

## Strawberry Crop Less This Year, Prices Higher

The strawberry crop will be short this year in the Lomita-Torrance area. Growers report a blight, the exact nature of which agriculture experts have not determined, weather and labor shortage are responsible.

The first crop is almost over and has been picked mostly by women and students. Most of it has been sold to local markets, although the Army took the crop of one place.

One of the best fields formerly planted to strawberries is now entirely covered with defense construction.

Although the price of berries has been higher than in many years, growers will make small profits, the cost of labor being much higher than in past years.

The recent cold nights have slowed the ripening of the last of the first crop. Housewives who expect cheap berries for canning will be disappointed and had better buy what they find now, growers say.



Caroline E. Delano

## Torrance Waac Now Serving at Army Camp

Auxiliary Caroline E. Delano of 2317 Sonoma ave., is a member of a WAAC unit now working at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

The WAACS have taken over many jobs there, particularly administrative positions at the post headquarters.

She went to the Army post from the First WAAC Training Center at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, where she received military training for this work.

Auxiliary Delano is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Delano who have two sons, John Kingman and David, in the Army.

## Navy Booth Arranged at Torrance Store

Arrangements were completed Tuesday by Chief Yeoman Martin Wallace and Manager Hillman Lee of the J. C. Penney Co., store to install a recruiting and information booth in the foyer of the Penney store from 1 to 5 p.m. next Thursday, May 20, and 1 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 21. The store will also install an attractive window display calling attention to the service given by Waves and Spars.

Navy information for all branches—regular Navy, Seabees, Waves and the Coast Guard's Spars will be available there and applications for enlistment accepted.

## Narbonne Holds Edge in Baseball Race for Crown

Marine League baseball teams swing into the second round of the schedule today with Narbonne, undefeated in four starts, holding a wide edge in the race. The Ganchos tangle with Gardena in the feature tilt and a victory over the Mohicans will eliminate one challenger and all but sew up the crown.

San Pedro moved into a three way tie for second place Tuesday by walloping Torrance 10 to 1. John Priznich blasted a second inning homer to ice the game for the Bucs after four runs had been counted in the opening canto. Tannehill held the Tartars to three blows.

Games this week were moved ahead one day to avoid conflict with the league track meet slated Friday at Narbonne. Another of the second place teams will be eliminated today when San Pedro engages Banning. The losers will be completely out of the picture, unless something radical goes wrong with the Narbonne outfit.

Although final games in the league are slated for May 28, Narbonne ends its season against Torrance a few days earlier and may even have the pennant clinched before that time.

Many of the Marine Leaguers then will enter the Dorsey Invitational tourney slated for June.

## Cocoa Shortage Will End Soon

Local housewives are experiencing some difficulty in getting a normal supply of cocoa and chocolate but the O.P.A. announces it has taken steps to correct this shortage.

It has amended its maximum price rule for the Costa Rican cocoa beans so that Pacific coast importers will pay approximately the same price in Central America as Atlantic and Gulf Coast buyers. The supply is shipped by rail from the growing section near Port Limon to Puntarenas on the West coast of Costa Rica and then by steamer to Los Angeles and other Pacific Coast ports.

Cocoa and its manufactured product, chocolate, play such an important part in the American home, O.P.A. took this step to insure a continued supply. Mrs. America's children will also approve, since it means that their favorite malt shop will again have a full supply of chocolate flavoring syrup.

## Church to Elect New Officers and Give Program

Central Evangelical Community church is completing its church year May 31. Election of officers at a brief business session and congregational meeting will be held May 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Guild hall. The business meeting will be followed at 8 p.m. by an entertaining program featuring Charles Royal of Los Angeles, a humorist much in demand in church, club and U.S.O. work. The public is cordially invited and refreshments will be served.

The church, which is endeavoring to pay off its entire earthquake repair indebtedness by June 1, has made excellent progress in the drive. Fifty per cent of the goal has been reached, leaving a balance of approximately \$800 yet to be raised.

## Knife-Maker to Servicemen Gets Nazi Blade

In appreciation of his own intensive war effort—that of making knives for servicemen Lorea (Dick) Bidwell of 1308 Date st., this week was presented with a gift by a sailor friend.

It was a knife, Bidwell, who has made 582 hand-knives from scrap metal and plastics, was glad to get the weapon because it was a war souvenir. The sailor obtained it from a friend who took it off a German in Tunisia.

A trick catch releases an eight-inch blade that otherwise is shortened into the handle.

## BLYTHE VISITORS

Corporal and Mrs. Jess Hule from Blythe and formerly of Yakima, Wash., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Stroh and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benner here this week.

## Improvement Order Rescinded by Council; Sewer Plea Rejected

To fix a policy of not installing any improvement which the municipal board believes should be done by home developers, the city council Tuesday night rescinded a recent resolution that curbs, sidewalks and gutters be installed on the west side of Cabrillo ave., near Plaza del Amo where Katz and Pine are planning to build several homes.

The builders had asked the city to install these improvements to meet F.H.A. regulations. At the same time the council voted not to install sewer lines along 203rd st., where the California National Homes plans to erect 64 houses. The sewers were requested by the builders.

Deer, oxen and sheep have four-chambered stomachs.

## OBITUARY

**EDWIN A. BENSON**—Final rites for Edwin Albin Benson, 68, of 2100 Hawthorne ave., Torrance, were conducted Tuesday at Pierce Brothers' Little Church Around the Corner in Inglewood. Cremation followed at Pierce Brothers' crematory. Mr. Benson, who was a machinist, died at his home Saturday. He leaves his widow, Elizabeth.

**GEORGE PARAMORE**... A resident here for 16 years, living at 712-B Amapola ave., died Tuesday at L. A. General hospital where he had been taken Sunday. He was 73 years old, a native of Salt Lake City and a retired bricklayer. He leaves two sons, Jack of San Francisco, and Edward, address unknown, and five daughters, Mrs. Gladys Wardrup of 2428 Gramercy ave.; Mrs. Grace Ranck, Montana; Mrs. Mae Allen, Long Beach; Miss Ethel Paramore, Long Beach; and Mrs. June Whisler, Alameda. The funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday by Rev. W. W. Jewell at Stone and Myers' chapel and interment will be at Inglewood cemetery.

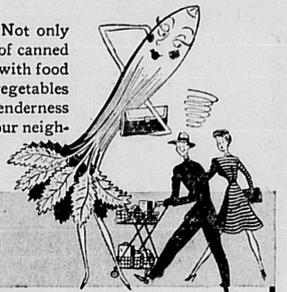
## Children to Present Mite Boxes in L.A.

Members of St. Andrew's Episcopal church school will attend the annual presentation by the children of the diocese of Los Angeles of their Lenten Mite Box offering at 3 p.m. Sunday at St. Paul's Cathedral in Los Angeles.

The Junior choir, directed by Mrs. Marjorie Lane, will join the others in providing the music for the service. St. Andrew's children raised more than \$100 this year and will present the gift to Bishop Stevens.



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## Ways with Fresh Produce

Fresh vegetables and plenty of them keep the nutritional score of your menus high. Vitamins and minerals are really important to the diet now. And fresh vegetables are rich storerooms of these food essentials.

To conserve and profit by these necessary food elements, serve vegetables uncooked in salads or cook them quickly. Vary them too, for appetite interest. Even the seemingly unglamorous vegetables can be turned into dishes of delight.

... **Beets in Devil'd Sauce**—Make a thickened sauce using 2 tbsps. shortening, 2 tbsps. flour, 3/4 cup best liquid, and salt and pepper to taste. When sauce is slightly thickened, add 1 tsp. sugar and 1/4 cup vinegar and bring to boil. Pour over hot, sliced beets.

... **Raw Beet Salad**—Combine 2 cups coarsely shredded, raw beets and 1 cup chopped peanuts with a bit of lemon juice and salad dressing.

... **Cabbage Chop Suey**—Toss together 3 cups shredded cabbage, 1 cup sliced celery and leaves, 1 large, sliced onion, 3/4 cup green pepper and salt and pepper to taste. Fry covered in a small amount of shortening 5 to 10 minutes, no longer, stirring occasionally.

... **Spicy Cabbage Slaw**—Grind cabbage and mix with vinegar, salt, pepper and sugar. For variety, add equal parts ground carrots and cauliflower, mix with salad dressing, press into tea-cup to mold, and unroll on cabbage leaves.

... **Scalloped Carrots**—Scalloped carrots alone or with potatoes and/or onions. Top with cheese if you like.

... **Pioneer-Style Baked Onions**—Bake large onions, whole with outer skins and all just as you would potatoes. Serve by breaking open, and seasoning with salt, pepper, and butter.

... **Parsnip-Apple Casserole**—Arrange alternate layers of cooked, mashed parsnips and sweetened applesauce. Sprinkle each layer with a bit of brown sugar, nutmeg and lemon juice. Top with buttered bread crumbs and bake in moderate oven (350° F) for 30 minutes. Serve as a vegetable.

... **Breaded Turnip or Rutabaga Patties**—Boil turnips or rutabaga, mash, season and form into patties. Roll in bread crumbs and fry quickly in hot shortening.

... **Cauliflower Fritters**—Dip pre-cooked cauliflowerettes in beaten egg, then flour, then egg again. Fry until golden brown in hot shortening.

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Albers Oats	2-pkg. 11¢
Suzanna	40-oz. pkg., 15c
Sleepy Hollow Syrup	12-oz. bottle 16¢
TYPICAL SAFEWAY VALUES	
Cherub Milk	1-gal. 9¢
Alpine Milk	2-gal. 19¢
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Guthrie Crackers	2-lb. box 23¢
Softasilk	44-oz. 25¢
Long Macaroni	12-oz. pkg. 10¢
Brown Derby Beer	32-oz. bottle 17¢
Strongheart	28-oz. 15¢
Felix Cat Food	28-oz. 15¢
Linit Starch	12-oz. 9¢
Sierra Pine Soap	2-pkg. 13¢
Pee't Soap	26-oz. box 26¢
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