

People You Should Know

**** FOUR STAR FOLKS ****

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Introducing to You the Builders and Live People Who Make up the Business Interests of Torrance, Lomita and Harbor City

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FOUR STAR FOLKS WINNERS AND ANSWERS
 Ruth Woodcock, 1925 Gramercy... \$2
 Mrs. L. J. Dougherty, 980 Arlington... \$1
 W. E. BOWEN, real "builder-upper" at Lincoln Building and Loan Assoc. 1385 Post has helped build approx. 450 homes here.
CARL ALEXANDER, who turned to music, moved to his modern new Radio and Refrigeration headquarters, 1234 Sartori Ave., Feb. 15th.
SAM GUNN, whose aim is to give

everybody a square deal, at Sam's meat counter, Saving Center Market, 1225 Sartori, has been cutting meat in this valley for 22 years.
READERS AND CONTESTANTS: You'll miss our "People You Should Know" column for a short time, but the writer will soon recover from illness and be out of the woods with you again, building good will and making everyone better acquainted with his neighbors. Keep looking. We'll be with you soon. — Contest Editor.

Huge 'Man-Hunt' In Progress for National Defense

The U. S. department of the interior is conducting in California and other western states one of the largest and most widespread "man-hunts" on record, according to a report received here from Washington.

The hunt is being conducted by the department in connection with its work in making available more than 8,000,000 acres of public domain for national defense purposes. The search is for approximately 50,000 holders of early mining claims in the west.

The task, which in some instances involves the tracing of claim ownership dating back more than 70 years, is one of the most unusual and complex in the department's activities.

It is estimated search for approximately 30,000 individuals may have to be made before the task is completed. Already, several thousand persons have been sought in connection with negotiations involving the 500,000 acre Muroc army bombing range in California.

Trainlady



As is the case in every war, women are doing jobs at home in Germany as elsewhere. Here is a lady trainmaster giving a German train the "go ahead." Passed by German censor.

Torrance Hi News Notes

BOWLERS... The G.A.A. never seems to tire of new events this semester. Due to rainy weather, the fields are too saturated for the girls to play hockey. Miss Muriel Duncan, sponsor, suggested they try something new — bowling. Eighty-six girls signed up but only 64 can bowl at a time so the rest will have to sit back and wait for a new session. The girls have elected these captains for the eight teams: Kay Quimby, Irene Findley, Eleanor Lukes, Beverly Whitney, Mina Hornell, Virginia Zamperini, Betty Follis and Edna Lukes.

That isn't all they have done in these first weeks of the new semester. Tuesday the G.A.A. opened up with "all the southern hospitality the South is noted for" and had a big play day, with a "Plantation Theme."

About 380 girls attended from five schools: University, Narbonne, Banning, Venice and Torrance. The girls began arriving at 10:00 in the morning and from the moment till they left at 1 o'clock in the afternoon there was one event after another. Tennis, baseball, volleyball, horse shoes, badminton, basketball and croquet were the sports of the day. Entertainment, ice-cream and pop were furnished by the Torrance G.A.A.

It was through the grand leadership of Mina Hornell, G.A.A. prexy, and Miss Duncan, G.A.A. sponsor, that all this was possible.

Eight Patients Enter Hospital

Eight patients were received at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were: Charles Dickinson, Redondo Beach, Monday for medical care; Mrs. Orrie Fritter, Lawndale, Tuesday for surgery; Harry B. Long, Los Angeles, Monday for surgery, and Mrs. Margaret McFarlane, North Redondo Beach, last Wednesday for medical care.

Ray E. Olsen of Lomita was re-admitted Sunday for continued medical care, 24 hours after he had been discharged; William Saunders, 808 Madrid ave. Monday for medical attention; Clarvus Wagner, Los Angeles, Monday for surgery, and Mrs. Marjorie Williams, 721-B Sartori ave. Saturday for medical care.

Townsend Club Activities

A large attendance came out last Friday evening for the Birthday affair for eight honorees. Many prizes were won at the games, refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed.

There will be a regular meeting tomorrow evening. On March 28 the committee will feature a "fish fry" at 6:30 to which the public is invited.

LIGHTS ORDERED ON

The Southern California Edison Co. was authorized to turn on the 25 new street lights installed in Hollywood Riviera at request of residents and bill the city at the rate of \$2.80 per light per month, on motion by Councilman George V. Powell at an adjourned session of the municipal board Tuesday afternoon.

The post is saddened by the distant whistle of a night train; the materialist is saddened by the waste of steam.

Church Services

NAZARENE CHURCH
 W. A. Penner, pastor, 20507 North Royal, Hammetton Tract.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning service, 11 a. m.
 Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.
 Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 1422 Engracia, Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, vicar.
 Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.
 Breakfast for Junior communicants in parish hall at 8 a. m.
 Church school, 9:30 a. m.
 Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Topic: "Building the Kingdom of God Thru the Church."
 Special Lenten service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. with Rev. Frederick Martyr speaking.

During Lent the mid-week celebration of Holy Communion Fridays at 10:30 a. m. followed at 11 a. m. by the vicar's class on "The Life of Christ."
 Meetings during the week include Girl Scouts on Monday at 8:30 p. m., Club also, 8:30 p. m., Junior Choir on Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. and the Senior Choir Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Rev. Frank D. Meehling, pastor, Loma and Bonoma avenues.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning service, 10:45 a. m.
 Topic: "Why Was the Cross Necessary?"
 Lenten service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Theme: "The Fifth Word From the Cross."
 Choir rehearsal following the Wednesday evening service.

METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Harry Branton, pastor, El Prado at Carson.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning service, 11 a. m.
 Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Pictures and talk on India by Miss Doris Worrell.
 Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
 Prayer and Bible study Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer group at church Wednesday, 10 a. m.
 Thursday choir practice, 7:30 p. m.
 Steak dinner Friday, March 21, 5:30 to 7 p. m.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH
 Marcelina and Arlington avenues.
 Rev. H. W. Ruff, pastor.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "Deert Stones."
 Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "Watch and Pray."
 Young people's meeting, 6:40 p. m.
 Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. in parlors.
 Choir rehearsal Friday, 7 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Rev. F. T. Porter, pastor, 1415 Engracia.
 Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
 Morning service, 10:40 a. m. Topic: "Nature and Christianity."
 Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "God's Faith in Man."
 Young people's meeting, 6 p. m.
 Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor, Carson and Marina.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Topic: "Peter Walks on the Water."
 Special music, baptismal service.
 Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "Christ or Hoax, Which?" Chorus and praise service led by Don Koley.
 Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.
 Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Bible study.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
 1808 El Prado.
 Sunday morning services at 11. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room in church edifice.
 "The words of Isaiah, 'All flesh is grass, and all the goodness thereof is as the flower of the field; the grass withereth, the flower fadeth; because the spirit of the Lord bloweth upon it,' compare the sea, and drawing nigh unto the ship; and they were afraid. But he saith unto them, It is I; be not afraid. Then they willingly received him into the ship; and immediately the ship was at the land whither they went."
 One of the passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy states: "In proportion as the belief disappears that life and intelligence are in or of matter, the immortal facts of being are seen, and their only idea or intelligence is in God. Spirit is reached only through the understanding and demonstration of eternal life and truth and love."

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Paul H. Perry, pastor, 1741 Border avenue.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship 11 a. m.
 Christ's Ambassadors service 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
 Preaching service Friday 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF WISDOM
 Social hall, 3171 Torrance boulevard. Rev. Mattie Drake, pastor.
 Services Sunday night 7:30 p. m.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
 Meets at 9:30 a. m. Sundays in their hall opposite public library on Cravens avenue. All men welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Services at Torrance Men's Bible Class building on Cravens, Telephone 332.
 Bible class Sunday at 6 p. m. Evening service Sunday at 7 p. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS
 Women's clubhouse, Wilford Newland, blvd., opp. 10 a. m. Evening service, 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, 2 p. m. Relief society; 3:30 p. m. Primary association, and 7:30 p. m. Mutual Improvement association.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
 Engracia and Manuel avenues. Rev. Fr. Joseph Leo Bauer, pastor.
 Masses Sundays: 6:30, 8 and 10 a. m.
 Masses on Holy Days: 6:30 and 8 a. m. Day Mass: 8 a. m. Confessions: 4 until 6 p. m. 7:30 until 9 p. m. Confessions Eves of Holy Days and eve of First Friday.
 Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Rosary and instructions on important truths of the Catholic Religion; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
 Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Novena in honor of the Sacred Heart; instructions on sin and confession; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
 Friday, 7:30 p. m. Stations of the Cross; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
 Holy Communion first Friday at 6:30, 7 and 7:30 a. m. Mass, 8 a. m. Novena Devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL
 Mr. and Mrs. Bertriff, pastors, 1207 El Prado.
 Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m.
 Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Crusaders service, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

OBITUARY
MRS. PEARL E. GLASOW DAVIES, secretary of the D. & M. Machine Works for the past 15 years, succumbed suddenly Monday afternoon at Torrance Memorial hospital where she was received Friday. She had a great many friends in Torrance, Lomita and Long Beach and was held in the highest esteem by all who came in contact with her friendly, efficient manner.

Mrs. Davies, who was born in West Virginia and came to California in 1909, had been with the D & M plant almost since its inception in Lomita. She lived at 26706 Eshelman ave. with her husband, Leo A. Davies. She was also survived by two sisters, Mrs. L. F. Dalton and Mrs. J. W. McQuaid.

Christian Science service was conducted by Mrs. Gertrude Watts, reader from San Pedro, this morning privately at Anglos Abbey Mausoleum, Cremation followed at that institution.

Husband, Tax Expert, Hits Assessment Evil

OK's Law To Publicize Assessment Roll Secrets To Prevent Fraud; Errors Costly to Taxpayers

By Charles J. Husband

(Editor's Note: Charles J. Husband, nationally known tax expert, is author of this enlightening article. As tax counselor, Husband, now a candidate for Mayor of Los Angeles, has studied Los Angeles County tax problems for 15 years and is an authority on this subject.)

Chicago's tax fiasco of several years ago resulted in a statement by the leader of the Citizens' Committee, who brought to light the atrocious conditions in Chicago property assessments as follows:

"If there is one thing Chicago can give to other communities as a result of its investigation and experience, it is this: 'Do not keep your tax assessments a secret.'"

Inequalities in assessments creep in even in the best administered tax assessment programs. Inequalities arising from favoritism or political maneuvering become prevalent when no publicity is given to assessment lists. The light of publicity in assessments is the surest and surest method of politically maneuvered assessments.

The publication by districts of assessment rolls so that they might be examined by people in the districts familiar with the property, at their leisure, with sufficient time to make comparisons, is the surest and cheapest way to insure equalized assessments and properly distributed tax burdens.

Assembly Bill 1889, now before the California State Legislature, provides a method by which such publicity can be given in the districts, at a nominal cost in comparison with the good to be accomplished, and is one of the few constructive measures offered to correct inequalities in assessment and taxation. The plan proposed in the bill is sound. The method of publication by districts is adequate. The publicity which would be given under this system would prevent

Prof. Zadok Arkush, concert pianist and organist, will appear next Wednesday night, March 26, at the Foursquare Gospel church, 1207 El Prado, in an interesting program at 7:30 o'clock. He has appeared in leading American and European cities in concert and asserts he was healed of partial paralysis in answer to prayer.

He will play a number of his own compositions here, including several sacred numbers which have won wide recognition. The artist will also speak on testimony of God's healing power.

American exporters did \$38,000,000 worth of business with Cuba in 1940.

Most inexperienced desert soldiers suffer gastric disturbances because of the great quantities of dust they are forced to swallow.

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Did You Consume 151 Pounds of Meat in '40?

A LARGE FACTOR

A total of 6,614,918 animals were slaughtered in California during 1940—and the average California resident consumed 151 pounds of fresh meat—according to a report by the state department of agriculture.

The number of animals slaughtered for food was 391,000 more than in 1939, according to figures submitted by Dr. A. G. Boyd.

Judge Robert Lessing has been appointed on the 11-man advisory committee to assist the National Youth Administration in this area, according to Robert Wayne Burns, state youth administrator. The nearest NYA area office is at 1206 West Seventh st. Long Beach.

The sun never sets on British trouble, either.

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Charles J. Husband

Inequalities which might reproduce in California communities a tax fiasco such as was visited upon Chicago. A constructive measure such as this is well worthy of support from every taxpayer and every civic-minded group.

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INFORMATION PLEASE

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 These New Residents This Week

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| W. M. WATROUS | 1231 Beach |
| GEORGE T. FERREIRA | 810 Perle |
| MRS. CHARLES WILLIAMS | 721 B Sartori |
| JESSE NYBURN | 632 A Sartori |
| S. SAMINEN | 915 Acacia |
| JAMES YELLAN | 1437 Cole |
| W. F. VUILLIAT | 1228 Cravens |

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ACROBATS... Never before on our stage have such acrobats as the San Pedro Acrobatic Troupe, performed this week. The most outstanding performance was an act by Joe Ferris who is considered to be one of the best men in All-City competition. His style is spectacular and his timing and precision perfect.

SHORTS... Three cheers for the Juniors who really worked and supported Dr. Lechner's lecture by having the most parents present... The reward was the choice seats at the acrobatic show—free... Tuesday a Boys' League Aud call was given for all boys... They saw pictures of the North Sea and Trans-Continental flights.