

New Protests On Mail Service In North Torrance

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addressed "Redondo Beach," and another section, "Gardena," when actually all of 182nd st. is in Torrance.

3. One rural carrier refused to deliver mail because of mud on a street, and asked a housewife to come through the mud to get the mail. She refused and got no mail for several days as a result.

4. Newspaper delivery is delayed from three to five days causing like inconvenience. One prominent woman in North Torrance was unaware of the death of a close friend until after the funeral of the friend, she complained.

5. Stamps, money orders and other postal services are not available, and it is necessary to travel from three to four miles to get to a postoffice.

6. Residents of North Torrance have to register two addresses on all business transactions, one in "Torrance" and the other in "Gardena" or "Redondo Beach," resulting in much confusion, loss of time and delay in delivery of mail. Often tax bills, government mail and important documents arrive late and cause unjust penalties to be charged to addressees.

The complaints are to be taken up with government authorities to the end that "Torrance" shall become Torrance in all instances and the people north of 190th st. shall be properly served with the United States mail, it was said.

JET TRANSPORTS

The day of jet transports can't be too far off. With an eye to a jet transport category, the Civil Aeronautics Authority is looking for testing engineers with jet experience. C.A.A. test pilots are already getting jet experience in Army and Navy planes.

AIRPLANE PRODUCTION

Forty-seven different models of personal transport planes currently are in production by 29 American aircraft manufacturers. The planes range from two-passenger, 90-miles-per-hour personal planes, to 200-passenger transports capable of 400-miles-per-hour speeds.

\$12,353,000 In New Homes Plan For Torrance

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most of the 1479 homes contemplated for various tracts in addition to the individually owned homes proposed.

Federal regulations, since removal of most of the housing controls, now provide: Anyone may build a house for his own occupancy. Until now only veterans could get permits.

Priorities on building materials will be dropped. "Some increase" in non-residential construction will be permitted. The price ceiling is removed on new houses built for sale. It was \$10,000.

Where new houses and apartments are built to be rented, the rent ceiling for all the units in the project will average \$80—some may be more and some less. Until now a flat \$80 ceiling was imposed.

Legion Post In Plans For Yule Observances

Bert S. Crossland post No. 170, the American Legion, met Tuesday night with members of the Legion Auxiliary, headed by Mrs. Velma Murphy, to plan for the Christmas party to be held jointly in Guild hall of St. Andrew's church on Monday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Children of members of the Legion post and auxiliary each will receive presents from Santa Claus, and the youngsters of the veterans' families living in Lumina park are being especially invited, whether or not their parents are members of the post.

The post donated \$30 to the "Give a Gift to a Yank that Gave" program, and is urging all citizens who desire to participate, to instruct stores in which purchases are made, to hold them for the committee handling local participation. Starting Monday noon, the local committee will see that all gifts are collected and distributed on Christmas day to veterans in various service hospitals in this area.

Santa Claus To Come to City For Children's Party

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tide cheer individually and take a chance on missing that little fellow or girl who would not otherwise have a visit from Santa Claus. That is the spirit behind this Lions Club-Firemen's party. We know most families are well off, but we cannot afford to miss the ones who are not. The Lions want every child in Torrance to have a chance to see old Saint Nick.

On publicity and arrangements are George P. Thatcher, W. T. Greene, of Torrance Time Shop and Frank S. Selover, managing editor of the Torrance Herald.

Donations have come from the following: DeVore Electric Co., \$15; Mayfair Creamery, \$15; Discount Drug, \$10; Bark & Son, \$10; Mullins Garage, \$10; C. T. Rippey, \$10; Torrance Plumbing Co., \$10; Grand Sweet Shop, \$5; Dr. N. A. Leake, \$3; Dr. W. J. Harrison, \$5; Home Liquors, \$5; Ike's Service, \$5; Kelly Sign Co., \$5; Dr. W. I. Laughton, \$5; Schultz & Peckham, \$5; El Prado Furniture, \$25; Torrance National Bank, \$25; Bank of America, \$25; Ralph's and Bottle Shop, \$25; Torrance Herald, \$25; Stone & Myers, \$10; Art Sullivan, \$10; Callahan & Gilbert, \$10; Moose Lodge, \$25; Women of the Moose, \$25; 20-30 club, \$10; Lions club, \$50; Sam Levy, \$15; National Home Appliance, \$25; Sontag, \$10; J. C. L. Co., \$10; Gary's Jewelers, \$15; Torrance Lumber Co., \$15; Drs. Beeman, Easley & Wood, \$25; Torrance Hardware, \$10; Quality Market, \$10; Daniels Cafe, \$25; Don C. Moshos, M.D., \$10; Anonymous Friend, \$10; W. H. Tolson, \$10; H. C. Allen, \$15; Pinky's Associated Service, \$5; Burke's Bargain Spot, \$10; J. Ritchie, \$10; Schillings Cleaners, \$5.

Those desiring to donate are asked by the committee to use the coupon below:

TORRANCE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
Torrance Lions Club
c/o Herbert C. Allen, Allens Cafe
1413 Cravens Ave.
I want to help put on the Christmas Party for the children of Torrance this year.
Please find \$..... attached.
Signed.....
Address.....

'Little Man' Makes Plea To Santa Claus

Santa Claus this week received a letter from a lad who insists that he is not a little boy despite his 12 years, but has every reason to believe that Santa Claus does exist and with this thought in mind he has written the following letter, which is printed exactly as the "little man" wrote.

"Dear Santa Claus: You will notice by my writing that I am not a little boy, but I am just like one. I am 12 years old and I believe in Santa very much. I would like very much for you to bring me a bicycle."

"I need it very bad. My daddy was in the hospital with lobar pneumonia an just got home from the hospital an we are very poor."

"I have always wanted a bike as I walk very far to the store. I have also 2 sisters and three small brothers. Marie is 8 years old. She want a doll and drawing set. Dolores is 10 she like a sewing box with needles and thread an she want a pair of skates too."

"My little brother, Gump 6 years old, want a little wagon and he want a pair of shoes to go to school also a ball. Tito age 8 want a little train an a ball an he like to ride a chair to sit on. Well Santa Claus dont forget us please. Merry Christmas. Yours truly,"

Well, there you are, Santa. What are you going to do about this young man who includes requests from his brothers and sisters who are too small to write?
(Editor's Note: This letter is on file with the Santa Claus Editor of the Torrance Herald, with name and address for those who might be interested.)

LETTERS to the EDITOR

December 16, 1946
Editor Torrance Herald:

The Torrance Herald is the one medium of public information in our community. Consequently I am dependent upon your good will in publishing this letter in order that I may register a protest that many citizens heartily concur with me in.

Tartar Town, the Youth Canteen, was prevailed upon last Saturday night to share the use of the Civic auditorium with a group sponsoring aid for disabled veterans in Torrance. With such a public spirited idea we are in sympathy.

However, there are many of us who are not in sympathy, or will tolerate the method of raffling off prizes of whiskey at a public dance attended by our young people. This was done, for the purpose of raising funds, last Saturday night.

In all fairness to the members of Tartar Town, whose whole program of decent recreation has been jeopardized, I think a public apology should be made.

In writing this letter my purpose is twofold. First, to call public attention to the means being used to raise funds for a veterans' aid project. Surely if the project is worth while it will be worth while to raise funds to stay sober. There are no dues, no fees, no paid officers and no big shots in A.A. We have no quarrel with those who can drink and take it. More power to them. We found for us one drink usually led to a drunk. We got tired of it. If you are one of those who can't handle liquor and still want to drink, it's your business. Should you have a sincere desire to stop, perhaps we can help you. Drop a card or letter to P.O. Box 222 Hawthorne, California.

Sincerely yours in the interest of our youth,
(The Rev.)
PAUL M. WHEELER

Election Held For Native Daughters

Clara Hansen was elected president of Rudocinda Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, to succeed herself when the Parlor met at the Women's clubhouse in San Pedro last week.

Supporting Mrs. Hansen will be Victoria Adler, past president; Martha Miller, first vice president; Edythe Hampel, second vice president; Jeanette McDonald, third vice president; Phyllis Trani and Victoria Schott, trustees; Mercy Powers, treasurer; Pearl Morgan, financial secretary; Beverly Smith, secretary; Grace Alberts, marshal; Juanita Brooks, inside sentinel; Catherine Morris, outside sentinel and Nellie Marshall, organist.

The Parlor voted to donate \$30 to the Southern Counties Central Committee fund for homeless children, one of the worthy projects supported by the Native Daughters.

Martha Miller, bazaar chairman, reported on the success of the event, and the next Thimble club meeting was scheduled for the home of Teddie Kordich Jan. 15.

The evening of Dec. 17 was set aside for the annual Christmas dinner and party for the Parlor members at Odd Fellows' hall, Tenth and Gaffey, San Pedro.

At a table beautifully decorated with silver leaves, red holly berries and red candles with red and green paper streamers through the center of the cloth, appropriate refreshments were served.

BEST TRAFFIC IDEA
"Stop signs may be regarded as nuisances to motorists when they interfere with their progress along side streets, but they are outstanding among modern traffic control devices," declares a public safety director. "It saves many more stops than it requires in the life of the average driver."
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carols and also to entertain themselves during the rainy season.
Our sincere appreciation to Torrance Rotary.
(Mrs. John A.) Rosemary DeCamp Shidler.

Navy Expands V-6 Inactive Reserve And O-1 Group

Expanding the U.S. Naval V-6 Inactive Reserve, and the Class O-1 Organized Reserve of the Navy, has become the main objective of the Navy recruiting divisions for the near future, according to commander Arthur C. House Jr., officer in charge of recruiting for the Southern California district.

The command announced that a large reserve was absolutely necessary to maintain maximum security and respect for the nation.

The V-6 Inactive Reserve member will be enlisted in the same rating he held at time of discharge, the commander explained, and in addition, all the time spent in the reserve corps increases the pay a man will draw by giving him longevity for each three year period. There is also the opportunity open for these men to join the Organized Reserve which drills one night a week, and enjoys a two-week cruise on Navy ships once a year.

"The Navy top brass in Washington, D.C. have awarded top priority to Reserve recruiting and it is hoped that all the 'Joos' will answer the call to an organization dedicated to present glory."

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