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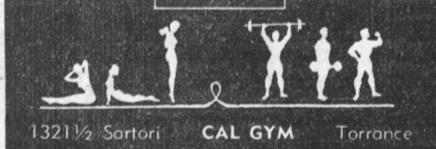
All 17 members of Brownie Troop 1506, sponsored by the 223rd Street School, enjoyed a Saturday at Disneyland June 7. The girls earned the trip by conducting a successful paper drive. They were taken by their co-leader Mrs. Perkins and several mothers and fathers.

Next mothers' meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., July 7 at the home of Mrs. Ray A. Rapp, 21821 S. Narmondie.

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Harbor College Registration Open

Registration for the six weeks summer session at Harbor College will be held Thursday, July 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and from 6 to 8 p.m., J. Reyburn Hatfield, dean of summer session said today.

Late registration will be held July 7, 8 and 9 during the same hours as those given for regular registration, but since classes begin Monday, July 7, it is advisable to register early.

All courses are tuition free, carry regular college credit, and most from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. No admission tests or transcripts are required for attendance. Any high

Revoke Variance for Auto Wash

A variance for an automatic car wash at Crenshaw Blvd. and 164th St., was withdrawn by the city council because of alleged refusal to deed an easement to the city.

The planning commission recommended that the variance granted to Pearl E. Grady be revoked because the petitioner did not dedicate a 20-foot strip to the city for the widening of Crenshaw Blvd.

The council turned down a compromise offer under which the property owner would deed the easement free of charge for 153 feet and charge the city \$6000 for the remainder.

SET GRASS FIRE

Three youngsters received a stern lecture and parental discipline after they set a grass fire at the Housing Authority units at Western Ave. and Palos Verdes Drive North. County firemen said the boys, aged 6, 8 and 7, were playing with matches.

school graduate or person 18 years of age or older may attend.

KNOW YOUR REALTOR



HOWARD J. PERCY

Howard J. Percy, realtor, 2222 Torrance Blvd., has been actively engaged in the real estate business since 1947. He specializes in residential and subdivision sales although his firm handles general insurance and deals in industrial and commercial property. He has been very active in subdivision work and while incorporated as the Howard Realty Co. helped develop Torrance Gardens and handled sales of Kettler Knolls. The firm also handled the sale of 55 acres now known as Torrance Heights. In the past 11 years Percy has handled the sale of 10 different subdivisions in the area.

Percy moved to Torrance from San Pedro where he first became interested in the real estate business.

Oregon Schooling

He was born in Medford, Ore., but moved to Alameda, Calif., while a youngster. After elementary school there the family returned to Oregon and his high school days were spent at Portland's Grand High. In high school he was a two letter football man and a member of the school's Drama Club. His education was furthered at the University of Oregon where as a journalism student he worked on the school paper and was editor of his fraternity's paper.

After finishing college he was married to Helen Hood and they moved to White Salmon where he was a projectionist in one of his father's theaters.

His next move was to Boeing Aircraft Corp. in the production control division at their Seattle plant. In November, 1942, he enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps. He was assigned to a B-24 as radio operator and gunner. His service in the 15th Air Force was filled with action and drama. While flying one of the 50 missions with which he is credited in the European theater of operations, he found it necessary to "hit the silk" over Yugoslavia at an altitude of 14,000 feet.

He and other members of his ship's crew were spirited out of the country by the underground

and evacuated by the British. He received his discharge on June 8, 1945, after which he moved to the southland. He became a test engineer for Consolidated Ship Building Co. at Wilmington. It was at this time that he first became interested in real estate and soon he entered the field in San Pedro.

Realty Boards

Percy belongs to the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board, the state and national boards. He was president of the Torrance-Lomita Board in 1953 and has served on their board of directors and has been chairman of their ethics committee. He was one of the original committee members to organize the multiple listing service. He is currently on the educational committee and is one of the six active business opportunity brokers. He was promoter of the Lox-Box which is to be used by the Torrance-Lomita Board to facilitate access of homes in the area.

Civic Organizations

Percy is active in the Junior Chamber of Commerce and was their charter president. He also served as state vice president in 1951-1952. He is a member of the Lions Club and the Moose and was director of the Optimist Club. He is a past senior warden of the Episcopal Church. He is chairman of the Chamber of Commerce business directory which will have its eighth annual edition this August. He was coach of his neighborhood Little

35th ANNIVERSARY

P. J. Bowman, 163 W. Jay, Torrance, marks 35 years of service with General Petroleum Corporation this month. Bowman is a maintenance leadman in the production department at the company's Wilmington facility.

League for a season and chairman of the city's cancer drive in 1952.

Associate Realtor

Fred Hansen, 3126 Torrance Blvd., has been an associate of Percy since 1950. He is a native Californian and has lived in Torrance since the age of six months. His father was a well known realtor in the area so Hansen grew up in the business. He is a well qualified realtor and belongs to the Torrance-Lomita Board and the state and national associations. He was formerly on the board of directors and is currently on the ethics committee.

He is a life member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and a past president. He is also a member of the Elks and the Civitans Club of which he is the treasurer.

Hansen attended local schools and Compton Junior College. He served overseas during World War II with the Air Force and was in the service for three years.

He is married and has a year-old daughter, Marsha.

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