

Letters To The Editor

Editor, Torrance Herald:

The Regional Chief of the U. S. Forest Service, responsible forest officers in all parts of the state, and I are seriously concerned about the unusual fire hazards that presently exist on practically all forest, watershed, and range land in this state. The peak of our long summer fire season each year is reached, as you well know, during September and October. This period is commonly a dangerous one. The moisture content of vegetation is at its lowest ebb. Temperatures are at times unmercifully high, humidities are exceptionally low, and strong north winds are not at all uncommon. This is the third straight year that winter precipitation and spring rainfall have been subnormal. These, and other conditions, lead us to believe that the present September, and October period

will not only be dangerous but unusually critical. Because we anticipate heavy public use of these land areas and because people are responsible for nine out of ten forest fires that occur, I am personally requesting your assistance in advising the California people of these hazards and appealing to them to be extra careful with fire until the Fall rains come. It is with some hesitation that I call this problem so forcibly to your attention at this time for the press has done an outstanding job this season in supporting forest fire prevention work. Speaking for all protection organizations, I want you to know that we certainly appreciate your assistance. Sincerely yours, DEWITT NELSON, State Forester, Chairman, Calif. Fire Prevention Com.

Shaft Capping Urged by City

The city engineer's office last week took the first step designed to prevent a Kathy Fiscus-like tragedy in Waleria, when it ordered a property owner there to cap an open well shaft.

The long-unused shaft is located near Newton and Adolph avenues on the site of an abandoned gravel pit. Ten inches in diameter, the water well shaft went unnoticed for years, police claim.

Recent residential development in the area, however, led to its discovery and subsequent complaint to the Waleria fire station.

LAUGHONS ENTERTAIN

Weekend house guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Laughon at their new home on Calle de las Colinas, Hollywood Riviera, were Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Bayley, of Los Angeles. Other friends joined the group for an enjoyable Sunday morning breakfast.



BARBARA JACKSON

Report Given on Jr. Statesmen Summer Training

Junior States-Lady Back from Summer School on Government. By BARBARA JACKSON The Junior Statesmen Summer School held at Mills College, (Montezuma-Mountain School) was an extensive study of our government and its operation. From all over the state boys and girls from various high schools came to study public speaking, composition, the back ground of our Constitution, student government, and ethics. All the material covered in these six weeks has a practical application in later life. One of the successful accomplishments of such a school was to impress upon the young people of America the realization of the importance of voting. Encouragement of understanding and participation in the government is another contribution of the course. Through practical experience in debating and passing bills, the students have an understanding of the operation of our state and national organizations. The history of how this government came to be was studied in another class. It is the sincere hope of the Junior Statesmen Foundation



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Record Enrollment Seen for El Camino College As \$5,000,000 Construction Program Continues

Forrest G. Murdock, El Camino College president, declared yesterday that enrollment at the institution may surpass 3000 students, as indicated by advance inquiries and applications now on file.

Registration on the campus near Alondra Park will be conducted Monday and Tuesday for former students; new students will register Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday.

Located at Crenshaw and Redondo Beach boulevards, El Camino College has experienced a phenomenal three-year growth from an original enrollment of 500. Last year, 2469 students attended the college from Torrance, Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, El Segundo, Lawndale, Inglewood

and other communities in this area. The local junior college is a free public institution, designed for the education of three distinct types of students:

High school graduates who want two years of regular college training prior to transfer to a four-year institution; High school students who want to learn a vocation or trade; and adults who want to add to their learning through the opportunities afforded by a free, accredited college.

\$5,000,000 has been tabbed for college construction. Although the college is at present housed in temporary buildings, contracts for the first permanent buildings were awarded in November, 1948, and three of

the new buildings of the latest design and construction will be ready for occupancy this fall. The building program is being carried out on a pay-as-you-go financing plan, without the burden of bonded indebtedness upon the taxpayers of the district. When the building program is completed, within the next five years, the college will be free of all debt. Through the efforts of Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, the college was able to secure an 80-acre tract of land in Alondra Park without cost.

The college was recently accredited to educate non-quota immigrant students. It is not what he has, nor even what he does, which directly expresses the worth of a man, but what he is.—Amiel

Employees Slate Saturday Night Dance

Final arrangements were shaping up yesterday for the Columbia Steel Employees' Recreation Club dance this Saturday evening at the Hermosa Billmore.

Club members will dance to the music of Lee Trounsier and his six-piece band, whose popularity at the club's first affair assured them of this arrangement. The music will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Heading the committee in charge of the dance are Jim Neal, acting president of the recently formed club, and Jane Byrnes. In charge of ticket sales are Joe and Dick McNally. Acting Treasurer Jimmie Wayt was unable to estimate the number of duets already sold.

Although the dance is strictly a social affair, election of permanent officers is slated to be held soon, said Wayt.

RETAILERS STUDY UNION PROPOSALS

At a meeting of the food division of the Harbor Area Employers' Council, to be held tonight, 8 o'clock, at the City Hall, proposals of the retail clerks' union will be discussed and a bargaining committee appointed.

According to Frank S. Selover, executive secretary of the harbor area Employers' Council, the Clerks Union, Local 905, has served notice that a contract with employers which expires Nov. 1, is to be renegotiated.

Retail Course Slated Here

Specialized training in retailing through a combined school and store program has been authorized by the El Camino College Board of Trustees to start this semester.

The College Cooperative Retailing Program will be offered in cooperation with the merchants of El Camino College District.

Students will attend school in the mornings studying properties of merchandise selling and related subjects, and in the afternoons will be employed to work a minimum of fifteen hours weekly in stores.

New Petroleum Engineering Course To Be Presented

Planned for men engaged in the industry, a series of six petroleum engineering courses to be given by the University College, evening division of the University of Southern California will begin for the fall term on September 12.

To be given on campus, each class is from 7 to 9 p. m. and is held weekly during the 18-week semester. Registration began September 6.

Classes will be given in subjects of surfacing methods, drilling mud technology, petroleum reservoir engineering, oil and gas production methods and electric logging.

That each student will take back to his community the knowledge he has gained from this training. The school was established for the benefit of communities not individuals. With this realization in mind, all the graduates of Summer School hope to be of service to their community and do what they can to help promote a better understanding of our government.

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City Asks County for Cross Guard

City Manager George W. Stevens last week asked the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to assume financial responsibility for a school crossing guard at the intersection of 182nd street and Hawthorne boulevard.

The city manager pointed out that the guard was necessary to safely conduct children living in county territory on their way to school in Torrance.

The city has maintained the busy intersection crossing guard in the past. MERIT Merit is never so conspicuous as when coupled with an obscure origin, just as the moon never appears so lustrous as when it emerges from a cloud.—Boove

Vote Registration Soars at Riviera

Almost 400 new voters have registered in the Hollywood Riviera precinct since the last election, according to figures released last week by Commander William A. Mason, deputy registrar of voters for the area. Mason said that 396 new voters had been added to the rolls of the 441 registered prior to the last election.

FAMILY REUNION

The return of Mrs. Fred A. Lincoln's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haskell, following four months' European tour, was the incentive for a most enjoyable luncheon and family reunion at their Brentwood home last week to which the Lincolns, their children, and grandchildren were invited.

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