

# TORRANCE HERALD

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SECTION D



**RADIO DEBUT** . . . Patricia Clere, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estill C. Clere, 1512-C Hickory ave., Torrance, made her first appearance on the radio.

the "Pianists of the Future" program over KXLA at 5:30 p.m. Miss Clere played "Valse" by Chopin, "Andante Molto" by Grieg and "Warsaw Concerto" by Adainsell. Miss Clere is a pupil of Colette Nance.

**NATURAL BRIDGES**

The most famous natural bridges in the United States are the Natural Bridge of Virginia, in Rockridge county, and a group in southern Utah, including the Augusta, Edwin, Carolina and Rainbow bridges, which have been set aside as national monuments.

## Dial Telephone Service For Lomita And Harbor City In \$500,000 Plan

The initial step in a \$500,000 program which will bring dial telephone service to Lomita and Harbor City has been taken with the purchase of a large lot at the northeast corner of Pacific Coast highway and Walnut street which will be used for the construction of a new dial central office building. It was announced today by Floyd Y. Snyder, district manager of the Southern California Telephone Company.

Start of construction of the new building, according to present plans, is scheduled for sometime in 1948. The dial cutover will take place after the necessary central office switching equipment and attendant cables and wires are ready for service, Snyder said.

The location of the new office was selected because it is nearer to the center of the exchange area in view of the recent development in the southern sections of Lomita, the manager pointed out. It will be late 1948 or early 1949 before dial service will be initiated in Lomita, Snyder estimated.

In the meantime, the telephone company is continuing to expand its present facilities to provide additional service in Lomita, Snyder stated.

He pointed out that a small building addition is now being made to the rear of the central office on Lomita Blvd., so that

more floor space will be available for a new \$27,000 addition of central office switching equipment.

This new installation, which will be started early next year, will add four more switchboard positions to the telephone office.

At the same time the telephone company is constructing additional cable and wire facilities that will, when completed, provide for the installation of many of the 375 held orders for telephone service now on file.

Lomita is served by 2450 telephones today as compared with 2000 a year ago, and 1350 five years ago. The number of telephones served by this office is now almost double what it was before the war, the manager pointed out.

**FAMILY REUNION AT KNEISELER HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Martin and Mrs. Lillian Crowe, who arrive Friday from their home in Independence, Mo., will visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kneiseler and Mrs. J. L. Cooper here during the winter season. Mrs. Martin, Kneiseler and Cooper, who are sisters, will be joined on Monday by a niece, Grace V. Wilson, of Wichita, Kansas, supervisor of music in Wichita schools. Miss Wilson will fly here for the holiday reunion with her relatives.

## 'To Each His Own,' Said Of Jan. 14 Vote

By B. K. Richardson

"To Each His Own" is not only a popular current song hit—it is the creed and pledge of the Citizens' Committee sponsoring West Basin Municipal Water District.

"To each private water company, its own consumers, and to each its right to continue in the water business."

Thus the Citizens Committee announces that it is not the purpose of the proposed West Basin Municipal Water District to acquire by public purchase any of the many private water companies supplying residents of the basin. The committee is convinced the water companies of the basin are serving the public well, and with high regard for the public welfare, and that by all means their public service should continue.

To attempt public purchase of private water companies through the agency of the West Basin District, when it is formed, would be an unnecessary and foolish expenditure of public money, and would in no way offer an improvement to the critical water problem. However it is true that the water companies cannot long continue to rely on the diminishing groundwater supply if they hope to remain in business, and to continue to serve their consumers.

The sole aim and purpose in forming the Water District is to secure a supplemental water supply for the entire West Basin area. The Water District will be a public agency and will sell water wholesale, as requested, to existing private water companies and city water departments, who will in turn retail the water to their consumers, just as they are now doing.

How else will water companies get needed additional water when the adjudication suit now in progress in Superior Court is settled, and the Court orders pumping reduced?

## Used Fats Still Needed To Aid Manufacturing

Used kitchen fats remain very important for many industrial uses in the nation according to A. G. Hemming, chairman, U. S. Department of Agriculture, County Agricultural Conservation Association in Los Angeles.

While some housewives have gotten the impression used fats are no longer needed, national figures on fats and oils definitely indicate this impression to be erroneous, as fats and oils remain in very short supply. Used household fats are still greatly needed and when turned in help make soap, electrical appliances, paints, tires and many other hard-to-get products.

In an effort to obtain greater quantities of used kitchen fats from housewives, meat dealers now pay substantially more for used fats. It is urged that all housewives save and turn in their kitchen fats.

Torrance housewives turned in 609 pounds for month of November, as compared with 843 for October. For the month of November a year ago Torrance housewives turned in 1285 pounds.

Loma housewives turned in 430 pounds in November as compared with 580 in October and 1095 a year ago. Harbor City's figures were 31, 7 and 56.

Hemmings' office is at 704 So. Spring St., Room 1311, Los Angeles, Trinity 9601.

**CALIFORNIA COTTON**

California is expected to produce 450,000 five-hundred-pound bales of cotton in 1946, from 358,000 acres, according to estimates by the United States Department of Agriculture. Mechanical cotton harvesters under study by agricultural engineers of the University of California College of Agriculture will be tested in the harvest.

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