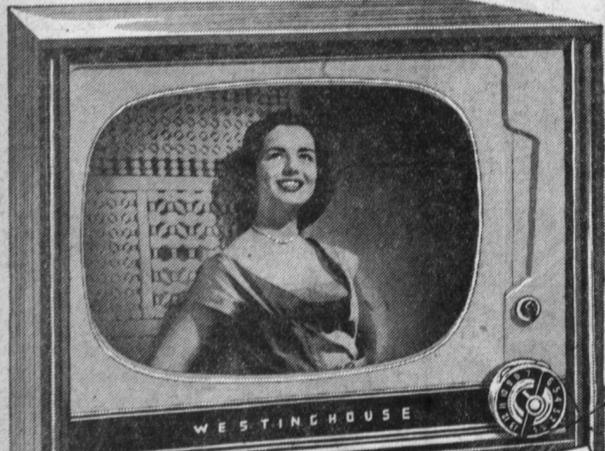
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