

IT IS far easier to know men than to know man.—Roucheffoucauld.



Dick Sloan to Race in Regatta

Dick Sloan, 25-year-old Torrance boating enthusiast, will pilot his "A" class hydroplane, Yuk-A-Bear, in a speed boat regatta being held this Sunday at Long Beach Marine Stadium, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Sloan, who lives at 4919 Cadison street, will pit his skill against the national hydroplane champion in a competition to determine the western division champion.

The regatta, which is being conducted by the Los Angeles Speed Boat Association, will include 18 racing heats.

NATIONAL MONUMENT

A national monument commemorating the battle of the Revolutionary war, is located at Cowpens, South Carolina. The monument is one acre large, and was established March 4, 1929 under the administration of the war department.



LEADERSHIP TRAINING . . . Three local students are participating in the Red Cross leadership training program held at Camp Seelye, Crestline. They are (l-r) Danny Kirks, Torrance elementary school, Don Wong, Narbonne junior high school, and Pat Derouin, Greenwood elementary school.

RED CROSS

YOUNGSTERS ATTEND LEADERSHIP CAMP

The essential "pointers" on leadership have been circulating with great speed at Camp Seelye, Crestline, Calif., for the past two weeks where the 1955 Junior Red Cross Leadership Training Center has been in full swing since opening July 11.

Applying notes, as fast as they can take them, are more than 250 delegates from junior and senior high schools throughout the Los Angeles area, who convened at the camp site for an intensive program of "fun with a purpose" designed to equip them as future leaders of Red Cross activities.

Although the program is set up on two levels . . . to meet the needs of both junior and senior high school students . . . the daily schedule and routine of the 5-day camping program

is essentially the same. Delegates are subjected to a round of classes including instruction and discussion on the many and varied aspects of Red Cross, such as the blood and disaster aid programs, first aid, water safety, and home nursing.

Leadership techniques gained from instruction on parliamentary procedure, organization and leadership, are quickly applied by the delegates themselves, who are held responsible for arranging and staging most of the evening's activities. Major events planned by the students include a social dance, stunt show, campfire circle, and square dancing.

Recreational activities offered at the camp . . . swimming, ping pong, tennis, games . . . are carefully worked in between

classes. The leadership training camp . . . financed entirely by funds raised during the annual Junior Red Cross fund campaign . . . is set up for the purpose of training students with special ability, in order that they might properly interpret Red Cross activities to the students and faculty members of their respective schools.

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Council Hires Tax Auditor

The City Council agreed to hire an auditor who will be responsible for checking that use and sales taxes are paid, according to action taken Tuesday night.

3 Sisters Booked For Shoplifting

Three sisters were booked on charges of shoplifting last Friday and were released on \$500 bail each, with court hearing set for July 22.

Booked were Mrs. Virginia V. Neal, 35, of 25538 Marigold; Mrs. Baleria Atkins, 25, of 934 253rd st.; and Mrs. Viola G. Hammell, 31, 25542 Marigold. All three are from Harbor City.

The women were arrested by a private investigator at a local drug store, 1527 El Prado, after the investigator watched them take a number of articles.

He notified Torrance police who took the three women to the local Police Department for booking.

Property Is Valued At \$98 Million

Assessed valuation for the city of Torrance was set at \$98,500,000 in a preliminary estimate announced this week by County Assessor John R. Quinn.

The new figure represents an increase of over \$15 million compared with last year's valuation of \$83 million.

Quinn disclosed that property assessments total \$91,246,350 and public utilities are estimated at \$7,254,650. Final valuation figures will be made available in September or October, it was added.

Both the Board of Education and the City Council have indicated that the tremendous increase in valuation might easily mean a cut in taxes.

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