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**BEHIND THE SCENES**

**At the State Employment Office**

The employment trend continues on the upgrade here, according to the local office of the Department of Employment, located at Carson street. This is evidenced by an increase in job openings as well as a decrease in

claims for unemployment compensation benefits.

This trend is statewide, as shown by statistical reports received by the local office. For example, April reports indicate payments of unemployment compensation dropped \$886,000 as compared to March. This type of decrease can only mean that hundreds of persons drawing unemployment compensation are working once again.

In the area covered by the Torrance office, claimants received 2,127 checks amounting to \$22,877.32 last month, compared to 2,795 checks totaling \$29,071.69 in March. To date this area has had \$332,342.47 returned to business channels through the distribution of 31,896 checks.

The Department maintains a Junior Placement Service for youths without previous work experience. Those desiring to find employment are urged to call at the Torrance office for an interview with a member of the staff trained in the technique of assisting the new worker through the period of adjustment. This assistance may be found most helpful to those entering a highly competitive labor market for the first time.

Employers desiring to employ young men or women as helpers or apprentices are urged to call Torrance 417. We are prepared to send you just the type of youth you need in your business. May you be reminded that the enthusiasm of youth, when properly trained and controlled, can be a most valuable asset.



Kathryn Buffington



Walter Hanson

**Invite Public to Recital Sunday Evening**

Kathryn Buffington, pianist and teacher, will present in public recital her junior and senior students in the Methodist church, June 25, at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to this recital, which will feature two-piano playing, solos and duets. The assisting artist will be Walter Hanson, tenor and teacher of voice.

Mrs. Buffington has been actively teaching for more than 14 years, seven in Torrance. She was graduated from Washington State College with a B. A. degree in music in 1925. Since coming to Southern California she has engaged in further advanced study with Richard Buhlig, internationally famous pianist and teacher, and has attended each summer normal training classes given by John Thompson and Bernard Wagness.

For the past year Mrs. Buffington has been music chairman of the Torrance Woman's club, and appeared with Hanson in recital at the club at a musical tea given by the Music-Literature Division. In June 1938 she accompanied Hanson in San Pedro at a joint installation for Job's Daughters and DeMolay.

**Plans Special Classes**  
This past year Mrs. Buffington has been preparing music lectures on Great Hymns of History and on Wednesday morning will give a talk before the Music and Literature Division of the Women's club at her studio-home, 1533 Marcelina, on the same program with

Dorothy Jamieson and Elsa Debra.

She plans special classes this summer in private piano and classes in piano, as well as harmony and ear training classes for students and students of voice. For further information please call Torrance 368.

Walter Hanson has been teaching in Torrance for over a year. He is a student of Marshall Rusk of Hollywood and Paris, a pupil of Trabedello who trained Caruso, Farar and Mary Garden.

**Is Qualified Teacher**  
Hanson, who is known on the radio as Frederick Norman, has sung over Columbia stations, and was a soloist recently for the Music Guild of Southern California. He has made numerous appearances before the music clubs of Los Angeles.

As early as 1934 his talent began to be recognized when he won the Elstedoff contest in Los Angeles. In 1938 he graduated from U.C.L.A., with a five-year certificate and is a qualified teacher in the public schools of California. For 2½ years he has been soloist at the First Church of Christ Scientist in Torrance.

Hanson is teaching in Torrance on Wednesdays and Saturdays and may be reached at 1533 Marcelina Ave., phone 368 or at 1725 West 57th street in Los Angeles, Vermont 4777, for an appointment.

The Herald—3 months, 50 cents.

**LORNA ISOBEL ISEN HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY**

The seventh birthday of Lorna Isobel Isen furnished the incentive for a party at the Isen home, 1504 Engracia avenue. Lorna invited 14 of her little friends to join in the celebration.

Games furnished amusement throughout the afternoon after which the conventional party eatables were served by Mrs. Albert Isen, Lorna's mother.

Little folks at the party were Jean Ludlow, Janet Chessman, Jess Lou Quigley, Margaret Ann Vonderahe, Mary Caroline Irvin, Barbara Lou Kelley, Jeanie Hammack, Eunice Abramson, Geraldine Detrick, Betty Douglas, Sally Venable, Pauline Ban, Freddie Abramson, Billy Disario and Lorna.

Games prizes were captured by Eunice Abramson, Barbara Lou Kelley and Margaret Ann Vonderahe.

**HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. BOARD MEETING**

Officers of the high school P.T.A. met in the high school office Tuesday to discuss plans for their part in the factory frolic. Committee in charge is as follows: Mmes. R. Yoder, J. O. Bishop, A. C. Golden, E. E. Banks, M. J. Edwards and Charles Woodcock.

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**Miss Word Weds Redondoan Two More Nuptials Scheduled**

Miss Lorraine Eunice Word, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Word of 230th street, was married Tuesday to Kenneth Sneydy of Redondo Beach. The ceremony was read in the Walteria Full Gospel church by Rev. August Hammack.

The bride was lovely in gown of blue flowered crepe de chine with coronet of Cecil Bruner roses and carried a shower bouquet of roses. Elsie Word, sister of the bride was maid of honor. She was gowned in pale pink flowered celanese and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. Dismantive Nelda Shook of Lomita was flower girl.

Ernest Hayes served as best man. Miss Margaret Sneydy, sister of the groom, played the wedding march. Mrs. Ethel Wilson, soloist, was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Gladys Butterfield.

Immediately following the wedding the couple left for a brief honeymoon in the north after which they will make their home in Redondo Beach.

**SACH-ZUVER NUPTIALS SET FOR SUNDAY**

Betty Jane Zuver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson T. Zuver of Fullerton, and Stanley Sach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sach of 1016 Cota avenue, will be married in St. Andrew's

Episcopal church Sunday, June 25, at 4 p. m.

The bride, a graduate of Fullerton Junior college, has for the past year made her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Zuver of 1011 Portola avenue. Sach has for the past six years been employed in the L. C. Doan Market on Torrance boulevard.

After a honeymoon, which will include a trip to Yosemite, Sequoia national park and the San Francisco Exposition, the couple will make their home in this city.

**DOROTHY ELDER TO BECOME BRIDE JUNE 30**

Miss Dorothy Elder, daughter of Rev. George Elder, who was for years pastor of First Christian church here, has chosen June 30 for her wedding to Melvin Roberts.

Miss Alice Taylor entertained at a personal shower honoring Miss Elder in the Taylor home, 903 Cota avenue, last Thursday evening. Guests included Misses Margaret Hogue, Marian Lincoln, Marjory Haefell, Elsie Babcock, Dorothy Beavers, Dorothy Matz, Maxine Steel, Korena Carlin, Genevieve Leatherman, Hazel Foster, Mary Briganti, Ruth Taylor, Ruth Rathbun, Henrietta Allen, Mrs. George Elder, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. William Taylor and Alice Taylor.



THIS ONE DIDN'T GET AWAY... Crystal Witte encountered this 350-pound black bear on outskirts of Seaside, Ore., and "scared stiff," she ran to Oscar Engleke, who shot the animal in his back yard. They posed with the trophy.

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**BIRTHDAY PARTY HONOR WORTHY PATRON**

Following their regular meeting in the Masonic temple Thursday evening officers and members of Torrance chapter Order of Eastern Star honored their worthy patron, Ray Hoover, on the occasion of his birthday.

Announcing the party a skating one of the cast. Helen Miller as teacher then asked, "What famous person was born June 5?" All answered in unison "Our Worthy Patron."

In the banquet hall a special program was presented with Maxine Smith as chairman. Miss Thelma Hauok and Wm. Jolley entertained with steel guitars after which a dance program was given by Jean Brandt's school of the dance, which meets Wednesday in McDonald hall.

Tiny tots appearing in dance numbers included Karmee Irene Dolley, Beverley and Peggy Crook, Donna Hatfield, Bobby Young, Patty Sue Allen, Carol

**Give A Man A Dessert...**

By Frances Lee Barton

WAS long after Christmas and all through the house got a pudding was stirring—not even a mouse. The cubes in the ice box were chilled with a couple of Twigs twice the time piece. No dessert was there. When all of a sudden there arose such a clatter...

And almost before you could say Jack Robinson a delicious chocolate mousse had been whisked together, packed in the freezing tray—and a delectable meal avoided. Believe you me, that's something in any man's language.

**Royal Chocolate Mousse**  
3 squares unsweetened chocolate; ½ cup sugar; dash of salt; ¼ cup boiling water; 3 egg yolks, well beaten; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 2 cups cream, whipped.

Add chocolate, sugar, and salt to water and heat in double boiler 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Then beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Pour slowly over egg yolks, stirring well. Cool; add vanilla and fold in whipped cream. Turn into freezing tray of automatic refrigerator and let stand 3 to 4 hours. Or turn mixture into mold, filling it to overflowing; cover with waxed paper and press cover tightly down over paper. Pack in equal parts ice and salt 2 to 4 hours. Serves 8.

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