

23 Mothers Attend Opening Class In Home Nursing

Twenty-three mothers began a course in home nursing at the Torrance elementary school this morning, which is conducted by the Polytechnic special day high school. Others are invited to enroll next Thursday at 9:30 a. m. Classes are held in the sewing luncheon and are under the direction of a registered nurse. Red Cross certificates will be given all those completing the course.

\$1000 Improvement Is Installed At the Torrance Theatre

Installation of new Ashcroft high-intensity lights in the projection room at the Torrance Theatre has just been completed at a cost of \$1000. It is announced by Dewitt Van Derlip, proprietor of the local showhouse. This is the very latest and strongest type of light and furnishes a much clearer picture on the screen. Mr. Van Derlip states:

Examination For Postmaster Job To Be Held Soon

Applicants For Local Office May File Prior to Feb. 27

To fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in this city, the United States civil service commission has announced, at the request of the postmaster general, and in accordance with an order of the President, an open competitive examination.

To be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must reside within the delivery of this post office, must have so resided for at least one year next preceding the date for close of receipt of applications, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits. Both men and women are admitted.

Under the terms of the executive order, the civil service commission will certify to the postmaster general the names of the highest three qualified candidates, if as many as three are qualified, from which the postmaster general may select one for nomination by the President. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

Applicants will not be required to assemble in an examination room for scholastic tests, but will be rated on their education and business experience and fitness.

The civil service commission will make inquiry among representative local business and professional men and women concerning the experience, ability, and character of each applicant, and the evidence thus secured will be considered in determining the ratings to be assigned to the applicants.

The commission states that presidential postmasters are not in the classified civil service and that it's duties in connection with appointments to such positions are to hold examinations and to certify the results to the postmaster general. The commission is not interested in the political, religious or fraternal affiliations of any applicant.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the post office in this city, or from the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C.

WAR ON KILLERS

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (U.P.)—An intensive campaign against "killer" dogs was under way on Kern county sheep ranches today. Approach of cold weather and a consequent shortage of food have driven scores of dogs, abandoned by cotton pickers, to killing sheep and other live stock, reports here said.

Notes From Washington

By Charles J. Colden, Congressman, 17th District

When a bill of importance is introduced into the House, a period of general debate is agreed upon. Half the time is given to the Democratic chairman to be parceled out by his side of the House and the other half controlled by the ranking member to be distributed to the Republican side of the House. When a party comes into a majority in the House, it at once elects a speaker from its own party and then proceeds to control the committees with a majority of its own members. But regardless of which side controls the organization and the committees, the time assigned to debate is equally divided.

Sometimes when time is short and the House is in a hurry to pass a bill, the general debate is limited to the bill but frequently the bars are let down and the speaker can exploit any question under the sun provided the chairman on his side of the House agrees and assigns the time. These general debates are known as floor days in the vocabulary of the House. On these occasions some members deliver a prepared address upon some subject in which they are interested. Others, who were unable to get the floor previously, rise to discuss some issue that has passed. Some take advantage of the occasion to explain a bill which may come up later for consideration. Some choose to answer and take issue with caustic references made by a partisan of the other side.

One of the favorite subjects in baiting the Republicans is to give Ex-President Hoover a thrust. This is sure to bring heated retorts. The Republicans as frequently bait the Democrats by calling President Roosevelt a dictator and the Democratic members, rubber stamps. When this sort of a party scrap starts, political hot lines to fly and the debate gets hot with sarcasm and cutting repartee.

Patman of Texas is probably the leading battler for the veterans on the floor of the House. For years he has been leading the fight for the payment of the "Veterans' Adjusted Compensation." He favors the payment in paper money not only as a means of paying a government obligation, but also as a means of putting more money in circulation. At every opportunity, Patman is pounding on this idea and others to help the veteran. Because of the attitude of the President, the American Legion and the recent action of the Senate in turning down an amendment for the payment of the adjusted certificates, Patman is waiting a more favorable opportunity to press his program.

A good politician is like a good sailor—he must know his winds and weather to reach his port. The successful politician, just like the able seaman, does not hunt for trouble nor willfully sail into a storm that is sure to wreck him. So Patman, Rankin and other champions of the veteran are studying the political charts and the Congressional weather for a favorable moment.

Representative Britten of Chicago and an astute Republican politician is a rough and tumble debater and greatly enjoys a partisan battle. He started a real rumpus recently by scoring Patman for his program on the veterans' program. In fact, Britten sailed into Patman with such vigor that the House fairly sized. Unfortunately Patman was not present but took the floor next day and proceeded to pour verbal vinegar and political poison on the heads of Britten, Hoover and any other Republican who happened to be in the neighborhood. It was just one of those partisan outbreaks that occur occasionally in which the members from Arizona was a witness to this recent demonstration of partisanship and finally could restrain himself no longer and obtained the floor. It was her maiden speech. The noisy House hushed to hear the new member. Mrs. Greenway is a determined character with a motherly flavor. And was she earnest! She proceeded to give the playful boys on both sides of the House a good verbal spanking for making the veterans' program the subject of

Candidates Have Keen Competition For County Jobs

Sixty Candidates File For Offices Under Civil Service

Nearly three-score candidates will compete in county civil service examinations for three county charities department jobs paying \$850 a month and a fourth job that will pay \$175 monthly. Residents of Palos Verdes, Santa Monica, Inglewood, Long Beach, Pomona, Whittier, Torrance and Beverly Hills were noted in addition to a majority from Los Angeles when the deadline passed last Thursday afternoon.

Myron J. Haig, 535 East Hadley street, former secretary of the Whittier Chamber of Commerce; William Harvey, president of the Los Angeles city health commission, and 12 others will seek the \$850 post now held temporarily by Carl Lester Hyde of Torrance. Hyde, president of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce, started his climb in life as a helper for the Pacific Electric Railway at a salary of 10 cents an hour, and was being paid at the rate of \$225 a month when he left. His application reveals:

Clarence W. Schouboe, 513 South Osage avenue, Inglewood, and Herbert W. Pottinger, 411 1/2 East Broadway, Long Beach, are others. For the post of assistant superintendent in charge of accounts and collections, the following candidates are among those who live outside Los Angeles: Theodore H. Schoenwetter, 1604 California avenue, Santa Monica; Charles E. Walker, 421 1/2th street, Santa Monica; Harriet Taylor, 210 West Ocean boulevard, Long Beach; and Stephen A. Eross, former Inglewood high school student. W. F. French of Los Angeles, now holds the position and is a candidate. The post pays \$250 a month.

Seeking the post of director of public relations are W. Harold Kinsley of 3321 Via Palomino, Palos Verdes, the first to file, and who now has the job; Joseph Tanner, former secretary of the Ventura Board Chamber of Commerce; Samuel H. Frisvold, director of the Wilmington Journal; Victor Short, former editor of the Pasadena Post, and William H. Yeager, Los Angeles sports writer. Lawrence Schrieber, 1019 20th street, Santa Monica, is one of several candidates for the \$150 post of employment relief manager.

Keeping Up With Torrance High

"Romance Is a Racket," a hilarious one-act play full of clever lines and situations, was presented Thursday, February 8.

The setting was a lonely Italian inn on the road to Amalfi. Guy Rowell was outstanding as Luigi, the inn-keeper.

Virginia Mikelson took the part of Miss Edith, who was chaperoning three girls through Europe. The girls' parts were taken by La Freal Harris, Ruth Nahmens and Genevieve Riley. Dick Colburn took the part of Wally, Miss Edith's nephew, and William Everett took the part of Bill Smith, a young American.

Scotland was the theme of the last meeting of the World Friendship Club, held Thursday evening, February 8. Mrs. Grant, a teacher of San Pedro high school, and her daughter, were guests. Her daughter spoke briefly on a trip she had taken through Scotland and exhibited several interesting souvenirs she had collected.

Mrs. Grant, a native of the Highlands, and a graduate of Aberdeen College, spoke on Scotland and read a number of Burns' poems.

Mr. MacDougal, also a native of Scotland, sang several Scotch songs and gave a monologue, dressed in costume.

Five new officers were installed: Esther Terry, vice president; Ruth Nahmens, secretary; George Bradford, treasurer; and Dorothy Johnson, reporter.

After the meeting Scotch shortbread and tea were served.

There are 45 members of the Madrigals this semester. This is the largest a capella choir Torrance high has ever had. The Madrigals did outstanding work and attracted much attention last semester and Mrs. Eischen believes they will accomplish a great deal this term.

Mr. Merrill's landscaping classes have been working on the grounds of the Episcopal church. They are using the Spanish type of landscaping.

County Employees Bonded By Lloyds

County employees who handle money will be bonded up to \$50,000 by Lloyds of London, England, insurance agency, by an action of the board of supervisors Wednesday.

County Auditor H. A. Payne informed the supervisors that the English firm would take the risk for one-half of the premium that now is paid for regular bonded protection. The new insurance will be in addition to the bond now carried on each such employee. Several county employees have been in difficulties over fund shortages in the past year.

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Metropolitan Water District Directors Laud Late Member

Lauding J. R. Jensen as a fellow director and friend, a resolution in honor of the memory of the Director from Torrance has been forwarded by the board of directors of the Metropolitan Water District to the family of Director Jensen and to the mayor and city council of Torrance.

Mr. Jensen, who was city attorney for his community as well as Torrance's representative on the district board, passed away after a comparatively brief illness. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Jensen, of Galesville, Wisconsin; his widow, Mrs. Louise Jensen; one son, John; one sister, Mrs. Robert Ashley of Clear Lake, Wisconsin, and a nephew, Robert Ashley, of Torrance.

Mr. Jensen has been succeeded on the district board by Charles T. Rippey—Aquaduct News.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Mary Kilham, 227 West Catalina, Redondo Beach, underwent an operation February 7.
Arthur Sittler, 17106 Western avenue, Moneta, was operated for appendicitis on February 10.
Births
To Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Alexander, 927 Arlington, House 7, a daughter, February 10.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Steele, 21521 Center street, Torrance, a daughter, February 9.

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