

Mrs. L. F. Stephenson is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mervin Porter at Martinez. Upon her return she will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ida Horrell, who has been visiting there for the past three months.

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RAMBUNCTIOUS TRIANGLE . . . Frances Farmer, Bob Stack and Brod Crawford form a hectic triangle in "Badlands of Dakota," which opens Sunday at the Grand Theatre. On the same program is "Ladies in Retirement," a scary thriller starring Ida Lupino and Louis Hayward.

Thanksgiving day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stephenson of 1424 Beech ave. were her sister Mrs. Jeanette Wolstoncroft and son Robert, and H. Parker, all of El Monte; John Wenen and son David of Gardena, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gleason, Mrs. Laura Buchman, and Miss Florence Buchman.

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Problem-Child House Finally Pigeon-Holed

Brought up again and thoroughly reviewed, the problem child of the residential area in West Torrance—the once condemned and since rebuilt garage house at 1522 Crenshaw blvd. owned by Mrs. Lura Davis —was finally pigeon-holed by the city council Tuesday night in the all-embracing motion for "further investigation."

Thomas T. Habbit of 1410 Crenshaw blvd. revived the matter of the once fire-damaged house when he asked if the new emergency building ordinance adopted by the council Nov. 17 had "teeth" in it to enforce condemnation proceedings against houses once declared unfit for human habitation.

The resultant discussion and investigation of official council records revealed that both City Engineer Glenn Jain and Chief J. E. McMaster had condemned the building following the fire last summer but that the council did not officially instruct City Clerk A. H. Bartlett to notify Mrs. Davis of the action taken. On Aug. 17 a petition bearing names of 17 adjoining property owners was filed with the council urging condemnation of the structure.

City Attorney J. E. McCall entered the discussion by reporting that a new state law provided an involved procedure for condemnation, providing the engineer had given notice to the owner stating what should be done to make it fit to live in and a time period extended for the improvement. This was stated by City Engineer Jain who said that, in answer to objections of adjoining property owners that the place was unsightly, the city has no authority to say how a building shall look.

With his comment that the Nov. 14 earthquake apparently did no damage to the house, which is now occupied by renters, and "this kind of killed our case that it was dangerous to live in," the council decided to refer the matter "to the council as a whole for further investigation." No time was announced for a report.

Real Thrills In Army Air Film

Photographed for the first time on the screen Uncle Sam's new parachute corps, housed at Fort Benning, Georgia, becomes the novel and exciting background for the thrilling new picture "Parachute Battalion," now showing at the Plaza Theatre in Hawthorne.

The story presents as stars, Robert Preston, Nancy Kelly, Edmond O'Brien and Harry Carey, plus featured players Buddy Ebsen, Paul Kelly, Richard Cromwell and Robert Barrat, in the adventures of several young men, from various walks in life, from the day of their enlistment to the fateful moment when they must take that first long jump from a transport plane.

The training routines, courses of instruction in properly packing the parachutes so they will be sure to open, the technique of landing without injury, and "dish-ragging" the parachute so that it will not drag the soldier over the ground, the proper way to jump from a ship, the use of the emergency parachute in case the main chute fails to function—all these highly interesting steps are revealed as the story progresses.

Bargain in Bus Parts Offered City

An opportunity to obtain approximately \$1,894 worth of parts for municipal buses from the Santa Monica bus system for \$560 was reported to the city council Tuesday night by C. Z. Ward, acting manager of the local transit system. He also advised signing a contract for rental of tires on buses. At the suggestion of Mayor Tom McGuire, the council decided to wait until a conference can be arranged on the matter with the city garage mechanic and Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. King and son Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matherly, all of San Bernardino, were house guests of the Elmer Jones' during the holiday.

Not Russian Propaganda But Russian Air Chills Us

D'juh know why you had to pile extra blankets on the bed, keep the furnace going full blast and put the hot water bottle to good use those "real winter" nights late last week?

The frigid spell was attributed to cold air from northern Russia, moving across the Pacific so fast it didn't have a chance to warm up en route.

That's the explanation Dr. Irving Krick of Cal Tech gave for those minimums of 47, 44, 44 and 43 degrees here. That's the lowest the mercury has dropped in Southern California in more than three years. Maximums were in the high 60's, eight degrees subnormal.

Dense smoke which spread over the Torrance-Lomita district last Friday resulted, not from fruit orchard smudge pots, but from oil sludge fired in an abandoned clay pit on 177th st., near Normandie ave., Bill Kessler, county health inspector who investigated, reported.

Kessler said complaints over the smoke were filed with Torrance and Gardena Fire authorities.

Engineer's Office Busiest Place in City as Builders Confer on Quake Repairs

Most popular reading matter in Torrance: blueprints and specifications. Busiest office in Torrance: the city engineer's in the city hall.

"It looks as though we've got the jump on the Christmas business in Torrance so far," Engineer Glenn M. Jain commented between answering phone inquiries and leaping from conferences with builders, to the scene of actual re-construction of quake-damaged structures here.

His department receives a constant stream of callers — contractors, engineers, plasterers, electricians, plumbers and property owners — from the time that they begin a regular schedule of enclenchada serving — something that everyone who has eaten her delectable Spanish dish will note with real interest.

All of the foods served at Lucille's will be cooked and served under her supervision.

It took considerable re-arrangement of office furniture but the Torrance Municipal Bus Department and the Chamber of Commerce headquarters are now nicely situated in the city clerk's office for the duration of repairs to the Torrance Municipal Water District office and the D & M Machine Works office.

The chamber building was divided up and leased to the water district and D & M following the Nov. 14 earthquake, thus forcing removal of the chamber secretary, Mrs. L. B. Kelsey, and her records, and the office of the bus system to the city hall.

STORKatorials

New arrivals-of-the-week at Torrance Memorial hospital were:

RUPERT JAY LISSNER . . . was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay G. Lissner of Manhattan Beach, Nov. 24 at 10:15 a.m. Their first child, he weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces. Father Lissner is an attorney in Los Angeles and Mrs. Lissner is the former Alice Rupert.

MAXINE DYE . . . was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dye of Manhattan Beach, Nov. 24 at 8 a. m. Their first child, she weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces. Her father is employed at the Northrup Aircraft plant and her mother is the former Lila K. Rasey. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rasey of Hawthorne and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Dye of Washington.

JACK LEONARD JACOBS . . . was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Jacobs of 2831 Athena, Harbor City, Nov. 25 at 10:50 a. m. Their first child, he weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces. His father is a Lomita mail carrier and his mother is the former Adelaide Groover. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groover of Lomita and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jacobs of Hynes.

RICHARD JOAQUIN OCHOA . . . was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ochoa of 1522 Cedar ave., Nov. 23 at 2:40 p.m. He weighed 9 pounds 14 ounces and has a year and one-half old sister, Lenora. His father is a Columbia Steel worker and his mother is the former Camerina Gustafson. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Gustafson of Compton.

ROBERT CHARLES THORELL . . . was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thorell of Los Angeles Nov. 20 at 9:50 a.m. Their first child, he weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces. His father is manager of the Griffith Photo Service plant and his mother is the former Helen Elizabeth Simpson.

Mrs. T. D. McNeil, who has been visiting in Canada for the past two months, will return to her home here tomorrow. She was a recent guest of friends and relatives in Boston.

Bogus Check Writer Arrested in Denver

The return of Harold C. Wyman, 28, of Los Angeles from Denver in custody of a Los Angeles detective is being awaited by local police with interest.

Wyman, who was arrested here Sept. 30 on a charge of drunk driving after he had called his machine with that of Bill Thoma on Cravens ave. in front of the police station, was picked up in the Colorado city Tuesday on bad check charges. He is believed to have issued some of the bogus paper on local firms in addition to passing it in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Connor will be at home at 1437 218th st., after this week.

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Mrs. Lewellen Takes Over Cafe

MRS. LUCILLE LEWELLEN

Long known to her many friends here as an excellent cook — her chill and enchiladas have won wide acclaim — Mrs. Lucille Lewellen this week took over the restaurant and fountain at 1401 Sartori ave., next to the Torrance theatre. Formerly known as Chuck's Cafe this eating place under new management is now Lucille's Cafe.

Mrs. Lewellen is serving breakfast, lunch and dinners with sandwiches and fountain service from 9:30 a.m. to closing time at 10 p.m. She is featuring her home-made chili and will shortly begin a regular schedule of enchilada serving — something that everyone who has eaten her delectable Spanish dish will note with real interest.

All of the foods served at Lucille's will be cooked and served under her supervision.

WHITES OBSERVE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The 32nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. White, whose marriage took place at Sanger, California, was occasion for an open house luncheon. During the day messages, gifts and flowers were received from relatives and friends from all over the southland. In the evening a surprise dinner party was arranged for them at a Chinatown cafe. Covers were placed for ten family members. A tour of Chinatown shops concluded the festivities.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Mrs. Anna Carlson will entertain at a noon luncheon card party at her home, 1723 Andreo ave., tomorrow (Friday) Games of pinocchle, 500 and bunco will begin promptly at 1 p.m. Proceeds will be used for a fund for Moosehaven and everyone is cordially invited. Tallies at 25 cents may be purchased.

At the last business meeting held at the home of Mrs. Anna Carlson, plans were made to hold regular business meetings at members' homes until further announcement. The next meeting will be held at the home of Elsie Smith, 719 Cota ave., Friday evening, Dec. 5 at 8 o'clock.

Graduate Regent, Auguste Barnett and Marie Benson were guests of Argos Station when they attended Los Angeles chapter 860, visitation Monday evening.

BERNICE CLINE FETED ON BIRTHDAY

The 15th birthday of Bernice Cline, 2075 Torrance blvd., was the occasion for a dinner party at a Los Angeles cafe recently. An especially decorated birthday cake inscribed with appropriate greetings was served, and pink and yellow table decorations were used. Covers were placed for Misses Frances Bryant, Doris Tobinette, Jo-Ann Cline, Mrs. J. L. Coulombe, the honoree's mother and Mrs. S. A. Baker, her grandmother. Many lovely gifts were presented. Proceeding from the dinner a theater party was enjoyed.

Mrs. Wright to Receive Honor Award Soon

A distinctive honor, well-merited, will be presented to Mrs. Flora Wright, former chairman of the City Loan committee of the Torrance Coordinating Council, this weekend by Robert F. Lessing, chairman of the council. This is the Community Service Award of the Los Angeles executive board of Coordinating Councils. Mrs. Wright resigned her leadership of the City Loan committee at the meeting of the council Monday, Nov. 17, on account of ill health.

In view of her unselfish services in the past several years Lessing requested the award for her from the Los Angeles board and after a review of her activities, the citation was issued. In six years the Torrance council has asked for only one other similar citation.

The request for the honor was approved by Judge Turney Fox, Karl Holten, chief county probation officer; George Hejtle, Los Angeles recreation director; Herman Stark, executive secretary of the county council, and others, including Lessing.

Before a group of approximately 200 members and guests at Tuesday night's meeting of Fern Avenue P. T. A., Carl Sato, president of the Young Buddhist Association of California, discussed "Civic Responsibility."

He said the Y. B. A. and the Japanese-American Citizens League are working with the American-born Japanese youth to build public mindedness; make them physically, mentally and morally independent, and develop a sincere consciousness of their responsibilities as American citizens.

Approximately 7,000 young men of Japanese extraction have answered the nation's call to arms; and in a position where promotion depends entirely on individual ability, many are now serving as sergeants.

STROH THANKS QUAKE AIDES

"I have written to everyone I had record of as having assisted the police and fire department during the recent earthquake emergency, thanking them personally for their splendid volunteer services," Police Chief John Stroh said today.

"However, I may have overlooked some and therefore I ask The Herald to extend my appreciation publicly.

"The help extended us by organized peace agencies and individuals contributed a great deal toward the quick recovery we enjoyed following the Nov. 14 quakes. The cooperation of all was something remarkable," he said.

The B. F. Hannebrink, accompanied by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hannebrink, Jr., celebrated Thanksgiving with a dinner party at Melody Lane in Los Angeles. Later they enjoyed a theatre party.

MATRON HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Chas. M. Severin was the honoree at a stork shower last Friday at the home of Mrs. A. To Joyce, Pat August, Mildred Drury, Berdine Bevin, Suzanne Rayworth, Loraine Hall, and Doris Sevier, a club guest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever entertained at their Thanksgiving guests Rev. and Mrs. E. D. McChling, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney of Los Angeles, Mrs. Sara Murray, and Mrs. Jessie Crabb.