

Social Affairs

P.T.A. BOARD MEMBERS REGISTER NEW PUPILS

Mrs. Don Wolf, Elementary P.T.A. president, and Mrs. John Spiller assisted with the registration of new kindergarten pupils on Monday, Jan. 21.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CIRCLE DATE SET

Members of Christian Church Circle No. 2 will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28 at the home of Mrs. B. F. Dye, 1809 Cota ave.

CUB PACK PLANS EVENING MEETING

Cub Pack 228, sponsored by Methodist Church, will meet at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25, at Central Evangelical Guild Hall.

A.L.A. ARRANGES POT LUCK DINNER

American Legion Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 will hold a meeting at 8:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28, at St. Andrew's Guild Hall. A pot luck dinner will be featured.

AT E. R. DAWSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, of Norwalk, were weekend guests at the E. R. Dawson home, 1906 Plaza del Amo.

INDIANA GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shepherd of 2233 W. 229th st., entertained Sunday for Mrs. Helen Dietrick and Mrs. Ora Gunther, both of Fort Wayne, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd entertained as their dinner guests Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Chris Myers, of Hawthorne.

FORRESTERS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forrester were hosts at an attractively appointed dinner-party Wednesday evening of last week when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hedberg.

GUESTS AT PAGE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rufus Page entertained at dinner Sunday at their home for Mr. and Mrs. Winton Northcott, of Hermosa Beach; Miss Joyce Northcott, of Redondo Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson R. Page, of this city.

AT MOUNTAIN CABIN

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Babcock and their daughter, B-Marie spent the weekend at their cabin in San Gabriel Canyon. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Herzog, of Gardena—he had recently returned following three years' Pacific service with the Seabees.

AT PT. HUENEME

Gary Barkdull was entertained last weekend at the Pt. Huene home of one of his school friends.

ARCADIA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, accompanied by their son-in-law, Leo H. Siedbotham, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Douglas, in Arcadia.

AT DEININGER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deininger have been entertaining as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lykke, of Gillette, Wis.

AT KNEISELER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Snyder, of Van Nuys, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Kneiseler, here.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles entertained at dinner Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gail, of Los Angeles.

BALBOA WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Derouin were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Moore, of Balboa Beach, and formerly of Torrance.

ELEMENTARY P.T.A. PAPER DRIVES ENDS

In reporting the conclusion of a successful paper drive members of Torrance Elementary P.T.A. extend appreciation to all those who assisted and ask that friends save papers for a forthcoming drive.

SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

George Hunn, of 1814 Cabrillo ave., is convalescing at home from a heart attack which he suffered last Friday morning.



NEW COMMAND . . . Lt. Col. William E. Keefe has assumed command of Childress, Tex., Army Air Field. Col. Keefe, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Keefe of 2259 Torrance blvd., was transferred from Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz. Col. Keefe, a reserve officer in the Air Corps, is holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross with two clusters, the Air Medal with seven clusters and has nine battle stars on his E.A.M.E. ribbon.

Edison Masonic Club Meets In City Saturday

The Edison Masonic club will hold its annual meeting in Torrance Civic Auditorium Saturday night. The club, made up of members of the Masonic order from throughout the Southern California Edison Co. system, has been holding its annual get-together in Torrance for many years.

More than 400 members will attend the dinner and program, and the American Legion Auxiliary will cater to the group. Paul McCann, of the general offices in Los Angeles, is president.

Commander James Brodie of the American Legion has asked that all Legion members possible appear at the auditorium to aid in serving the dinner.

Arts And Crafts Center To Move Before March 1

Torrance Recreation Department's arts and crafts center must vacate its quarters at 2415 Arlington ave. before March 1, as the city has been unable to secure a renewal of the lease on the building there. City Councilman C. M. Gilbert said that the city has a building to use for the center, but that it is the department's desire that it be placed on the property at Fern ave. and Sonoma ave. which the city is negotiating to buy from the Los Angeles city schools.

300 STEAKS FOR CHAMBER DINNER

Strike or no strike, there will be no shortage of meat for the annual Torrance Chamber of Commerce dinner to be held in the Civic Auditorium on Feb. 25, according to R. I. Plomert Jr., director.

Plomert, after securing the use of the auditorium for the affair, said that 300 steaks already have been purchased and are "hanging" awaiting the dinner meeting.

BENSON'S present

First Signs of Spring

Even before the first buds are out—Spring comes to the Benson's stores . . . and it will do something to you, just to visit Benson's in Torrance. It will make you feel good. Of course, you may decide to buy something. We can help you to do that too because we have a great many things that you should be wearing. Drop in for a look, at least.



You'll find Your Spring Suit . . . at Benson's

A suit that's tailored, that's smart, that is figure conscious. It will snap you right into Spring with a pleasant feeling of looking crisp and right—and you can depend on the prices being so low as to please you too. Benson's will suit you all ways.

What is Spring without Sweaters?

Famous Helen Harper, Renart, Branford and other famous sweater makers. 100% wool. Sizes 34 to 40.



\$3.98 to \$7.98

Good news . . . another arrival of Benson's

Multi-Color PERSIAN PRINT travel set

Lounging Robe **\$8.98** Pajamas **\$10.95**

Rich, lustrous satin-faced rayon crepe, tailored into a beautiful 3-piece travel or brunch set. It's wrinkle-proof.

The multicolor jewel tone print design gives it that expensive look. 2-piece pajamas and matching three-quarter robe.

The last time we offered this set, it was sold out. Order yours today. Sizes 12 to 20.



The handbag that stays young longer

SHUR-FLEX is the plastic handbag that will last and last and last. It's modern, it's flexible, it's handsome. It has a zipper that works. It is beautifully lined and is complete with mirror and pocketbook. It is truly the finest buy in Spring bags you will ever lay hands on. Practical, durable, washable.

\$5.00 White, Red, Blue and Tan

IN TORRANCE, IT'S BENSON'S FOR FEMININE APPAREL



1271 SARTORI AVE. — TORRANCE

Listen to Peter De Lima on KFVB 7:30 to 7:45 P.M. Daily

SEND your LOVE with an AUSTIN portrait



\$1.25 EACH

Beautiful BRONZE PORTRAITS

6 x 8 Inch Size . . . Proofs to Select From

AUSTIN STUDIOS

23 MODERN AUSTIN STUDIOS in Southern California

All Studios open 12 to 6 P.M. every Sunday and two or more nights per week

SAN PEDRO
448 W. Sixth St.
PHONE Terminal 2-4306
DAILY HOURS: 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Friday & Saturday Till 8 P.M.

SOUTHWEST LOS ANGELES
8624 S. Vermont Ave.
PHONE Pleasant 1-1263
DAILY HOURS: 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Friday & Saturday Till 8 P.M.



NEW ARRIVALS!

HARRY JAMES—FRANK SINATRA
TOMMY DORSEY—BING CROSBY
SAMMY KAYE—DINAH SHORE
GINNY SIMMS—JO STAFFORD

Hear all your old favorites on brand new record releases at the National. We stock a complete line of all brands of classical and popular records. Keep your record library up-to-date. Stop at the National today!

National Home Appliance Co.

HARRY M. ABRAMSON
1817 Sartori Ave.
TORRANCE 78

Open a **CHARGE or BUDGET ACCOUNT**

You'll enjoy the convenience of a charge account at Benson's or a budget account to make payments more easy. There is no red tape . . . it's just a friendly neighbor policy.