

Edison Company Awarded Honor For C.D. Help

The Honor Award of the United States Office of Civilian Defense has been conferred upon the Southern California Edison Co. for outstanding service in furthering civilian defense in Southern and in Central California.

Harry J. Bauer, Edison president, has received from George L. Levison, acting regional director for Ninth Civilian Defense Region, San Francisco, an honor award citation in recognition of the company's cooperation in helping make effective the coastal dimout regulations of the Commanding General, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army.

"The cooperation of your company with the various agencies of government, federal, state, and local, in the accomplishment of this essential war measure is gratefully acknowledged," Mr. Levison said.

"The discharge of the Edison Co.'s patriotic service has been gratefully recorded by the Government of the United States," according to the inscription on the award certificate presented to Mr. Bauer.

When the dimout regulations were inaugurated, the Edison Co. immediately detailed its full force of lighting engineers to the task of aiding military and civil authorities in obtaining public compliance with the regulations. George M. Rankin, the company's director of lighting, was, at the request of the Office of Civilian Defense, assigned to that organization's Southern California office to direct the lighting branch and to assist in solving the many technical lighting problems that arose with the dimout order.

Boy Scouts Seek Recreation Gear For Army Camps

More than 150 boys will scout for furniture contributions this week in Torrance, Waltham, Los Angeles, and Keystone as part of a national Boy Scout drive to furnish Army, Navy and Marine recreation centers in Southern California camps. "Since the government provides recreation buildings but does not equip them," explains A. C. Turner of 1008 Acacia ave., "the drive is vitally needed for the morale of the boys at camp."

"We need any usable furniture, musical instruments, games and gameroom equipment and would be glad to borrow it for the duration," says Turner. Each contribution may be labeled with the donor's name and address for return after the war. Campaign committee members, Turner, Vernon Harner of 11 C. Penney Co. and Phil Osborne of Shank's Economy store, Lomita, may be telephoned to procure the services of local auto dealers who have volunteered to move contributions to storage headquarters, 1221 El Prado.

To start the drive by filling government specifications for one small recreation hall, the Scouts need: three divanettes, four tables, piano, victrola and records, four lamps, 25 chairs, cards, card tables, pingpong table, miscellaneous games and radio.

POMONA GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hedrick and son Jimmy of Pomona and formerly of Torrance, were houseguests this week at the T. J. Wilkes home.

Lancaster Zoning Variance Appeal Set for Aug. 11

A public hearing on the appeal of Mrs. Mildred Lancaster for zoning variance of her property at 1501 Post ave., will be held Wednesday, Aug. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers. The action, setting the date of the hearing, was taken by the city council Tuesday in accordance with provisions of the zoning ordinance.

Mrs. Lancaster is requesting that she be permitted to remodel her ten-room residence into a four-family apartment building. Her request was denied by the city planning commission, and she has appealed to the city council to override the decision of the planning commission.

All property owners within 300 feet of the Lancaster home will be notified of the appeal hearing, according to instructions given by the council.

Pittsburg Plant, Of Dow Chemical Wins 'E' Award

Ceremonies incident to the presentation of an Army-Navy "E" award to employees and management of the Pittsburg, Calif., plant of the Great Western division, the Dow Chemical Co., were held yesterday. It is announced by R. L. Curtis, general manager of this division. The signal award, "for high achievement in the production of war materials" is the sixth such honor to go to various operations in the domestic production set-up of the Dow Co. The company also operates a large unit in Torrance for the production of styrene, an important product in the manufacture of synthetic rubber.

Leads Industry

Among the first awards in the chemical industry were two Army-Navy "E" presentations at the headquarters plants of the Dow Co. at Midland, Mich., on Dec. 29, 1942. The Bay City, Michigan, division was similarly honored on May 12, 1943. On May 24, 1943, two operations in Texas — the Dow Magnesium Corp. at Velasco and the Texas Division of the Dow Chemical Co. at Freeport — both received "E" pennants for outstanding production of war equipment.

The Great Western Division, with its main plant at Pittsburg, Calif., has headquarters at San Francisco and operations along the Pacific coast ranging from Los Angeles to Seattle. Normal peacetime products are industrial chemicals, organic solvents, compressed gases and flotation reagents.

Mr. Curtis stated that Dr. Willard H. Dow, of Midland, Mich., president of the Dow Chemical Co., attended the Pittsburg plant presentation ceremonies at which leading civilian and military representatives of the Army and Navy participated.

Oak Leaf Cluster Sent to Mother

Mrs. Anthony Zamperini, 2028 Gramery, has received from the War Department an oak leaf cluster which was awarded to her son, Lieut. Louis Zamperini for gallantry in action. Before the cluster could be presented to the bombardier, he had been reported missing in the South Pacific, and the cluster, the second he had been awarded in addition to his air medal, was sent to his mother for safe-keeping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sana are entertaining as their houseguest for the summer Mrs. Annie Guthrie of Dallas, Texas.

Church Services

NOTICE: Copy for Church Notices cannot be accepted after 10 a. m. Tuesday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Harry Branton, pastor, El Prado at Carson. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, 10 a. m., prayer groups meet in homes. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., official board meeting in church parlors. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Frank D. Meehling, pastor. Accacia and Sonoma aves. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "Sanctuary Experience." Teachers' meeting, Tuesday, Aug. 3, 7:15 p. m. Church council, Tuesday, Aug. 3, 8 p. m.

MONETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

David F. Barnett, Jr., pastor. Gardena Blvd. and Manhattan pl. Gardena (1 block west of Western) at 1534. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Special message by the pastor. During August there will be no evening services.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, vicar. 1435 Engracia ave. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Junior church and Men's Bible class. Morning service, 11 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon. "The Faith We Live By." Thursday, Aug. 12, 11 a. m. Holy Communion. Friday, July 30, Club Pack 241 annual picnic, 8:30 to 8 p. m., Torrance park.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor. Carson and Marina. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:50 a. m. Young people's meeting, 6:15 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Monday, 7:30 p. m., Bible class taught by Rev. Britton Ross. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., old-fashioned prayer meeting.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Marcelina and Arlington avenues. Rev. H. Wesley Roloff. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "In His Steps." Vesper service, 4:30 p. m. Mrs. Josephine Cooper, Negro soprano, and Mrs. Netta Paullyn Garner, concert pianist. Tuesday, Aug. 3, 8 a. m., service of prayer and intercession for those in service. Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2 p. m., Women's Missionary Society. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., beginning a study of Sidney Powell's book, "Where are the People?" Beginning a study of Sidney Powell's book, "Where are the People?" Choir rehearsal, Friday, 7:15 p. m.

NAZARENE CHURCH

W. A. Penner, pastor, 2557 North Royal, Hammetton Tract. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Young people meet, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

Outstanding Negro Musicians to Be Heard At Central Church

Two outstanding concert artists of the Negro race will be presented this week at the Sunday Vesper service at 4:30 p. m. in the Central Evangelical Community church located at the corner of Marcelina and Arlington.

Mrs. Josephine Webster Cooper, soprano, studied under Boghetti of Philadelphia, the instructor of Marian Anderson. She will sing excerpts from the famous religious oratorios, some secular music and Negro Spirituals.

Accompanying Mrs. Cooper at the piano will be Mrs. Netta Paullyn Garner, concert pianist, who will also render several groups of piano solos.

According to the pastor of the local church, Rev. H. Wesley Roloff, this will be the sixth in a series of ten Sunday Vesper services to be presented by the church.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Paul H. Perry, pastor, 1741 Border. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Christ's Ambassadors service, 6:30 p. m. Evening Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Women's clubhouse, Wilford Newland, bishop. Sunday school, Relief Society and Primary, 10 a. m. Sacrament meeting, Sunday, 6:30 p. m. Mutual improvement meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. Jewell, pastor. 1415 Engracia ave. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:40 a. m. Topic: "Beauty for Ashes." Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. No evening service. Wednesday night service, Aug. 2 thru Aug. 15. State convention, July 28 to Aug. 1. No Women's Council meeting in August.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Griffin, pastors, 1207 El Prado. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Crisis service, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meet, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services at Torrance Men's Bible Class building on Craven. Bible class, Sunday at 10:50 a. m. Morning service, 11:50 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Bible drill, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Dim-Out Shades On Street Lights To Be Adjusted

At the request of Police Chief John Stroh the city council Tuesday authorized the repainting of parking stripes and adjustment of dim-out shades on street

lights. Chief Stroh reported that he had been advised by Army officers that many of the cardboard shades installed on street lights had slipped down and do not conform to Army regulations. City Engineer Jain and City Electrician Butterfield were instructed to check all dim-out street lights. Employment of additional help was authorized by the council in order to not

delay the work. The city engineer was also instructed to have the walk leading to the municipal park cleaned off, and to trim the weeds along Lomita Blvd., approaching the Joshua Hendy Iron Works.

The accident records prove a good many motorists get a cross at grade crossings.

PERMITS ISSUED
By noon yesterday the police department had issued 165 "late" curfew permits to juveniles. Only two violators have been reported.

Pat MacDermott, district manager of the War Housing Center, is confined to his bed with a pulmonary congestion, it is reported.

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Union Pacific Announces CHANGES IN TRAIN SCHEDULES



Effective Wednesday, August 4

Los Angeles Limited

TRAIN No. 38

LV. LOS ANGELES (Union Station) 5:30 P.M.
LV. EAST LOS ANGELES 5:57 P.M.

The new departure-time will be one hour earlier than present schedule from Los Angeles and other Southern California points. Patrons should consult their local Union Pacific office for exact leaving time at intermediate points.

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