

Offers Service To Avoid Ice-Box Deaths

Any refrigerator or refrigeration unit not in use or condemned will be hauled away free of charge, Howard Miller, owner of Miller's Refrigeration Service, 1672 Cravens Ave., said this week.

This service is being provided so that Torrance will not be faced with the tragic ice-box deaths which the nation has witnessed in recent weeks as a result of children having gotten caught in abandoned ice-boxes.

Miller, who opened in business recently at FA, 8-1961, said that this service is being backed by the Refrigeration Fitters Local No. 250 and the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society.

Manufacturing employment in California reached a postwar high of 1,051,300 in July, topping by 12,400 the previous record established in August 1952, Paul Scharrenberg, California Director of Industrial Relations, announced today.

Plunge Party Fun; Camp Plans Made

The Torrance Methodist Youth Fellowship's swimming party was a huge success. Swimming in the Hermosa Biltmore plunge were the MYFers last Sunday night. It was reported that over 40 members attended.

To camp, to camp. Eight MYF members are going to attend camp this summer. Seen going to Colby will be Gracie Maddy, Daine C. Larson, Martha Wallace, Betty Hope, Claudia King, Sharon Kirks, Eddie Hutchison, and Gene Walker.

Going along with the group are counselors Rev. and Mrs. Wayne V. Kobes. The campers will leave sometime Saturday. Staying behind to hold the fort will be President Alvin Roberts.

Last year California's production averaged 7,640 pounds of milk per cow—43 per cent above the national average.

Scout Supper Attended by 1000 Diners

About 1000 people were served a royal supper with the sky being the limit last week at the Sav-Mart grocery store at 23401 S. Western. The Community Supper was sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 219, according to Scoutmaster Ernest Swift.

Prize winners, whose names are posted at the market, include: china dish set, Neva Cota, 2418 Sonoma; Proctor iron, J. E. Schriels, Hawthorne; compact set, Pat Grover, Middlebrook Rd.; silk coffee maker, Frank Montez, 1627 W. 209th st.; necklace and earrings, Ed Polston, 24461 Madison, W. 24th; silk coffee maker, W. R. Bullock, 1650 W. 247th st., Harbor City; 16-inch doll, Mrs. Paulina Swift, 2019 W. 231st st.; lazy susan, Charley Gots, 1625 Carbrillo; silk coffee maker, Dennis Vasquez, 2807 Madero.

Swift thanks the market, merchants, and companies who donated the food and prizes.

Mothers who served the food were: Mrs. Ernest Swift, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mrs. Rupert Buckalew, Mrs. Vaughn, and Mrs. Michael Gurrola.

Dusty Walker, famed cowboy star, entertained.

The state's milk production totaled more than six-billion pounds in 1952. Of California's 58 counties, all but one—San Francisco—share in the state's largest dairy industry.

Service Clubs Sign Up for Bowling League

At a meeting held last Friday night at the Recreation Department office, it was decided to organize a Recreation Bowling League again this year. Four groups had representatives at the Friday meeting, and all present expressed a desire to enter such a league.

Clubs: Representatives from the Lion's Club, Optimist's Club, American Legion, and the Waleria Businessmen's Club decided that league play would begin Monday night, September 14, at 9 p.m. at the Torrance Bowl. The league will run for 28 weeks with play being on every Monday night at 9 p.m.

Four more teams are needed to round out the league, and any service club or group interested in entering a team in the league should contact the Torrance Recreation Department as soon as possible at FA 8-4108.

Next Meeting: Next meeting of the team representatives will be held at the Recreation Department office at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 3. Officers for the league will be elected at this meeting, and league rules and fees will also be determined.

Any group interested should have a representative at the meeting on September 3.

This is not a high-scratch league, but is intended for beginners and others interested in bowling for fun.

For further information call the Torrance Recreation Department at FA 8-4108.

Park Contest Reveals Lots Of Talent

The talent show held at Avalon-Sepulveda Park last Sunday, August 23, was a great success. Successful from the point of view of quality of the acts performed, the number who participated and the variety of the acts. There were 27 acts in the four age classifications, ranging from hulas, tap dancers, plain and with variations, accordion players, baton twirlers, singers, trumpet players, pantomimists, and western singers. Entrants came from Compton, San Pedro, Lomita, Harbor City, Long Beach, Paramount, and, of course, Wilmington.

The winners in each age classification were: **Talent Show Winners**
Six years and under: 1st, Jo-ann Sherrill, San Pedro, hula, 3 1/2 yrs.; 2nd, Jane Ray Ruble, Paramount, hula, 4 yrs.; 3rd, Eugene Ruble, Paramount, 5 yrs.

Ten years and under: 1st, Patty Schliem and Machale Schliem, Long Beach, song and dance, 7 yrs.; 2nd, Mary Louise Payne, Gardena, rope tap dance, 10 yrs.; and Patience Kelly, 17220 Della ave., Torrance, rope tap dance, 9 yrs.; 3rd, Jim and Joe San Paolo, San Pedro, baton twirling, 9 yrs.

Fourteen years and under: 1st, Lois Battle, 23331 1/2 Catskill ave., popular songs, 13 yrs.; 2nd, Elaine Phillips and Jimmy Thomas, Compton, comedy pantomime, 11 yrs.; 3rd, Carol Boyman, 364 E. 230th st., hula, 14 yrs.

Fifteen years and over: 1st, Diane Guidry, 2226 Spaulding st., pantomime, 15 yrs.; 2nd, Curly and J. DeVore, Neptune st., Carson, singing, 25 and 18 yrs.; 3rd, Judy Smith, 21810 Ravenna, spiritual singer, 15 yrs.

The cash grand prizes were awarded by audience applause to Lois M. Battle, singer, 1st; Jo-Ann Sherrill, 3 1/2-year hula dancer, 2nd; Diane Guidry, pantomimist, 3rd; and Jo-Ann Carr, accordion player, 4th.

It was a difficult task that the judges, Mrs. Vera-May Lewis, head of the Drama Unit of the L. A. County Department of Parks and Recreation; Mrs. Oscar Rittmaster, on the board of the Cheviot Hills and a clubwoman, and George Howell, president of the Long Beach Center of Music, had to

Local Hospital Seeks State, Federal Aid

A request for its share of federal and state aid for hospitals allocated for the year 1953-54 was asked this week by the Board of Directors of the Torrance Memorial Hospital. The money thus received is intended as a financial aid in the construction of a 22-bed addition to the local community-owned institution.

The local hospital was one of 22 hospitals in Los Angeles County asking for shares of \$4,372,540 in funds allocated by the federal and state governments for hospital improvements.

The directors of the Torrance Memorial Hospital, a non-profit institution, are seeking \$106,958. A hearing on the request was slated for Friday in Los Angeles by the State Public Health Department Advisory Council headed by Director Wilton Halverson. The council was expected to wind up its hearings on Friday and prepare its recommendations for presentation to the State Department of Public Health in the near future.

The Chamber of Commerce which sponsors this safety week will distribute literature to property owners and release publicity calling attention to the campaign, Dale Isenberg, executive secretary of the Chamber, announced.

perform. Joe Greene, owner and manager of the Harbor Drive-In Theater was, as usual, tops in the master of ceremonies role. The acts went off in quick order without any hitches.

Program was put on by the Avalon-Sepulveda Park Recreation Council and sponsored by the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation.

Junior Softball League Results

Friday, Aug. 21 at McMasters Park:
Perry Braves 11 W.M.Y.F. 5
Jr. C. of Com. 7 Y Jrs. 0
Mon., Aug. 24 at Waleria:
Aztecs 11 Optimist Jrs. 5
Perry Braves 7 Y Juniors 0

STANDINGS (Including games played Monday, Aug. 24, 1953):
Junior Ch. of Com. 9 0
Perry Braves 6 4
Aztecs 4 5
Y. Juniors 4 6
*Optimist Jrs. 3 1/2 5 1/2
*Waleria M.Y.F. 1 1/2 7 1/2
*Double forfeit.

Nix Multiple Residence

A proposed multiple residence zone along Yukon ave., north of 174th st., has been recommended for disapproval by the City Planning Commission, according to Earle A. Lloyd, secretary to the board.

The commission turned thumbs down on the plan after two public hearings at which residents of single-family homes in the area expressed opposition.

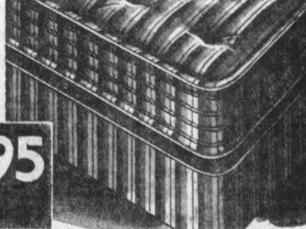
A third public hearing is to be conducted by the city council, which will make a final decision.

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