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## ...Pettit

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tax purposes): \$18,000 guaranteed salary for three years at \$6,000 per; \$5,200 cash to Paul's father for assistance in signing the contract; \$1,500 to Pettit's attorney, Boris Woolley of Torrance; \$750 for a honeymoon trip to Hawaii for Paul and his future wife.

That's the staggering sum which recently shook the typical American household of the George Pettit, who has lived in modest circumstances at the Western avenue housing area for the past eight years.

When and if Stephani sells tall Paul's pitching ability to a major league outfit when he graduates next February, the Lomita southpaw can stake claim to being the highest batted rookie in history with more than \$10,000 to spare. (The record at present is \$75,000).

The contract calls for Pettit to appear in movies. (In addition, he gets \$5,000 each for three pictures and 10 per cent of the net profit of any movies made).

But, can he act? "The only time I appeared on a stage was in grammar school, I played Casey at the bat and struck out," Pettit grins.

"I'll probably be called upon to play the part of the pitcher that Joe DiMaggio murders for

a home run," he adds.

The former Narbonne star doesn't know who he'll be playing for next year. No major league club can touch him until next February when he graduates. In fact, having sold his services, Paul isn't even assured of playing.

However, with great confidence, the Pettit contract says that Paul's movies can only be made during November, December, January, and February—when pro ball clubs are idle.

The odds are that long about next year, Pettit will bring his "fast hopper", which has fanned an average of nearly two men an inning since he started pitching, to some major league club.

Here's what makes him so desirable.

Scouts have been more and more impressed during the past few months with Pettit's blinding speed and control. What Paul terms his "fast hopper" booms toward the batters something like a small rocket then takes a peculiar jump when it reaches the plate.

Pettit combines this with a lazy but hard to hit curve ball, which has successfully baffled many a semi-pro batter.

He's modest about his change of pace. "When his father brought the subject up in a recent conversation, the lanky hurler modestly objected: "Don't say anything about that. Dad, I'm just working on it."

Other Pettit statistics attest that he's pitched six no-hit games since starting in high school. One of them, a city tournament contest for Narbonne, he lost 1-0.

Paul's lifetime average shows he's won roughly twice as many games as he's lost and fanned no less than 945 batters in 579 innings doing it. On top of this he's accumulated a healthy 380 batting average.

Pettit's high school coach, Wayne Sloss, says the Paul compares with the Dodger's Erv Fallica as the best baseball player he's ever coached.

Both Fallica, relief hurler for Brooklyn who saw World Series duty this year, and Pettit started their diamond careers at Narbonne High School—an amazing record for a 1600-attendance secondary school.

While scouts from the majors drooled over Pettit during his high school career, he is not eligible for signing until 24 hours after he graduates. Stern penalties would befall the club that violated this cardinal baseball rule.

However, come February, and a pro outfit buys his contract, Stephani will be able to collect personally only the \$60,000, according to the opinion of legal eagles who have seen the document. Anything over that also will have to go to Pettit, it has been stated.

What's Paul going to do with the money? "First of all, he is going to buy his parents and his teenage sister a new home. Maybe that will make them realize what \$85,000 means to a middle-class family."

For Paul's father can't seem to believe it yet—even though they have been assured that legally the whole sum is just like money in the bank.

"You know, Paul won't be able to do much with that money until he's 21. He's already got \$10,000 of the money and can't touch it," George Pettit says.

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## Optimists See Hypnotism Demonstration

Demonstrating how hypnotism may be used in therapeutics Charles Edward Cook of Los Angeles amazed members of the Torrance Optimist Club at a recent meeting by hypnotizing two members of the organization.

Tweed Jolly and Don Kelly were given post-hypnotic suggestion that vividly demonstrated the power and use that hypnotism can perform in modern medicine.

Cook who teaches the science to various doctors in Southern California held his audience for two and a half hours.

## ...Pittsburgh

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duction of 1,500,000 gallons annually. Sufficient floor area for additional equipment is available to boost the production to 2,600,000 gallons in the future.

The plant will be equipped with modern locker and wash room facilities and a small cafeteria for employees. Sufficient office space to house all normal plant operating requirements will be supplemented by facilities for the sales, accounting and purchasing department personnel of Pittsburgh Plate's west coast paint store organization. The company operates 41 paint sales stores on the west coast.

Essentially a one-story earthquake resistant structure, the building will have a second-floor center section designed for loading ball and pebble mills. Mixing of pigments for roller mills and screening of the raw materials into filling hoppers will be accomplished on the second floor.

The factory building will be of reinforced concrete with broad, continuous windows for improved day-lighting conditions and the office building will be of brick construction.

All areas in which paint is thinned, thinned or processed will have northern light and all storage space will have southern exposure. Positioning of processing areas to the north will take advantage of the constant, visual qualities in the neutral, north light and will minimize entrance of solar heat into the manufacturing areas.

In area, the plant will have 157,000 square feet of floor space, loading docks and covered walkways. An additional 93,000 square feet of roadways and parking lot area will be available.

A full line of Pittsburgh house, industrial and automobile paints will be produced at the Torrance plant. Model laboratory facilities will be installed and product development and control programs accelerated.

A lacquer producing plant will be moved intact from the firm's plant in Los Angeles. Planned also is the installation of a gas fired resin manufacturing unit. Sufficient resin production is anticipated to supply both the Torrance and the Portland, Oregon paint plants operated by the firm.

Employees of the Los Angeles paint plant, operated by Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company since 1925, will be transferred to the local operation when the new unit is ready for production. Louis F. Theurer, divisional director will be in charge of the operation.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, one of the nation's major paint producers, also operates paint producing plants at Detroit, Michigan, Dayton, Ohio, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Newark, New Jersey, Pittsburgh and Springdale Pennsylvania and Portland, Oregon.

## New Tract of 88 Homes For Pacific Hills

An additional 88 homes will soon rise on the K. Sande Seness Pacific Hills development in South Torrance.

Seness was this week issued 88 permits for homes and 45 permits for garages by city building inspector John Patrick. The new homes will be located adjacent to the present 59 new-home site located on the famed Weston Ranch property on the northly slopes of the Palos Verdes Hills opposite the Torrance Municipal Airport.

The 15-acre site was recently acquired from the Weston Investment Company, according to Mrs. Gladys Weston, vice-president.

The gross estimated value of the new two-and-three bedroom home is placed at \$648,700, Patrick claims.

The initial group of homes are almost all occupied by the developer stated.

## ...Nabbed

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from Lomita Park to an isolated tin shed near 238th and Walnut streets where he criminally attacked her. Moyer was arrested late Saturday afternoon after the girl's sharp-eyed neighbors, who had heard of the case, observed him riding his bike in front of her home.

The neighbors called the girl's family and she and her father followed the suspect to Anaheim and Gaffey streets, where they called San Pedro police who cut him off and put him under arrest at Gaffey street and Cabinet drive near her home. The girl made positive identification at the scene of the arrest, officers stated.

Moyer allegedly told detectives under questioning that he was concerned about the child's safety and was looking for her to ascertain that she was "all right."

The suspect also volunteered the information that he had committed similar, unreported offenses against two other children, Sgts. Copeland and Out-house stated.

His pretty wife stated that Moyer has always been a "moody person" and has been known to leave without explanation for periods as long as six months, officers said.

A six-year San Pedro resident at 1830 Minaret Court, Moyer worked in the ship yards during the war and has three teenage sons.

At the time of the arrest, he was riding his red bicycle, trimmed in white, with a blue basket in front. He also was wearing clothes which answered the description of those worn by the assailant, officers stated.

Detectives had had a trap prepared for the culprit at Lomita Park, where he had promised the girl he would meet her again "next Sunday."

## ...Halloween

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their parents are expected to attend an "old-fashioned" costume ball. The party for pre-teens is sponsored by Mmes. Alberta Lush, Eleanor Black, Phyllis Considine, Myrtle Dyer, Betty Johnson, Willa Lee Harris and Lois Simons.

In the Civic Auditorium on Saturday night the Tartar-Tears of Torrance are set to observe the Eve of All Saints with a dance. A 15-piece orchestra will provide melody for the shufflers.

Monday night, Halloween, the Sportsmen's Club of Hollywood Riviera will stage a "spook party" for the teenagers of the district. Site for the affair is the intersection of Calle de Arboles and Via Pasqual.

## ...Neighbor

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to-downtown Torrance for local residents who wish to attend the fête.

In charge of arrangements are Bill Tolson Sr., Al Turner, Gil Derouin, W. E. Bowen, and A. L. Jackson.

Serving on the promotion committee are Bob Plomer Jr., chairman, and Sam Levy, Paul Diamond, and Herb Cohn as committeemen.

John Steinbaugh and Dr. Rollin Smith head the entertainment committee.

Members of the Hi-Y boys club and Tri-Y girls club will serve breakfast.

## BOLD BURGLAR

The 40 Chicago policemen on duty didn't bother the determined burglar a whit. He entered the squad room, broke into a locker, took a gun and holster and ambled out after threatening an elevator operator.

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