

J. Stanley King Quiz

\$5 WAR STAMP FREE EACH WEEK



Write 25 to 50 Words on

"What the United Nation's Security Conference Means to Me."

RULES: The best individual idea or ideas expressed in 25 to 50 words on the above subject will be declared the winner.

LAST WEEK'S WINNER: BUD SMITH, 1630 POST AVE., TORRANCE

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TORRANCE

Softball Season Opens Tuesday in Torrance

Torrance Industrial softball league will open its 1945 season on Tuesday night playing at Torrance ball park.

In the first games, in the twilight, Dow Chemical will play Doak Aircraft, starting at 6:30 p.m.

The second game will be at 8 p.m. between Shepard Bros. and Columbia Steel Co.

May 9, Goodyear will play Shell Chemical Co., at 6:30 p.m. and National Supply will play Bohm Aluminum at 8 p.m.

May 10, Ideco will play the Army hospital at 6:30 p.m. and Doak will play Columbia Steel at 8 p.m.

May 11, Dow Chemical will play Goodyear at 6:30 p.m. and at 8 o'clock, Bohm Aluminum will play Shepard Bros.

Dale Riley, city superintendent of recreation and organizer of the league, said that all the teams have some good material, and fast games are promised the public.

C. A. Duhm is secretary of the league and Tom Hatfield is treasurer. Riley has been acting as chairman and a president is to be elected this week, he said. All games are free to the public, and the first round is due to be finished about June 14.

FENCE FIRE

Fire destroyed a part of a fence at 2860 Sepulveda blvd. on April 20, according to reports of J. E. McMaster, Torrance fire chief.



MISSING... First Lieut. Gerald George Isbell, 25, has been reported missing in action over Yugoslavia as of April 5. His wife, Judy, of Canoga Park, is employed at Van Nuys Air Base. Lieutenant Isbell is pictured with his sister, Grace Isbell Hollingsworth, SK, 3/c, WAVE, on leave from her station at Oakland. Their parents are W. C. Isbell of 1912 Cabrillo Ave., and Mrs. Bertha Isbell of Gardena.



Tennis Courts At Local Army Hospital Opened

In an impressive and colorful ceremony witnessed by several hundred military and civilian guests and that featured the exceptional playing of the nation's leading women tennis players, the LAPE station hospital Wednesday afternoon dedicated two fully-equipped, asphalt-surfaced tennis courts for the use of the patients on the hospital's reconditioning program.

Built to benefit the disabled servicemen at the hospital and speed them on the road to recovery, the two trim courts, with their gleaming white court lines and neatly wired fences, are the pride of every member of the hospital contingent, officer and enlisted man, patient and civilian aide. Opening the colorful dedicatory ceremonies, which were held at the outdoor recreational area in the north-west corner of the hospital grounds, the 32 piece military band of the Los Angeles Port of Embarkation resoundingly played the National Anthem. Joining in the singing were patients, doctors, nurses, corpsmen, attendants, military guests from the port, civic leaders from Torrance and neighboring communities, and representatives from a large number of civilian organizations. The festive spirit was strongly in evidence, as the completion of the two courts, plus such extras as a volley ball court, a set of horseshoe pits, and punching bags and sandbag equipment, are the answers to the long and patiently-awaited dreams of hospital patients and personnel alike.

Capt. Robert M. Eaton, hospital special services officer, formally opened the proceedings by introducing Col. Stanley W. Matthews, hospital commanding officer, who talked briefly about the difficulties entailed in constructing the tennis courts, and the benefits he expects the ambulatory patients to derive from their use. Col. Matthews then introduced several of the prominent guests, including Col. James K. Herbert, commanding officer, LAPE, and Col. Marcus D. White, port surgeon. Then Col. Matthews turned the program back to Capt. Eaton thus marking the end of the formal portion of the ceremony.

Bringing Jack Marshall, top jester and master of ceremonies to the platform, Capt. Eaton turned the remainder of the program over to him. When the noise had subsided somewhat, Jack introduced Perry T. Jones, secretary of the Southern California Tennis Association, who presented the quintet of champion women's tennis players to the audience, and real champions they were. Pauline Betz and Sarah Palfrey Cook, present and former women's singles champions of the United States, and Louise Brough, holder of the nation's women's doubles title. Mary Arnold and Margaret Armstrong also were present, and a tournament was promptly arranged, managed by Jones and refereed by Joseph O. Bixler, prominent figure in Southland sport circles.

Nowdesha Is Member of Famed Group

Pfc. Archie C. Nowdesha, of Route 1, Box 548, Lomita, is a member of the 389th Port Battalion, a unit of the Peninsular Base Section, important service and supply organization for the Fifth Army and for the ground crews of the U. S. Air Corps and Navy in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. The Base is commanded by Brigadier General Francis H. Oxx, of Newport, R. I.

The 389th was recently awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque by General Oxx for "superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks."

The 389th was activated in May, 1942 at Fort Dix, N. J., and left immediately for Canada, where the first task was to load supplies onto ships in Hudson Bay for the construction of far-northerly air bases, information of which has only recently been released by the War Department. From the subarctic to North Africa was a long step which the 389th took in 1943, and the men loaded and unloaded ships at Oran for the Tunisian campaign.

One of the first units to enter the Port of Naples, the 389th began work in the battered harbor on November 3, 1943, a few days after the last hostile elements had been driven out. The battalion accompanied many convoys to the Anzio Beachhead, and unloaded ships under constant artillery and air assault.

Pfc. Nowdesha, a guard in port area, is the brother of Bill C. Nowdesha, and Mrs. Alice B. Miller, both of Route 1, Box 548, Lomita, Calif. Before entering military service he worked for El Dorado Rover Mining Company, Velson, Nevada. He has been in the Army since March, 1943 and overseas in Africa and Italy since Sept., 1943. He wears the Mediterranean Theater Ribbon with two Battle Participation Stars.

Building Here Tops Total for Month Last Year

Building permits in the City of Torrance during the month of April amounted to \$56,775, according to reports of City Engineer G. M. Jain, as against \$45,440 for the same month of last year.

The annual total for 1945 to date is \$247,165 against \$227,115 for last year. Among permits issued during the past week are the following: Roy Volz, 1908 Arlington ave., \$400, garage.

Korn Oil Co., 3741 Pacific Coast Highway, \$2000, service station.

P. J. Schonborn, 23751 Narbonne ave., \$200, chicken house. George P. Thatcher, 3908 Newton st., \$700, addition.

D. D. Davis, 1512 Beech ave., \$500, garage.

Fred E. Bates, 24241 Ward ave., \$2300, residence.

Celia Pons, 1610 Cabrillo ave., remodeling, \$200.

F. C. Ford, 1307, 1313, 1317 Greenwood ave., three six-room houses, \$5450 each, total \$16,350.

Pingle, LaVean & Pingle, 4955 Hickman dr., chicken pens, \$200.

G. Orzeo, 3455 Torrance blvd., four-room house, \$2500.

M. L. L. Engeman, 24401 Neece ave., three-room house, \$3000.

A. H. Sather, 23661 Ward St., temporary quarters, \$200.

OTHER PERMITS: Dwelling, 1645 W. 227th st., lot 496, Tr. 4529, Denver C. Garrison, owner and builder, 1641 W. 227th st., Torrance, \$2500.

You cannot teach a child to take care of himself unless you will let him try to take care of himself. He will make mistakes; and out of these mistakes will come his wisdom. —H. W. Beecher.

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Mrs. Eva Kelley Honored By Fellow Workers

Mrs. Eva E. Kelley, who is retiring from active service with the Southern California Telephone Company here, was honored at a recent dinner party at Palos Verdes Country Club, attended by 35 company officials and her co-workers in Torrance and Lomita exchanges.

A resident of Waleria for the past 21 years she has been active in Waleria P.T.A., having served as its president for two years and as a member of the board of directors for four years. Mrs. Kelley also served as a director of Waleria Choral Society for several years.

The dinner party and the presentation of her gift marked the conclusion of 20 years of service with the Southern California Telephone company, most of which she served as night operator. Actually, her retirement covers a period of almost 40 years of continuous telephone service as she began her career in Bowie, Texas, in 1904. She is much beloved by her co-workers and all who know her.

Troop 217 Will Meet Tonight in Christian Church

A new assistant scoutmaster will be introduced to the boys of Troop No. 217 at a meeting to be held in the Scout hall of the Christian church tonight at 7:15 o'clock. The new assistant is G. C. Mitten, experienced worker with boys who is chairman of Troop 217 Cub Pack.

Parents of boys belonging to Troop 217 are asked to be present with the Scouts to make plans for expanding the work of this old troop. W. C. Silences, Scout neighborhood commissioner, said that Scoutmaster Al Barnett and Assistant Mitten need the assistance and cooperation of all parents and boys of the troop for its new program.

TAC Wins Fast Game Against Yankee Jrs.

A steadily improving Torrance Athletic Club nine hung up its fourth straight win Sunday, April 29, by upsetting the powerful Yankee Jr., 7 to 4.

Lefty O'Regan, although touched for 11 hits, was able to slam the door in the Yankees' faces from the third inning on. The hard-hitting Yankee's wasted no time in jumping into a two-run lead in the first inning by virtue of three hits and a walk.

TAC, after going down in order in the first, cut loose with a four-run rally in the second. Roberts started it off with a walk. Vaughn hit a sharp double. Bill Gray, Yankee pitcher, hit a wild streak and two walks followed by successive singles by Zedich and Graber. There was a long fly by Cottle chased Gray to the showers. Dillonbeck managed to stop the rally but he too was shelled to cover in the third when TAC accounted for two more runs and walks to Graber and O'Regan and a line double by Cottle.

TAC's other tally was a gift picked up in the 7th on a pair of walks and an error. The Torrance nine presented a good defense, coming up with three fast double plays to give O'Regan plenty of help. Don Cottle showed up particularly well on second base.

Next Sunday, TAC meets the best traveling team in the association, the powerful Pacific Clay nine. The last time these two teams played, Pacific Clay won a close 4-2 victory. Fans are expecting another exciting ball game.

BABY IS BORN

Robert Strath, one of the owners of Carsonmart and Ideal Ranch Market, was receiving congratulations yesterday on the birth of his second son, at Queen of the Angels Hospital Tuesday at 8:32 a.m. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Advertisement for STAR Furniture Company featuring 'Spring-Filled Rockers'. Includes a photo of a woman and a large image of a rocking chair. Text: 'Make it Easy for Mother with an EASY CHAIR'. Price: \$2450 UP. Address: 1255 Sartori Ave., Torrance.

Advertisement for Southern California Gas Company featuring 'The FLAME that makes it perfect!'. Includes an image of a gas stove. Text: 'Yes, when "Steak Night" comes back again, celebrate it right! It's the flame that does a steak full honors... sears and seals in all the juices. Really browns it to a turn. Forget not the flame!'. Features numbered points about silent refrigeration and speedy recovery. Address: 1752 Border Torrance.