

Reduced Tax On Water Seen

A 2 or 3-cent reduction in water district taxes is in view for residents of this area, according to a report of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Water District.

The current rate is .23c per \$100 assessed valuation. A new rate of .20c or .21c appears

probable for the coming year. Water taxes are included in the regular county tax bill and appear as a separate item, it was disclosed.

ARRESTS

The California highway patrol arrested 58,725 traffic violators during the month of February this year, reports the National Automobile club,

BPW's PLAN PICNIC

The Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club is planning a picnic in lieu of its July business meeting, the third Monday of the month. The picnic will be held at the brick yard at 2217 W. 174th street, and dinner assisted by Fran Draie, Maxine Herman, Sabina Abramson, Bernice Arnold, Eva Carver, and Margo Bergman. For reservations, members should call Betty Massie at FA 8-1280 evenings.

The June meeting of the club was held at Brower's restaurant, and highlighting the dinner meeting was a talk on grooming, color, style, and modeling by Janice Murdock. Hostesses for the June meeting

American Legion Juniors Lose First Two Games

The recently formed Torrance Junior Legion baseball team has chalked up two defeats in their first two outings of the season.

The team was recently organized by Post 174 of the American Legion and is coached by Del Nuzum. Their two setbacks have been to Wilmington, 9-8, and Gardena, 6-2.

Mound Starter
The Wilmington contest was played Saturday at Torrance Park. Jess Hanon started on the mound for Torrance but was replaced by Tom Mills in the sixth who pitched the remaining four innings.

While on the mound Hanon struck out three, walked four and was touched for seven runs on nine hits. Mills fanned five,

were the new officers for the coming year, president Molly Marshall, who acted as chairman, and assisted by Mary Green, Edna Reed, Betty Massie, Lelia Coddington, and Muriel Whiting.

One of the club's members, Lois Gongwer, also entertained with songs as she was accompanied at the piano by her vocal teacher, Nadine Nickol of 1730 Arlington avenue. Lois also led the club in group singing during the evening.

Provisions For Health At Y Camps

Life, sickness and accident insurance will be taken out on all boys who attend the Torrance YMCA's camps this summer, Executive Secretary Stan Roberts announced this week.

Information received from the Los Angeles YMCA headquarters states that the insurance includes a \$2500 life policy, \$1500 for accident and \$350 for sickness.

Roberts also said a graduate nurse will be in residence at the Round Meadow camp to keep a constant health check on each camper. At the High Sierra a doctor will be on call at all times.

Health and safety are of prime importance, "Roberts added. That's why we insist on one leader for every seven boys." Meals, he explains, are planned by dietitians and fresh meat and vegetables are served daily.

More than 100 boys have signed up for the two eight-day trips scheduled this summer. There is room for 165. The executive secretary added that 140 boys will go on the round trip.

Local Men Conduct Army Oil Tests

Several local members of the 966th Quartermaster Petroleum Products Laboratory of Wilmington recently completed annual Army Reserve training at Oakland Army Base, conducting tests on the Army's petroleum products.

Local men in the group headed by Capt. Henry L. Lefevre of Long Beach, are Sgt. Robert W. Bowers, 26427 President avenue, Harbor City; Sgt. Arthur C. Morton of 25604 Pennsylvania, Lomita; Cpl. Gary A. Groves of 25841 Narbonne, Lomita; and Cpl. Billie G. Schugg of 403 E. 223rd st., Torrance.

The 966th consists of two officers and ten enlisted men, all of whom are identified with petroleum refining in civilian life. During the two weeks the men worked with the 3rd Quartermaster petroleum laboratory personnel, they conducted tests and analytical studies to determine that the Army's petroleum products are of specified quality at time of purchase and maintain their quality during storage.

In addition to their technical work, the citizen soldiers also spent a day firing rifles for

qualification, and engaged in sports with the 3rd group.

The 966th, which meets weekly at Union Oil's Los Angeles refinery, received a commendation on June 2 from Col. R. D. Durst, Southern California Military District Commander, for its accomplishments.

THE WEALTH of man is the number of things which he loves and blesses, which he is loved and blessed by.—Thomas Carlyle.

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Addresses Kiwanians

Arnold C. Sorenson, chief executive Los Angeles Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, was guest speaker at Monday night's regular meeting of the Torrance Kiwanis Club. The program was dedicated to the men and women whose efforts keep the Boy Scouts alive.

In his address, Sorenson disclosed that over 18 million boys have gone through the Scouting program in the United States and that four million are currently registered Scouts. The Harbor District, which includes Torrance, contains 114 units with over 4,000 registered Scouts, he said.

Arrangements and decorations for this special program were handled by Hod Wood, Joe Doss and Tom Wilkes.

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