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CONTEST WINNERS: Admiring grand prizes from a recent contest offered in gala opening ceremonies at Food Co. market, 174th street and Crenshaw boulevard, are Mrs. R. A. Finne, left, of 3145 West 182nd street, Torrance, and Mrs. Henry Brewer, of 17032 Glenburn avenue, Torrance. Both women were winners of an O'Keefe and Merritt built-in range.

Kiwanians Hear Report On 'Learn-to-Swim' Program

Recreation Director Harry Van Bellehem gave a report on the Kiwanis "Learn to Swim" program to the members of the local Kiwanis club at their weekly meeting in the American Legion Hall recently.

Following the report on this year's learn-to-swim program, Van Bellehem discussed future programs to be conducted in the Torrance municipal plunge which will be completed by next summer.

A committee composed of Ted Meier, Don Hitchcock, and Joe Doss was appointed by Dr. Gerald Eastham, Kiwanis president, to study plans for the future of the Kiwanis sponsored learn-to-swim programs in the new pool.

The highlights of this year's program as outlined by the recreation director were as follows: 612 Torrance boys and girls between the ages of 8 to 12 were registered in the program; total attendance in terms of units of service was 4,696; number of children who earned swim certificates was 111; no accidents were reported.

Problems

It was reported that only two major problems were encountered this year in the program. On the first and last days of the program the weather was very warm, and the limit placed on the number of people allowed in the pool at one time prevented all of the boys and girls from getting into the water.

Also, due to breakdowns of Torrance buses, Marshall Chamberlain, bus superintendent, had to call on the Gardena Bus Department to help out during the last two weeks of the program.

Praise

Chamberlain's fine cooperation in setting up the bus schedule and arrangements with the Gardena Bus Department without a hitch in the program drew favorable comment. Tony Gallo, Miss Marcia Wright, and Vern Clark who were all in charge of the swim program at one time or another were also praised for the fine work they did in setting up and running the program.

New Director Begins Year

J. W. Davidson, new director of the Torrance high school band, announced that he was looking forward with eagerness to the first game of the season.

Activities for the year will include playing at all football and basketball games, participation in two music festivals, and attendance at the UCLA and USC band days.

Mr. Davidson said that all freshmen who play band or orchestra instruments should plan to speak with him in the band room immediately.

New West point-style uniforms for the band will highlight the opening program of the year.

YOUNG ADULT CRITICS

Older teenagers who love to read and who pick their books with care at the Torrance branch of the Los Angeles Library, 1345 Post avenue, may soon be acting as top literary critics for all Young America.

This was stated today by County Librarian John D. Henderson, who said their choice of the best books published this year has a good chance of appearing on next year's "must" list for every discriminating young reader in the country.

That "must" list, issued annually, names the twenty adult books published the prior year that are considered the pick of the crop for older teen-age readers ,he explained.

The library world has a name for that age group. It is Young Adult.

The Young Adult Librarian of the County system, Mrs. Frances M. Greene, who was appointed chairman of the Book Selection committee of the Association of Young People's Librarians at the annual July conference of the American Library association, has said she expects to call on the young adult readers of the County Library to aid her in compiling the list for next year.

The twenty books are chosen for their readability, integrity of presentation, literary content and general appeal.

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Harvey Aluminum is now fabricating titanium alloy extrusions on a production basis. This technological advance in the titanium industry establishes the Torrance, California company as the first volume extruder of titanium and climaxes Harvey's extensive research and development activities with the miracle metal.

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Refurbishing Program Set By Moose

The Loyal Order of the Moose are carrying out plans to refurbish their clubhouse.

Stanley Heiman, governor, said, "Any member who cares to donate time, effort, and very little advice, please contact me or come to the hall Sunday morning, September 18, and bring a paint brush if you have one."

The state convention is being held at Richmond, California and many of the local Moose are attending.

Gordon Jones, chairman of the bowling league, announced that there are openings for those who wish to join.

District Largest User Of Water In Southern Calif.

The West Basin Water District has become the largest user of Metropolitan Water District water in all Southern California, according to Carl Fossette, secretary of the District.

Fossette said the district, formed in 1947, has grown from an area of 63 square miles and an assessed evaluation of $115,530,370 to an area of 166 square miles and more than $600,000,000 in assessed evaluation.

Fossette reported that two cities currently are assisting in alleviating water shortages within the district. The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power is transporting water through its facilities to the Angeles Mesa area in southwest Los Angeles and the City of Torrance is transporting water from the Belvedere Water Co. through its facilities.

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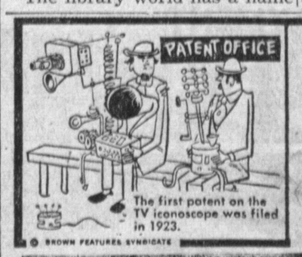

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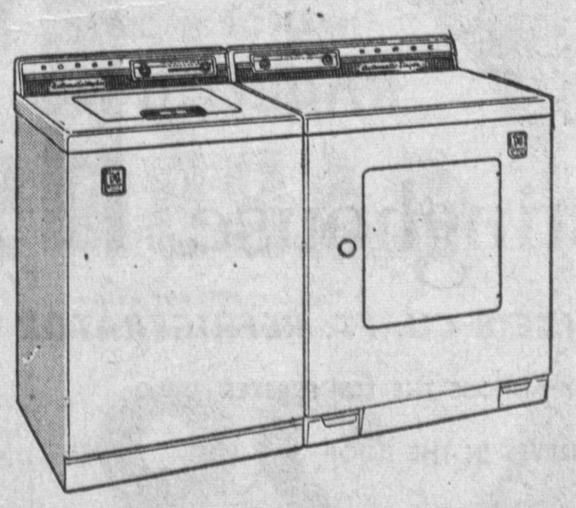

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