

### Defense Council Urges Support Of Jap Farmers

Law enforcement officers, business concerns, and the general public were urged this week to give every encouragement to Japanese-American citizens in their efforts to return to normal operation of their agricultural business.

This was the announcement of Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz following a conference with Harold J. Ryan, Chairman of the Agricultural Resources & Production committee of the Los Angeles County Civil Defense Council.

Ryan pointed out that the United States Treasury Department has issued a general license for all Japanese in agriculture to proceed with their normal food production, marketing and distribution work as a demonstration of their loyalty to the United States. This means normal operation except for certain banking controls.

Ryan emphasized the important part these Japanese-Americans are playing in civilian defense and paid high tribute to their loyalty to this country.

### TORRANCE HI NEWS

By BETTY FOLLIS

**TAG BENEFIT . . .** The Girl's and Boy's League sponsored a tag day, and a tag day dance, Wednesday. The tags were 10 cents and permitted the owner to attend the dance at noon. The "town crier" announced sale of these tags throughout the halls and was received by a great response. The money will go to the Torrance Relief Association Christmas.

**DOING THEIR BIT . . .** Patriotic movies were shown Wednesday and advertisement concerning Defense bonds was made. The importance of buying these bonds was stressed by Postmaster Earl Conner. Schools are doing their part where the defense of our nation is concerned.

**RAID PLANS . . .** All necessary plans are being made for evacuation of students from school in case of air raid warnings. Depending on the time element, students will be evacuated to the trees in back of the school or to their homes.

**YULE IN SONG . . .** One of the most beautiful programs of the afternoon. Picture a cathedral, a beautiful cathedral between services Christmas day, then the scene: a poor woman, her child and a choir boy. Then a prelude from the foyer. The Senior and Middle Chorus sang "O Morning Star" followed by the professional of village carolers singing "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day." Then the Junior Choir of youthful voices sang "Beautiful Savior" and "Hosanna" followed by some of the most beautiful carols ever sung, presented with the force and significance they have in these troublesome times. All this under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie Cooke.

### FASHION PREVIEW

Handle up for misty minds as this gift sets in the December Good Housekeeping has done, in a smart white knit occasion with a broad red band. Add to her red knit helmet with mittens to match.

**GIFTS . . .** Hand decorated tray and six hand painted glasses SPECIAL \$1.25. For her lamp, try hand painted Dutch shoes on lamp pin \$2.50. Special \$1.50. Hand decorated in a variety of beautiful designs.

**Cello Pons Gift Shoppe**  
1410 CABRILLO  
(Next to Electric Agency)

## We Man the Front Lines for America

"With confidence in our armed forces—with the unbounded determination of our people—we will gain the inevitable triumph—so help us God!" When President Roosevelt spoke those words to the Congress of the United States, it was not alone an expression of confidence in the might of our Army and Navy. It was the President's declaration of faith in the people of the nation—the people who must keep the wheels of industry turning; the people who must keep their courage high and their hands busy, regardless of danger and sacrifices.

Here in California, we have particular reason to mark the President's words, for we have an example to set for all America. We are manning the front lines in the most momentous era in American history. Here the air raid sirens already have sounded; here we already have grown accustomed to having our radio stations suddenly go off the air. Here we are becoming used to blackouts and warnings that enemy aircraft are hovering off our coastline.

There can be no panic or hysteria now. Nor can we afford confusion. We have a job to do, here in California. We are the nation's biggest producer of food. We are the center of the vital aircraft industry. We are building battle cruisers and sub chasers, transports and destroyers. And here, with their bases all about us, are the men of the Army and Navy who man our coastal defenses.

We must keep cool. We must do our part in civilian defense. We must stay on the job—each in his own place—whether our job be humble or of vital military importance. Above all, we must keep production moving. We are in America's front lines—and we must prove to the world that no force, no matter how treacherous its attack, can prevail against us. Our danger is greater; our responsibility is heavier, but we have a privilege of which we are proud. We are first line troops in the battle to defend our Country and save our democracy.

### Detained Nippon Doctor Kills Self

Dr. Rikita Honda, reputed head of the Los Angeles unit of the Japanese Imperial Reservists association and holder of a commission as captain in the Japanese army, slashed his wrists with a razor blade and bled to death early Sunday at the immigration station in San Pedro. He was one of 180 aliens held in the station as result of last week's roundup.

The 48-year-old physician and surgeon resided in Gardena and was admitted to practice at Torrance Memorial hospital where he was well known by the staff. He is believed to have served in the Japanese army medical corps.

### Townsend Club Activities

By BETH PAIGE

It has been decided to put on our Christmas party tomorrow evening. Every one is earnestly requested to bring a book containing old-time Christmas carols.

Each member is also asked to bring an inexpensive gift to be placed on the tree. All who delight in Christmas trimming of the hall please be there early Friday afternoon. We need greens, twine and plenty of decorations.

All things come to those who wait, but pedestrian accident statistics show the middle of the street is a poor place to wait for friends.

### Don Godard Bowls 298, Wins Award

Barely missing the bowlers' Hall of Fame, Don Godard, bowling with Vurpillat's in the Torrance 850 league last Thursday night, poured in eleven straight strikes and won with a mighty 298 game when the last hit, a little high left the 4-7 combination. This is the highest score recorded in any match this year and wins an award from the American Bowling Association.

Giving his teammates a lot of confidence, Don finished with a 648 series. Larry Sommers and Louie Weiss, also of Vurpillat's with series of 621 and 606 respectfully helped Don trounce the Supreme Eggmen for two games, thereby gaining a game on the league leading Schwartz Clothiers, who weren't doing so good—blackout no doubt.

The Eggmen turned in a nice 988 game after absorbing the wrong end of a 1040 first game pushed into them by the Vurps. The Vurps scores were 1040-911-955 for a 2988 team series which is high for this season and appears likely to stand for some time. Meanwhile Schwartz Clothiers lost two games to the Union Cafe No. 1. Darlington Products bumped the Glenn's 24-Hour Service gang further down the ladder and Acme Beers ganged on the hapless Acres for three.

### 92 Students From Foreign Lands On L. A. Campus

LOS ANGELES — Ninety-two students from foreign lands are enrolled this semester on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California, according to Harry M. Showman, registrar.

The largest group is from Canada, which contributed 25 students. Germany sent 15 while England sent 11. Seven come from Austria, five from Switzerland, four from China, three from Peru, two from Egypt, two from Hungary, two from Japan, and two from Palestine.

One each came from the following nations: Belgium, Cuba, France, Holland, Italy, Jamaica, Korea, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Rhodesia, Sweden, Turkey, and Uruguay.

In addition, twenty students from United States territories and dependencies are enrolled on the Los Angeles campus. They include 10 from Hawaii, five from the Philippines, three from the Canal Zone and two from Alaska.

### Ready to Break Swim Records



These pretty mermaids, practicing in Los Angeles Athletic Club pool, hope to lower many swim marks when winter aquatic events begin in January. From left: Katie Manley, Natalie Rogers, Lorraine Ogg and Corinne Smith.

### MARINE CAGE STANDINGS

**VARSETY SCORES, DEC. 13**  
Narbonne 26, Torrance 19.  
Banning 58, El Segundo 25.  
San Pedro 36, Gardena 12.

**CLASS B GAMES**  
Narbonne 42, Torrance 19.  
El Segundo 30, Banning 28.  
San Pedro 25, Gardena 6.

**VARSETY SCORES TUESDAY**  
San Pedro 28, Torrance 13.  
El Segundo 37, Narbonne 35.  
Banning 55, Gardena 31.

**CLASS B GAMES**  
San Pedro 40, Torrance 23.  
Narbonne 17, El Segundo 16.  
Banning 28, Gardena 20.

### VARSETY STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Banning	5	0	1.000
San Pedro	4	1	.800
El Segundo	3	2	.600
Narbonne	2	3	.400
Torrance	1	4	.200
Gardena	0	5	.000

### TECHNOCRACY CHANGE

Due to the emergency that now exists, and the possibility of blackouts at any time, all future Technocracy meetings and study classes will be held Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m.

Profiting by experience of World War I in the importance of beer to morale of the troops, army officials now make it a regular part of rations for armies in the east and in northern Africa.

### Leatherman Reports "ALL'S WELL" in Hawaii

A cablegram received last Friday afternoon from their son, Wendell, relieved the anxiety felt by Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Leatherman of 913 Cota ave. He reported "ALL'S WELL" at his station in Honolulu.

Navy Leatherman has been in the naval service for the past nine years.

### USE VOTE SET-UP

Feasibility of using the personnel of the county election boards in this and other areas in connection with air raid precautionary work will be studied by the Los Angeles County Civilian Defense Council, at request of the board of supervisors.

### COOKS WEAR SHORTS

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The splendid glass coffee maker that is both easy to clean and makes perfect coffee every time. \$3.45

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### B-B GUNS . . .

are hard to get, but we still have a few and they're 100% "right" for Christmas stockings.

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Every boy wants a "bike" and we have several of the best still on hand!

BOY'S BIKE Specially Priced \$29.95

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