

## What Youth Thinks of Post-War Planning Told by Don Hitchcock

Much has been written and said about the post-war world by older men and women. Recently the views of the kind of world that youth desires was expressed by Donald J. Hitchcock, son of Councilman and Mrs. James E. Hitchcock, in a speech before the Free World Association of Hollywood. The address by Don Hitchcock, who is president of the Associated Students of U.C.L.A. and a former Torrance High graduate, has been widely distributed. The Chinese Ambassador requested copies, and an official of one of the major motion picture studios invited Don for an addition.

The text of the speech, entitled, "A Word to Our Elders," follows:

"Anyone who speaks for the younger generation these days should be in khaki or Navy blue. I can't be and yet my friends are scattered from Tarawa to the Anzio beachhead and I know that they are thinking. And so perhaps I can speak for them in some small way so that their thoughts may be heard.

"Those who are fighting all over the world have one thought in common and that thought is that this shall not happen again. Those of my friends who are trying to vision a future know they are fighting for a new world. Some of them know very specifically what they want this new world to be like—some of them know just the general outline. But all of them want to come home to the America of their dreams—a job, a home, a free community. They know that freedom for them means freedom for all their fellow Americans and now they are learning the hard way that freedom for America means freedom for the world so they are groping their way toward solutions which can and will bring about a free world—no trade barriers, no domination of one people by another, no hatred and suspicion between nations. And don't be surprised when you hear them playing with phrases like equal access to raw materials, world

police force and no excessive reparations.

"The safety and freedom that they want for themselves they know depends upon the safety and freedom of all other peoples. And to achieve this goal problems must be solved and obstacles surmounted, which are so great they appall us. And deep beneath the determination to make this new dream come true there is a fear—a fear that something may happen to keep this peace from really being won.

"And I too wonder about this. What was it that happened after the other war that was to have our democracy for the world? What happened to the dreams and hopes of your generation that they came to such a disastrous end? Was it perhaps as T. E. Lawrence said 'When we achieved and the new world dawned the old men came out again and took our victory to remake it in the likeness of their former world? Or was it that you could win but had not learned to keep and was pitifully weak against age. We stammered we had worked for a new heaven and a new earth. They thanked us kindly and made their peace.'

"That day will come again when all the world—youth and age alike—will sit down to the most difficult task the centuries have offered—that of making the peace. That peace must not be made by men seeking to reconstruct the past but must be made by people who are willing to recognize and correct the mistakes of that former world. So it will be to Sir Norman Angell and to men like him and you that we will turn for direction and thought and help for the solution to our immediate and pressing question—"In the night with a shovel of stars, in the night with a bundle of hopes, those who have fought are marching and ask where to—what next?"

## Tiscareno and Geasser Operate South Gate Cafe

Frank Tiscareno and Rudy Geasser, both well known in Torrance, opened the famous Topsy's Cafe in South Gate this week.

Frank Tiscareno is general manager of Tiscareno Bros., who operate the meat department in the Ideal Ranch Market in Torrance, and Rudy Geasser will be remembered locally as former manager of the Palos Verdes Country Club.

Topsy's Cafe, under their direction, now has the distinction of not only being one of the best known but also one of the most beautiful night spots in Southern California.

Open each night for dancing to name bands, the bar and kitchen opens at four in the afternoon for those who wish the excellent quality foods and drinks for which Topsy's has long been noted.

While anyone in South Gate can direct you to Topsy's, for the information of those who have never been there, it may be found at 8101 Long Beach Blvd.

## 3 Remanded to Juvenile Court

Juvenile crimes continue to occupy the time of the police department and the city court.

Saturday morning Judge Otto Willett remanded two teen age boys to the juvenile court. One had admitted the theft of a \$95 wrist watch belonging to Floyd Stevens of 4110 Torrance Blvd., while Stevens was at work. The other was accused of stealing gasoline from an automobile parked on Border ave. Monday a 10-year-old boy was in court charged with mischief and was certified to the juvenile court.

Two recent garage burglaries and several instances of vandalism are laid by the police to juvenile offenders.

## BENEFIT DANCE AT F.H.S. GYM

The Maytime dance sponsored by Junior Red Cross, under direction of Miss Ada M. P. Chase, chairman, held yesterday at noon in the high school gymnasium, was an outstanding success.

A hearts and flowers motif and pink and yellow decorations created a pretty background for the dance.

Assisting with the decorations and arrangements were members of the newly organized Tartar Ladies. Proceeds in excess of \$23.00 will be sent from Torrance High school to American Red Cross for the homeless children of the Middle West, it was stated.

## MATRON HONORED AT EVENING SHOWER

Mrs. Cecil Pennington was entertained recently at the home of Mrs. Joe Landerville, 2103 Cabrillo ave., at an evening party and stork shower. Shower games were the diversion with the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Bouche, as prize winners. A stork motif was followed for party appointments and menu.

## MICHAEL ZUPPARDE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Michael Zupparde celebrated his first birthday last Thursday at the family home on Madrid ave. A pastel color scheme was carried out and a decorated candlelight birthday cake was cut. Those present were Marti Cooper, Johnnie Cole and Diana Adams of this city; George and Charlene Robinson and Mary Teresa Iacono of Los Angeles, Anthony Orlando and Henry Ungaro of San Pedro, the children's mothers and Mmes. Marian Smart and Rose Iacono.

## SORENSON RATHBUN RITES READ AT OAKLAND

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Wynn of 2306 Gramercy ave. announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Rathbun, to E. G. Sorenson, a first lieutenant, son of Mrs. Mary Sorenson of Winslow, Ariz., Friday, April 21. The ceremony was performed at Oakland, the bridegroom's new base. Mrs. Sorenson was graduated from Torrance High school with the class of winter '37. Her husband's alma mater is University of Arizona. They will make their home in Berkeley.

## O.E.S. MATRON AT OFFICIAL RECEPTION

Mrs. Frances Buckley, worthy matron, Torrance Chapter No. 380, O.E.S., served on the reception committee Saturday evening when Hazel Thorn Lane, worthy grand matron, State of California, and Dr. Francis Herz, worthy grand patron of the State of California, were entertained at Pasadena Civic Auditorium.

## LETTER TELLS ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Owens of 2347 24th place have received a letter from their son, Lt. Walter Owens of the Army Air Force, reporting his safe arrival in England.

## NAVY MOTHERS PLAN MONTHLY CARD PARTY

Little Hills Navy Mothers' Club No. 157 extends a cordial invitation to Torrance friends to attend the regular monthly card party to be held at 8 p.m. Friday, May 5. Games of bridge, pinochle and 500 will be played and refreshments will be served. On this occasion the ladies will dispose of a handsome quilt hand-made by Navy Mothers. Many lovely prizes donated by them will be given away.

## C. E. GUILD PLANS INSTALLATION RITES

Central Evangelical Guild will conclude the year's work with installation of officers and a luncheon to be held at Guild Hall at 12:30 o'clock next Wednesday, May 10.

## MATRON HONORED AT BABY SHOWER

Mrs. Harry E. Raymond was honored at an attractively appointed baby shower Thursday, April 20, when Mrs. Howard P. Raymond and Mrs. John B. Hoffman entertained at the home of the latter on W. 216th st. A large stork centered the table and a stork motif was used for menu and refreshments. A diaper hemming contest was won by Mrs. Joe Landerville and Mrs. Clarence Day. Other guests were Mmes. R. W. Miller, John Guyan, J. W. Guyan, Jay Schaefer, Jap Rovenstine, W. C. Moyer, Eugene Held, James Burris, Stanley Hendricks, D. N. McCormack, Jack Tidland, R. L. Parry, Mrs. Peelle and Misses LaVerne Peelle and Gayle Raymond of Torrance and Mrs. Leon Aldrich of Lomita.

## MOTHER HONORED AT NATAL PARTY

Mrs. J. B. McCune was complimented on the occasion of her birthday anniversary when her sons-in-law and daughters entertained at a dinner Thursday evening at Scully's. Covers were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCune, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCune, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Clinger of Inglewood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sowadski of Los Angeles. The group returned to the Clinger home in Inglewood, where many handsome gifts were presented.

## FRIENDS GATHER

Bob Smith, who leaves soon for naval service, and his wife, were entertained informally last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newkirk.

## MRS. TOM F. MCGUIRE IS LUNCHEON HOSTESS

The home of Mrs. Tom F. McGuire at 1403 Beech ave. was an attractive setting for a luncheon when she entertained Thursday afternoon honoring her mother, Mrs. John T. Scott of Inglewood on the occasion of her 74th birthday. An arrangement of orchid cactus which centered the table accented the maroon color scheme for luncheon appointments. Covers were placed for the honoree and Mmes. R. T. French and Gus Eddy of Glendale, David Ordean Chase of Inglewood and Jack Morgan of Manhattan Beach.

## CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for tonight's Catholic ladies' card party are Mrs. Fern Woods and her committee, Mmes. McConlogue, Arnold, Vincent, Helen Schroeder and Sam Ralston and Miss Mary Scallen. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be drawn promptly at 8 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinochle and 500 will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served.

## WEDDING LUNCHEON AT LOS ANGELES

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hedberg, who had just returned from their honeymoon, his mother, Mrs. Nina Hedberg, entertainer at luncheon Sunday at her Los Angeles home. Places were arranged for 22. Attending from Torrance were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hedberg of 1513 Madrid ave.

## JUNIOR CLUB AT BENEFIT PARTY

Among the enjoyable parties of the week was that sponsored by Junior Woman's club members last Wednesday evening at Torrance Woman's clubhouse. Bridge prizes were presented to Mrs. J. W. Post and Mrs. W. I. Laughon. Mrs. Ladeene Hamman received a prize for high score at rummy. Refreshments were served. Proceeds will swell the fund for the group's Station Hospital welfare work.

## VISIT RELATIVES DAVIS STOREKEEPER

PFC. and Mrs. Alan Phipps Charles A. Davis, somewhere are spending a few days with in the South Pacific, is now a Mrs. Bessie Buker of Lomita, storekeeper first class in the mother of Mrs. Phipps. They Navy, according to recent word will return soon to Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, N. M., where Mrs. Charles S. Davis, 2442 W. Phipps is stationed. 25th st.

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### TRAINING COURSE

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### STOLEN CAR LOCATED

Policeman G. W. Dolton noticed a car with a flat tire parked several days on Post ave. near Sartori and took the number and name of the registered owner, Reece Nickols, of Long Beach. The Long Beach police had a theft report on file. Nickols got his car back.

### STATES MEETING

Presidents of the New England States, Mrs. Frank Huntington, Messrs. John W. Tapley, Henry M. Loud, Harry B. Gould, Thomas Manion, respectively, announce the all-day spring picnic May 20 in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

### VISITS SISTER

Chief Boatswain David H. Gordon, Navy, spent three days with his sister, Mrs. Anna Routson, 25609 Oak st., and family, before reporting for duty at San Diego. Chief Gordon has been in the States since October, after spending 19 months in the Pacific war area.

### STORKatorials

Births recorded at the Torrance Memorial Hospital during the past week included:

To Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bingham, 2107 24th st., Lomita, a girl, April 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farnen, 2423 Cabrillo ave., a boy, May 2.

To Mrs. Betty Breiner, 1239 W. 225th st., a boy, April 30.

### ST. CECILIA'S GUILD ARRANGES MEETING

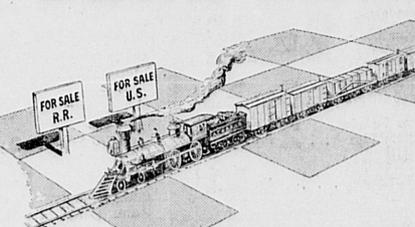
St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will hold its monthly business meeting this Friday at 8 o'clock in the Guild Hall with the president, Virginia Berek, and May Rose as hostesses. Mr. Wheeler has especially requested that all members be there as two business features of unusual importance will be presented for their discussion.

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In return for their Land Grants, the railroads originally were required, and are still required to do so in respect of military and naval property and personnel, to haul government passengers, freight, and mail at rates far below those applicable to ordinary traffic.

Since the Land Grants were made, railroads have paid out in reduced rates on government traffic many times the amount they have received from these Land Grants.

In the case of the Santa Fe, here are the figures: In more than 80 years which have elapsed since the

Land Grants were made, Santa Fe's net realization from these lands has been about \$23,000,000. In 1943 alone, the government received from Santa Fe, in the form of rate reductions, approximately \$40,000,000.

Many governmental agencies as well as private shipper groups are convinced that the time has arrived for the entire repeal of these burdensome Land Grant requirements.

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