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Popular Song Writer Greet's NRA New Deal

Mrs. Janis Mason, Author of "Wonderful One," Sings of Prosperity

Mrs. Janis Mason, 2561 Sonoma, who submitted the following poem, for publication, has written a number of popular songs, some of which had their day perhaps 20 years ago when they were whistled, sung, and played everywhere throughout the country, and which are now coming back into popularity through the radio. "Wonderful One," "Song of Songs" (The Song My Mother Sang to Me), are two of the popular melodies supplied by Mrs. Mason, both of which are now heard with increasing frequency over the air.

Mrs. Mason's new poem deals with the N. R. A. **THE CALL OF THE EAGLE** Arise ye true Americans, Put on your armor bright, Hark to the call of the eagle, We have passed through the dark of night.

Come let us sweep the clouds away And put our shoulder to the wheel And push for the N. R. A. There's a work for me, and a work for you, A duty we owe the Red, White and Blue; Not just for me, not just for you, But a task for every one to do, Let us all stick together And we'll save the day, An orchid to you, Mr. N. R. A.

Oh look beyond the horizon, The sun is peeping through, The clouds are drifting away; Don't you hear the call of the eagle? There's a dawn of a brighter day, God bless our flag, our country, The good old U. S. A.

Sailors Who Rent Bikes Here Fail to Return Them

Numerous petty thefts were reported to the city police during the past week, and in one case investigation is expected to lead to an arrest. Two sailors who rented bicycles from Rex Alcorn, Fortola at Torrance boulevard, Saturday and failed to return, were picked up by San Pedro police the next day. The wheels were recovered and Alcorn declined to prosecute.

Mrs. Roy White, 1521 Acacia, and Mr. Hicks, 1617 Acacia, reported the loss of garden hose. J. D. Fraseg, of the Standard Lease, reported the theft of his car, Friday, September 15, which was recovered the same day.

Used tires were stolen from Mullin's Complete Auto Service lot Sunday night. A large old model sedan was seen to park there for some time about 11:30, but no clues to the identity of the thief were obtained.

J. E. West of the El Contento apartments, reported the theft of a washing machine motor. The culprits entered by means of a pass key.

Why I Am For The Salvation Army

By Leon Harrison, Late Rabbi of Temple Israel of St. Louis, Mo.

"I am for it because The Salvation Army is a Mother of Mercy to all sorts and conditions of men. I do not know of any human agency that does as much good to so many, and with such a warm and compassionate heart. During the war, at the front, Salvation Army sisters were careless of danger if they could serve our soldier boys with coffee and doughnuts, without money and without price. And now, in times of peace, what is The Salvation Army doing?"

"It is doing God's work among men. It is lifting the harlot from the gutter, and the soddan man from his drunken stupor. It is going after the refuse of humanity that no one else would touch, against whom the refined world averts its face and closes its nostrils."

"The Salvation Army opens the doors of its Shelter Home to the unmarried mother that has slipped and fallen, ignorantly, and brought an innocent little one into the world that this kindly organization tenderly receives and cares for."

"The Salvation Army maintains workshops for the unemployed, gives food to the hungry, and shelter to the homeless."

"A man must have a hard heart to refuse a gift to The Salvation Army, that specially cares for those that are down and out; that are ready to perish; that have no further friend, no other help."

"I fail to understand how any human being, professing any form of Christian faith, can be unwilling to help this God-inspired agency of beneficence."

"And I fail to understand how anyone professing the ancient faith of the synagogue can be unwilling or slow to help them."

"I am a Jew, and a Rabbi of Israel; and for that reason I am proud to think that my name is counted among those that are directing the destinies of this consecrated agency for human help."

For above the confines and limitations of each and every religion it rises, offering to all men a common basis of sheer humanity on which to stand and a high and noble ideal of kindly, helpful service to which to aspire."

"I earnestly beseech and request all my fellow Jews to help these splendid men and women in their work of divine charity. Need I ask their Christian brethren also to extend a helping hand to them—an open hand—a generous hand? I appeal to the men and women of every religion, and I appeal to those that perhaps have no religion, to help these friends of mankind, that do not shrink back from the gutter and the slums and the brothel, who know only that human beings—the children of God—are stricken and helpless, and that they can bring them succor and help.—Rabbi Leon Harrison."

TORRANCE DRIVE SHOWS PROGRESS

Officers of the Salvation Army report considerable progress in the campaign to raise \$1000 with which to carry on the army's relief work in Torrance. Envoy R. White and Envoy G. M. Godden, working under the direction of Captain C. Day of Wilmington, are in charge of the local campaign. They have as a local advisory board: Harry H. Dolley, Sam Levy, F. M. Buffington, J. W. Leech, W. R. Page, Fred Hansen, L. J. Gilmeister and Alfred Gourdier.

Low Percentage of "White Collar" Men On Unemployed List

Five per cent of the unemployed workers, from this city and community are of the "white collar" class, figures released by the county welfare department revealed today. Torrance, along with the harbor district, has next to the lowest percentage of former white collar workers, according to the report of Earl E. Jensen, superintendent of charities. The East Adams district has the lowest.

Hollywood leads the list with 65 per cent of her unemployed in the white collar class. Pasadena is second with 45 per cent and Alhambra third with 43 per cent.

Results of the county-wide survey among 80,000 men now on county relief rolls showed that an average of 15.2 per cent throughout the county are of "white collar" class.

Mexican Asleep On Tracks Tossed By Train; Leg Broken

Pitar Albera, a Mexican residing at 228 West First street, San Pedro, who was walking to the Pueblo in this city Saturday night, to visit relatives, sat down to rest on the Pacific Electric tracks at the Plaza del Amo crossing, and fell asleep. The midnight train, with W. R. Fielder, 1203 North Spring street, Compton, as motor-man and H. N. Christensen, 9235 Wilmington, Los Angeles, as conductor, passing the spot at 12:15, struck Albera who was thrown from the right-of-way and suffered a broken leg. He was treated for the injury by a local physician and was taken home. He had not been drinking, but chose a dangerous spot for a nap.

Unemployed Farm Project Is Doing Well

Some Crops Now Planted Are Already Up and More Varieties Being Sown

The Torrance Unemployed Veterans farm project is coming along very well, according to Manager H. W. Beach, who says that some of the crops now planted are already showing up. Beans, carrots and a late variety of sweet corn are up, and the prospects for a good return for the labor are bright. While these crops are growing, the veterans have re-established relations with a number of the Japanese truck gardeners in the vicinity and are now receiving a larger supply of better quality vegetables, sufficient for their needs.

The old papers and used clothing drive is going well but still more supplies are needed. A call to headquarters will bring someone to carry away the donations. The principal difficulty right now is the need for a little more money to provide hot lunches at noon for the workers, and to pay for telephone and lights.

The price of day-old bread has gone up, and other expenses have increased somewhat. Residents who have odd jobs about their homes or places of business will be doing these men a favor if they will call on the workers to take care of the jobs as the cash thus earned relieves a lot of necessities.

A supply of wooden boxes is needed for handling produce. A meeting of the group has been called for tonight at 8 o'clock at the city hall. Any interested persons may attend, whether they belong to the organization or not.

Enrollment At Evening School Passes 100 Mark

Very Successful Year Predicted By Principal Guy Mowry

A very successful year is anticipated for the Torrance evening high school, according to Guy Mowry, principal. He reports that nearly 100 persons have already enrolled during the past week. Classes are still open for registration, and those who expect to take advantage of the many opportunities offered are urged to enroll without further delay.

Among the new classes which have been organized, is one in commercial law with Albert Isen, an alumnus of Torrance high school, as instructor. This class meets Monday and Wednesday evenings. Mr. Isen is an attorney, practicing in Torrance, and promises to make the course one of practical benefit.

Three of last year's teachers are returning to the school this year. Ernest England will again teach woodshop, and Miss Josephine Boecker will continue with the arts and crafts. Due to sickness, Mrs. Beyers, who had the French and Spanish classes last year, will return to take up her work the first of October.

Alva J. Walters will teach the English classes and Lewis Fiske will have the mathematics class. In connection with these classes, a chance to review the eighth grade subjects is being offered. The commercial department is proving as popular this year as in the past, and is under the direction of Miss Josephine Richardson, who is well recommended by the University of Southern California.

The forum has been changed to Wednesday evening and will be conducted by Harold J. Immler, also of U. S. C. This will be a discussion group and will undertake a study of current problems of modern society.

The gymnasium will be open Monday and Wednesday evenings as a civic center project for the playing of basketball. On Thursday nights it is planned to have a regular gymnasium class for men and also one for women if a sufficient enrollment can be secured.

A class in clothing is also being organized. Mr. Mowry would appreciate that those who are interested enroll as early as possible.

HARBOR CITY STREET WILL BE IMPROVED
 Property for the opening and extending of 253rd street across the Pacific Electric tracks between Normandie and Amaranth streets today was entered in the name of the city of Los Angeles, following the entering of final judgment in Los Angeles superior court. The area is in the Los Angeles shoe-string addition.

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County Welfare Employees Hear Jensen Tonight

Special Meeting Called to Outline Policies of Charities Department

Every employe of the county welfare department in this city and district was summoned to receive instructions as to "policies and functions of the department" at a special meeting at the Pihlharmonic Auditorium, Thursday night.

Employees to the number of 2500, in the county's largest department, were instructed to attend the meeting and hear Earl E. Jensen, new superintendent, discuss relief problems with them first hand.

"Necessity for reductions in costs and increases in efficiency have created an impression that the policy of this department is hard-boiled," Jensen said. "The idea is erroneous when it is applied to our attitude toward the deserving men and women of this county who are in distress."

Scores of letters are being received by the department from recipients of county relief, Jensen said, expressing gratitude for aid they are receiving, and understanding the necessity for reductions.

"I trust that the loud protest of a few radicals will not give the public the mistaken impression that these protests represent the spirit of the majority of unemployed," Jensen added. "Approximately 200 crowded the meeting room of the board of supervisors Monday to 'demand' increased allotments of food from the county and to demand that groups be recognized in requests for aid."

Dairyman Fined On Milk Charge

M. O. Sullivan, dairyman of Prairie avenue, north Torrance, was found guilty and fined \$25 at the justice court, Torrance, on Friday, September 15, on the charge of selling degraded milk. The complaint was filed by the dairy division of the Los Angeles county health department. Sullivan was given a few days to pay.

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