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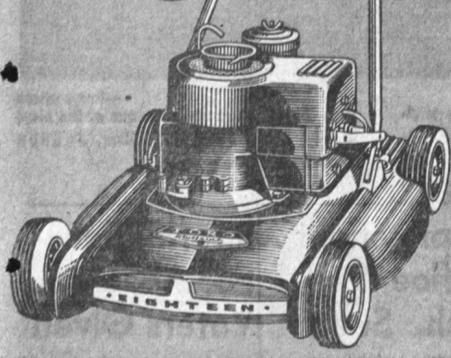
Company E, the Torrance unit of the National Guard, has been assigned to protect Harvey Machine company and General Petroleum during "Operation Minuteman," a nationwide alert testing the National Guard.
Harvey and General Petroleum are the only two plants assigned to participate in the program, according to Capt. Douglas J. Horlander, commander of the local Guard unit.



GROUNDBREAKING ceremonies started last November on a new Foods co. supermarket at the corner of 174th st. and Crenshaw blvd. (l-r) Max Schwartz, who with his two sons, Al and Ben (seated on the tractor) are the owners;

Councilman Nick Drale of Torrance, Harold Roches, contractor; and Adams Bolton, mayor of Gardena. The new market will cover 30,000 square feet.

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COSTS \$1 MILLION NEW SUPERMARKET TO OPEN IN MAY

Ben Schwartz, vice-president of Foods Company Markets, states that construction of the building at 174th street and Crenshaw boulevard is right on schedule and it should be ready to serve the people in that area May 31 or first part of June. New market, costing \$1 million, will feature all the latest

improvements for the convenience of its customers, including a huge parking lot with space for more than 300 cars, wide aisles, asphalt tile floors and scientifically planned lighting for ease of shopping and 12 checkstands for fast, efficient service.

Foods Company will feature only the finest food products at the lowest prices possible, Schwartz remarked.

All produce placed on sale will be bought that same morning to insure customers of fresh fruits and vegetables. The responsibility of personally selecting the finest fruits and vegetables for Foods Company Market customers will rest upon Ben Pass, head produce buyer for the entire Foods Company organization. It will be his job to visit the produce markets in downtown Los Angeles at 3:30 every morning in order to assure customers of fresh produce at all times.

Meat department of the new market, like the other stores in the chain, will feature only guest quality meats because they offer the tenderest cuts at prices no higher than those of ordinary meats, Schwartz remarked.

Sanitary 128-foot delicatessen department under the supervision of Maurice Zwick will feature only government-inspected luncheon meats and delicatessen that are highest in beef and meat content and lowest in cost. To insure customers of this high standard, Buffet Brand delicatessen products will be carried along with many other popular nationally advertised brands.

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Scout-O-Rama Officials Announced

Appointment of five officials for the Harbor District area for the 1955 Scout-O-Rama were announced this week by Bert Keller, Scouting field executive for the Harbor District.

They include: E. Stephens Difani, Gardena attorney, chairman; Wesley C. Waldorf, Gardena Escrow company, arrangements chairman; Dr. Al Kline, Torrance Optometrist, ticket sales chairman; Bill Stokes, Torrance Laundry engineer, camping chairman; and Don Flamm, a Torrance resident, and editor of the Gardena Valley News, public information-publicity chairman.

The Harbor District includes six areas, Gardena, Lomita, North San Pedro, South San Pedro, Torrance, and Wilmington.

Harbor District scouts number about 4,000, including Cubs, Boy Scouts, and Explorer Scouts.

The Scout-O-Rama, with the theme "Blueprint for Tomorrow," will be held at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum on June 3-4.

and light hardware, all goods of this type featured in the new Foods Company Market will be purchased through Certified Grocers of California. Schwartz concluded.

GP Given Medical Certificate

A Certificate of Health Maintenance has been awarded to General Petroleum corporation by the Occupational Health Institute in recognition of the company's medical program for the benefit of its employees. The certificate is the first to

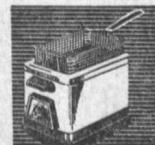
be awarded in the petroleum industry in southern California and among the first for all industries here.

Presentation of the Certificate for the company's preventive health program was

made Friday, April 15, to General Petroleum by Dr. Jerome Schilling, regional consultant for the Occupational Health Institute and second vice-president of the Industrial Medical Institute.

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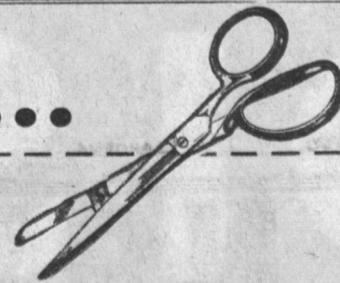
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