

Torrance Boys Win Awards At County Fair

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Five Torrance Future Farmers last weekend met with more than 700 representatives of other Southern California chapters at Camp Condee, the annual camp at the Los Angeles County Fair. They are always glad for the middle Saturday of the fair season to come around for then they can see just what the chapter entries look like and how they are placed. This time they found that the Torrance chapter booth, emphasizing soil conservation, won the sixth ribbon carrying a \$25 award and that Masashi Ikezoe's string beans again took the blue ribbon, with an award of \$1.

Perhaps the chief interest in Camp Condee is centered in the judging contests which were held last Saturday. Everett Leatherman, Jimmie Wulverson, Bill Lanning, Hayao Uyeda and Shigeru Shimotani, representing Torrance, were all competing in activities new to them, three of the boys just having enrolled in Vocational Agriculture.

So when Bill Lanning was awarded the ribbon as third high individual in judging American breeds of poultry it was a happy reward for hard work during the few days that school has been in session, and a stimulus to all for further effort.

Students in the Vocational Agriculture classes are planning their projects for the coming year. The advanced boys are

Two Gardena Clubs Raided By Vice Squads

Poker playing in Gardena was in a state of suspended animation today as result of three raids last week on two clubs there. Seven men were arrested, several hundred patrons had their evening's pleasure abruptly halted and the raiding officers confiscated everything that wasn't actually nailed down.

Attorneys for the defendants are battling it out today before Judge F. H. Lowe of Glendale who issued the search and arrest warrants after receiving complaints from a resident of his city who asserted he was a victim of "card sharks" at the two places.

Sheriff's deputies connected with the vice detail broke up card games at two Western ave. clubs in Gardena last Friday night and at one of the places arrested three men on suspicion of solicitation of gambling. The officers, assisted by district attorney's investigators, swooped down on the Monterey club at the intersection of Western and 182nd st., where they arrested Ernie Prim, asserted manager of the club; Frank Martin, assistant manager, and Frank Cogswell, another aide.

They were immediately taken before Police Judge Elmo Morris of Gardena and were released on \$100 bail each pending their trial. The officers dispersed 150 patrons of the club and seized 24 tables and other paraphernalia as evidence.

Another vice squad of 10 deputies raided the Gardena club at Western and 155th st., where 100 persons were dispersed and 15 tables confiscated. Officers said the man named in the warrant, issued by Police Judge F. H. Lowe of Glendale, could not be found and there were no arrests. The Gardena police department did not participate in the raids.

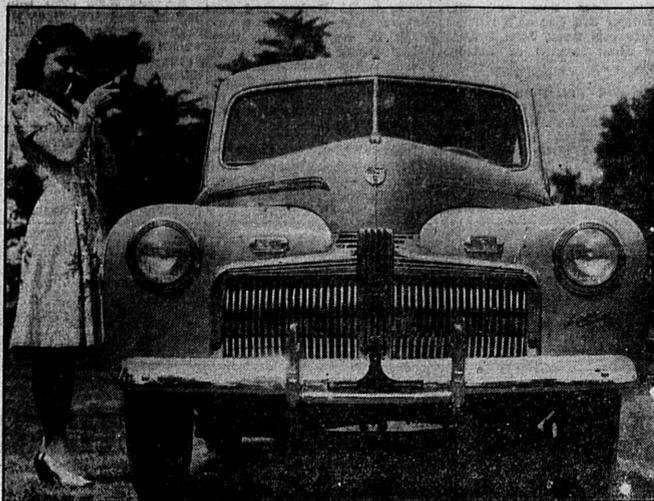
Saturday night another group of vice-raiders returned to A. Gardena club where they are reported to have arrested Clarence Philbin and Lester K. Tupper on "solicitation" charges. Later two more men were nabbed and all released later on \$500 bail each. Fifty patrons were dispersed in the Saturday night call of the sheriff's deputies.

The Monterey club has an appeal decision pending from a previous case in which the operators maintained that under state law, draw poker is legal in California.

Mostly planning enlarged projects, to gain further practical experience in agricultural production. Poultry enterprises and truck crops are most popular. As eggs and vegetables are both rich in nutrients and vitamins, their work will be a definite contribution to the supply of essential foods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever and daughter Joyce, joined Mr. and Mrs. Al Green and Mr. and Mrs. Al Kives at Azusa Sunday where all were guests at the Rainbow Trout club.

Here's a Preview of 1942 Ford



DEARBORN, Mich.—A distinctive front design sets the style for the new Ford passenger car line for 1942, introduced recently at a preview for the nation's automobile editors. The new Fords will be shown to the public soon in all Ford dealers' showrooms. A rustless steel radiator grille blends gracefully with an entirely new front contour which fea-

tures a new arrangement of headlights and parking lamps. Offered in three lines—the Super Deluxe, DeLuxe and Special, the 1942 Ford has a distinctive trim for each series of cars. Engineering improvements emphasize comfort and safety. The Super DeLuxe and DeLuxe lines are offered with either the famous V-8 or the new Ford "49" engines.

Lomitan Held For Asserted Job-Selling

Nipping an alleged job selling racket in the bud, San Pedro police arrested Theodore R. Foreman, 38, alleged ordained minister of 23823 Eshelman st., Lomita, Friday on a grand theft bunco charge.

Foreman who assertedly was operating under the name of A. Montgomery, is said to have admitted organizing a fictitious company and selling jobs in the company through an elaborate scheme. He had raised only \$37 when the alleged ambitious program was nipped.

Foreman's program, police charge, centered about a fictitious company named the O'Donnell Pipe Line Company which he assertedly claimed held federal contracts. Foreman, in putting his plan into operation, police claim, appeared at a shipyard workers' union, gave members of the union a convincing talk and told his need for 200 men, promising them a 15-cent per hour higher wage than the existing union scale.

Other Suspects Uncovered
The jobs, he explained, would be in an isolated area and his company planned a trailer camp and commissary and in order to make sure that men would be available, he required a filing fee of from \$6 to \$7.50. Officers charge he had signed up and collected from 10 men and deposited the money in a San Pedro bank.

Suspicion of police was aroused when Foreman called in a number of automobile dealers and began negotiations for a new automobile. Meanwhile officials of the California Shipbuilding Corporation which is building 65 Liberty

Daniel Nestor Dies Fighting Fire in Compton

While fighting a fire at a neighbor's home, Daniel F. Nestor, 70-year-old brother of Thomas J. Nestor of Torrance and uncle of Mrs. Robert Sayre of 2317 El Dorado, dropped dead last Saturday night in Compton. A heart attack, brought on by his strenuous exertions, was given as the cause of death.

Mr. Nestor was a member of the Compton Union high school and Junior College board from 1933 to 1936. He was born in Houston, Minn., and came to Southern California with his family in 1928. When Thomas J. Nestor left the active management of the Nestor tract subdivision west of Compton's city limits, Daniel Nestor continued to carry on many responsibilities of leadership in the tract.

This led to his election in 1935 as representative of the Enterprise section on the Compton secondary school board. Mr. Nestor was also survived by his widow, five children and two nephews. The funeral was held Tuesday.

ships at its Terminal Island yard, announced that two more suspects had been uncovered in an asserted job selling racket at the California yard. The company stated that officials would co-operate with union leaders and district attorney's investigators in halting the job selling rackets.

Recent house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Smith at their home, 1503 222nd st., have been Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, Mrs. Carl Felter and Miss Doris Bailey all of Gary, Indiana. The eastern guests also visited with another brother, Norman Smith of 1506 Elm st.

Lomita Soldier Fatally Injured in Freak Mishap

Struck by one automobile and run over by a second, Donald R. Usrey, 22, of the 115th Engineers, Camp Roberts, was fatally injured last Friday night on Pacific Coast (101) highway near Western ave. Usrey, visiting relatives in Lomita, while on furlough, was struck at 8:45 o'clock and died Sunday at Fort MacArthur hospital.

Immediately after the accident he was rushed to Torrance Memorial hospital for emergency treatment and then taken in an Army ambulance to the fort hospital.

Charles E. Morrison, 41, of Beverly Hills, whose car, according to deputy sheriffs, passed over Usrey's body, told investigating officers he felt the machine run over something and that his wife screamed he had hit a man. Morrison was not held.

At the Torrance hospital, Usrey managed to inform officers that he was knocked down by a car which did not stop. He was survived by his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Ellen Usrey; three sisters, Milly, Sarah and Doris, and two brothers, Phillip and Charles of 1820 264th st., Lomita.

Funeral rites will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 2 o'clock at Sawtelle. Burial will be in the National Military cemetery.

After an extended vacation spent visiting friends and relatives, Dr. Katherine F. Siekmann attended sessions of International Chiropractic convention at the B. J. Palmer College of Chiropractic. She returned this week to resume practice at her new offices, 1343 El Prado.

Next Draft Quota Leaves on September 29

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distance records. He is 24 and his home address is 2028 Gramercy ave.

The five other prospective Selectees to leave Torrance next Monday morning at 8 o'clock on a Torrance Municipal bus for the Los Angeles induction station are:

Charles Paul Morley, 24, unemployed, 16925 Dalton ave., in Gardena.

Frank Lennie Hicks, 21, green-house worker, 1803 West 190th st., Gardena.

Clinton Sidney Powers, 25, unemployed, 24311 Allene st., Lomita.

Noboru Muto, 24, farm laborer, R. 1, Box 52-A, Torrance.

Gordon Birchard Cumming, 23, farm laborer, Mapleton, Minn., who will be transferred to Mantok, Minn., for induction.

Two End Army Service Officials of Board No. 280 announced this week that on Oct. 15 a total of 29 men will compose the 17th call-out from this area.

The first two men from this area to receive honorable discharges following their Selective Service with the army were released last Friday. They were Sergeant Gene Garner, 40th Infantry Military Police company at Camp San Luis Obispo, and Bowen A. Ray, 32nd Infantry at Camp Ord. Garner is expected to be re-instated as a member of the Torrance police department. He enlisted last March. Ray, whose home address is 720 Acacia st., was inducted with the second contingent to go from Torrance on Jan. 20.

Each of the 248 members of the 32nd Infantry at Camp Ord who were discharged last week received a half-month's pay and a nickel a mile for traveling expenses home. All were more than 28 years of age.

TWO LOCAL MEN IN WILMINGTON QUOTA
Included in the quota of eight men who will leave Wilmington Sept. 29 for Army service, inducted by the Selective Service Board in that city are Horace H. Watanabe, 25, clerk, Rt. 1, Box 177, Lomita, and Charles G. Wallace, 22, smelter worker, Rt. 1, Box 431, Torrance. The contingent will leave at 7:23 a. m. from the P. E. station in Wilmington.

EARLY DEFERMENT REQUESTS VITAL
Selective Service registrants should send their requests for deferment at once to Board No. 280, Torrance, Clerk Carl Marsteller said today. Delay causes confusion in the records and after a registrant has once received notice of his selection, requests for changes will not be honored, Marsteller warned.

JOHN E. MILLER HEADS JOB BOARD
Gov. Olson yesterday appointed John E. Miller, owner of the M. & M. Transfer Co. of Torrance as chairman of the Re-employment Board to assist all men in obtaining jobs on their release from Army training. Miller will recommend the appointment of the other four members of the board which will serve all enlisted men and draftees from the district served by Selective Service Board No. 280.

Buying Range or Refrigerator? Better Hurry to Escape Tax

If you are planning on buying a new range or refrigerator, it will be wise to make your purchase before next Wednesday, Oct. 1, when the 10 per cent manufacturers' excise tax goes into effect, local dealers advise. The added 10 per cent tax applies to all purchases of household refrigerators, ranges, and commercial refrigeration. Manufacturers have informed their retailers that all deliveries made to retailers beginning Oct. 1 will be subject to the 10 per cent tax whether orders are placed prior to that date or not. Obviously, retailers will be compelled to pass the added cost on to their customers.

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Pedro Gonzales Davila, 32, who was arrested in Los Angeles by Federal agents and charged with wholesaling marijuana in one of the biggest seizures of the narcotic in southwestern U. S.

FREE HOBBY SHOW BEGINS IN TORRANCE

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lens aperture and time for the portrait "shots" — the only requirement being that those wanting to take pictures bring their own cameras and know what kind of film they are using.

Designed to take the place of the Torrance Factory Frolic, which was found to be too costly for repetition this year, the Auditorium show was planned by the Community Service committee of the Torrance Rotary club with the assistance of the City Recreation department, Miss Ada Chase and others. During the past three Factory Frolics, the art, handicraft and hobby show was one of the features of those autumn festivals but this year's exhibit exceeds all previous displays in scope, interest and general excellence.

Hobbyists-at-Work
Miss Ada Chase, who has lined-up the hobbyists for personal appearances, announces the following program for this feature of the Flower, Art and Hobby Show:

This afternoon to 4:30 o'clock: Flower arrangements by Stanley Young of Lomita; knitting by Jessie Suttle.

Tonight from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock: Cake decoration by Mrs. C. J. Sana; radio transmission by Jack Isaacs; leather work by Mrs. Ida Hughes; knitting by Mrs. R. G. Anderson.

Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock: Copper tooling by Mrs. Don Miller; pottery building by Alfa Owen of Lomita.

Friday night from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock: Radio transmission by Jack Isaacs; china painting by Mrs. Minnie Brooks; water color painting by R. J. Deurloo of Waltham; fret-saw work by Chiles Foster.

Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock: Leather work by Mrs. Ida Hughes; knitting by Mrs. Charles Mitchell and her daughter, Caroline; costume design by Miss Virginia Smith; wood carving by Mrs. Doris Coulson.

Saturday night from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock: Knitting for British war relief by Mrs. George Evans and Mrs. Chris Jones; leather work by Richard Sinclair; pencil drawing by Leslie Foster; and portrait lighting by Torrance Camera Club members headed by President E. G. Rowell.

Hundreds of exhibits are on view in the eight classes of displays. These include antiques, cooperative table settings, flower and plant arrangements, paintings, photography, hobbies, handicraft and juvenile exhibits. Certificates of merits have been placed beside the various winners in all classifications, following inspection by a committee of competent judges this morning and afternoon.

Chairman Parks notifies all exhibitors to claim their displays at the Auditorium Sunday, September 28, between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

CITY GRANTS \$150 TO HOBBY SHOW
A written request for \$100 which was increased to \$150 by a verbal report was received by the city council Tuesday night to help pay the expenses of the current Torrance Flower, Art, and Hobby show in the Auditorium. The grant was requested by Sam Levy, chairman of finance for the sponsoring Rotary club. The \$150 was approved on Councilman Vern Babcock's motion with Mayor Tom McGuire amending it would be "appropriated on presentation of bills for the show."

Cooking School Starts October 1st in Civic Auditorium

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"old standbys" that are on your kitchen shelf and with a dash of ingenuity and a burst of song (don't forget the song) you can whip up a concoction fit for the gods."

A Red Letter Event
Miss Gilbert believes that every housewife should keep at least an eye and a half on the family budget and for that reason her lectures will be couched in most practical terms. She will show ways of combining left-overs so happily that not a soul would suspect they were left-overs.

Miss Gilbert, whose appearance in Torrance to conduct the cooking school next week has been eagerly awaited by hundreds of housewives, will arrive here Saturday.

The cooking school proper will commence at 1:30 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 1. Miss Gilbert arrives early in order to select proper equipment for her model kitchen and to arrange every detail of the stage settings in advance.

This is a red letter event and we urge you to attend every one of the three programs, 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock at the Torrance Civic Auditorium.

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Torrance Herald
NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA PURSUANT TO DIVISION 1, PART 6, CHAPTER 7 OF THE REVENUE AND TAXATION CODE

Office of the Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles State of California.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles adopted a resolution authorizing the sale of property hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS, there is filed and recorded in my office written authorization for said sale under the hand and seal of the State Controller, to-wit: said property;

THEREFORE, if redemption or postponement of sale is not made prior to said sale, all right of redemption shall cease and in pursuance of law, public notice is hereby given that I, H. L. Byram, Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles, will, commencing on the 3rd day of October, 1941, at the hour of nine o'clock A. M., and continuing from day to day, in the office of the County Tax Collector, third floor, Hall of Justice, in the City of Los Angeles, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States, the following described property:

Parcel No. 29 Hammerton Tract, 40 1/2 x 4 M. Lot com N 89° 28' E 578.05 ft. from SW cor of Lot B th N 89° 28' E 50ft th N 221.19 ft to N line of Lot A th W thereon 50ft th S 221.19 ft to beg. Part of Lots A & B. The above described property was assessed for various years as follows: 1931 to Joseph F. Stevens; 1932 to 1937, inclusive, to Joseph F. Stephens. To be sold for an amount not less than \$39.68, plus cost of advertising this notice.

Location — L. A. City School Dist. — N side Maple St. between Normandie Ave. & N Elliott Ave.
Parcel No. 30 Hammerton Tract, 40 1/2 x 4 M. Lot com N 89° 28' E 628.05ft from SW cor of Lot B th N 89° 28' E 50ft th N 220.75ft to N line Lot A th W thereon 50ft th S 221.19 ft to beg. Part of Lots A & B. The above described property was assessed for various years as follows: 1931 to 1935, inclusive, to Joseph F. Stephens; 1935 to Lawrence E. Fisher. To be sold for an amount not less than \$39.88, plus cost of advertising this notice.

Location — L. A. City School Dist. — N side Maple St. between Normandie Ave. & N Elliott Ave.
The foregoing described property is located in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. The (*) denotes items improved with houses, etc., thereon. However, no responsibility is assumed for the correctness or accuracy of any address, location or notation given.

Property bid in at this sale must be paid for in full at time of sale.
The owner, his heirs or other successors in interest, may prevent this property from being sold by redeeming or postponing sale. For this information apply to H. L. Byram, Redemption Division, third floor, Hall of Justice.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1941.
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