

'Sweet 75' Contest Announced

A nation-wide search to find the most photogenic and charming woman now 75 years of age has been launched by the Photographers' Association of America in conjunction with its Diamond Jubilee Year celebration, it has been announced by President James Picklands, II, of New Haven, Connecticut. All women who were born in 1880, the year the Photographers' Association of America was founded, are eligible to join the "Sweet 75" contest. All a woman has to do to enter the

Association members taking part in the "Sweet 75" contest in this area is Crotty Photography, 1648 Cabrillo avenue, Torrance.

The grand prize winner will be the guest of honor at the Photographers' Association Diamond Jubilee birthday party and Convention at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago, August 15-19. Her expenses and those of a companion of her choice will be paid by the association.

Therapy Wing Given \$300 Check

To supplement needed occupational therapy materials for tuberculous patients of Harbor General Hospital, Christmas Seal funds of \$300 were recently presented to A. L. Thomas, hospital director, by the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

In making the presentation, Loren Roberts, field representative for the TB association, explained, "Occupational therapy is considered an important factor in the successful recovery of a TB patient.

This money will be used by hospital authorities to buy supplies such as leather goods, craft and art materials. Patients are able to buy the materials at cost and sell the finished articles they make. The money made from these articles helps buy the small luxuries such as cigarettes, sweets, stamps and trinkets every patient needs and should have." Patients are given instructions in handicraft in the occupational therapy department of the hospital under the direction of Emil Setlage.

Two El Camino Pools To Be Open To Public

The tremendous amount of good that can be accomplished by cooperation between governmental agencies was demonstrated this week as Dr. Floyd Murdock, superintendent of El Camino college, and County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced plans for greatly increased recreational facilities for people of the communities near El Camino College to be made available within the next year.

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Hahn Cites Major Smog Contributors

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn today reaffirmed his long standing contention that industries, refineries, and the motor vehicle exhaust are the major causes of smog and declared that real progress against smog will come only when these problems are licked.

Lomita Man With Army In Germany

Sgt. Clyde E. Chansley, whose wife, Doris, lives at 26005 S. Cypress St., Lomita, recently took part in a three-week field training exercise with the 5th Infantry Division's 11th Regiment in Southern Germany.

Cpl. Mendez In Exercise Apple Jack

Cpl. Jesus Mendez Jr., 21, whose parents live at 1521 W. 221st st., Torrance, was among 26,000 soldiers participating in Exercise Apple Jack, May 1-10 at the Yakima Firing Center, Wash.

Apple Jack is designated to test the efficiency of infantry and support units in mountainous and desert terrain. The simulated use of atomic weapons is one of the conditions of the exercise.

Corporal Mendez, a draftsman in Company C of the 2nd Infantry Division's 38th Regiment, entered the Army in April 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Lewis, Wash.

It is his belief that there should be a uniform, county-wide system for collection and disposal of heavy combustible rubbish, such as tree and lawn trimmings, rags, oily cloths, old tires—now burned in some incinerators because the people have no other way of getting rid of this type of trash.

"It has always been my contention that the empty milk carton, empty envelopes, mail advertisements, and tissue boxes, such as are usually disposed of by the average housewife do not contribute to smog," Hahn said.

He said that he believed that the real solution was in having collection service for combustibles which should not be burned in incinerators, and leaving the backyard incinerator to be used for disposal of ordinary household trash.

Hahn declared that he is going to continue his policy, begun when he first assumed office, of demanding more enforcement against refineries and heavy industries, and for development of a good, reasonable cost, anti-smog exhaust device to be required on trucks, buses, and on new cars when first sold.

U. S. Steel Men Hear Oil Expert

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The plaque, one of ten awarded in the division of business and industry in Los Angeles county, was presented to the physical education instructor for her role in gathering funds from faculty members and employees of the college. The presentation was made, the donors explained, "because of the notable increase over last year's drive."

Making the presentation were Ed Matson, controller of the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Red Cross, and Miss Althea Christopher, on lend-lease from the Southern California Gas Company to the Red Cross. Miss Christopher is a volunteer worker whose company has made it possible for her to work with the organization, a trend now developing in the field of business and industry.

Honor for College In accepting the personal award, Mrs. Mazak noted that she had anticipated that the recognition would be for the college as a whole and commented, "This is an honor for all employees of the college, and I'd like to thank all who contributed and all representatives who assisted."

The El Camino instructor has worked with the Red Cross since the organization of the college in 1947, serving as chairman of the fund campaign each year but one, when she was unable to serve because of illness.

GARCIA TAKES AAF TRAINING

Airman Gilbert Garcia Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert R. Garcia, 21122 S. Main st., is currently enrolled in basic military training with the United States Air Force at Parks AFB, California.

Garcia is serving with flight 139, 3280 Squadron, 3275th Basic Military Training Group. In the course of the 54 day training program, he will receive thorough field and bivouac training, including the use of the carbine, semi-automatic rifle; general academic subjects including mathematics, military science and tactics, U. S. history, government and citizenship, plus extensive training in drills and ceremonies, military law, physical conditioning and personal hygiene.

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Annual Huck Finn Fishing Derby Set For June 11

The 1955 "Huck Finn" day fishing derby has been scheduled for Saturday, June 11, at Alondra County Park, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

County Parks and Recreation Superintendent B. P. Gruendyke said today that the goal of every one of the more than 3,000 young anglers will be to hook "Old Finback," the elusive 5-pound bass on whose head there rests a \$35 merchandise bounty.

Top Prize "Old Finback" was among 130 tagged fish placed in Alondra Lake, 3535 W. Redondo Beach Blvd., Lawndale, last year by the State Division of Fish and Game. He has never been caught and presented to county park officials for the \$35 prize.

In addition to "Old Finback," there will be more than 100 other tagged fish, whose captors will be entitled to merchandise prizes.

Participation in the 1955 "Huck Finn" fishing derby at Alondra Park is limited to boys and girls 15 years of age and under.

County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn will present awards to the boys and girls who are adjudged to have best portrayed the storybook characters of Tom Sawyer and Becky Thatcher. They will be judged on their costumes and personalities.

Record Turnout Expected Gruendyke said that with good weather, the "Huck Finn" fishing extravaganza this year should attract a record turnout of children, due to the increase in the number of homes in the southwest section of Los Angeles County.

Dr. Murdock announced that two new indoor swimming pools now under construction on the campus at El Camino will be made available to use of the public whenever they are not being used by the college.

Supervisor Hahn pledged that the county will support the program by providing financial assistance to pay for personnel needed to administer and supervise the use of the swimming pool by the public.

Ready This Year The two pools are scheduled to be completed in September of this year. Both will be standard competition size, 75 feet in length. One will be a shallow pool, with a depth of three and a half to four and a half feet, and will be used principally for instruction.

The second pool is being built to specifications for swimming and competition and will vary in depth from six to fourteen feet, Dr. Murdock said.

"I am afraid that we will be handicapped for the first few months by lack of dressing facilities as we now have only a women's gym, which is being used by men and women," Dr. Murdock said.

Full Program Planned He explained, however, that he hoped to have the problems ironed out so that by the summer of 1956 it would be possible to have a full community swimming recreational program going — seven days a week, and as many hours a day as necessary to meet the demand.

He cautioned that because of lack of dressing rooms, he would not be able to offer much in the way of swimming until the summer of 1956, but that it was planned to accept groups such as Boy Scouts on condition that the adults in charge would assume responsibility for any loss of clothing.

Using the women's gym, and later the men's gym, for dressing rooms, rather than building dressing rooms right at the site of the two pools will save the taxpayers several hundred thousand dollars, Dr. Murdock declared. He said that when the men's gym has been built, corridors will be connected from the two gyms to the pools.

Supervisor Hahn said that making these two pools available to the public would save the taxpayers of the county additional thousands of dollars and would eliminate the necessity of providing a new county pool at Alondra park as well as extensive repairs and alterations to the pool there now.

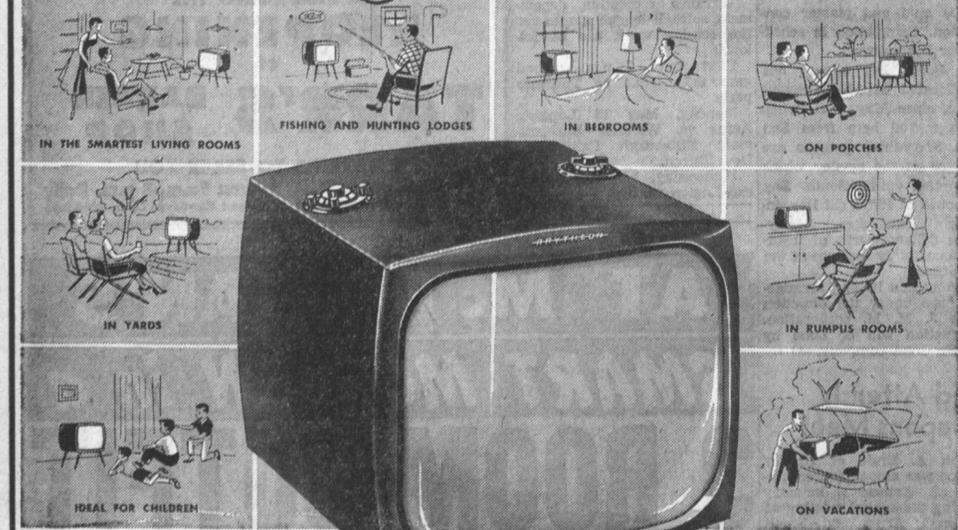
"I am certainly happy to support this program by providing money for the lifeguards, custodians, and other people who will be needed to supervise the pools when used by the public," Supervisor Hahn declared.

Surprise Shower Fetes Bride-to-be

Arriving paint-spattered from a decorating spree in her future home, was bride-to-be Miss Molly Armes as she walked into a surprise shower at her parents' new home at 1600 West 248th street, Lomita. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Armes, have recently announced her June wedding to Bill Young.

Co-hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Steve Luse and Misses Jessie Hill and Chris Nelson. Present for the affair were the honoree, her fiancé, her mother, and Mrs. Rawlin Walker, Don Gottleb, Don Sivard, Dick Barrett, A. C. Edwards, Roy Hill, W. C. Young, W. M. Young, John Myerscough, and Richard Haggood.

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