

## Betsy Ross Club Rummage Sale Feb. 12, 13, 14

The Betsy Ross club of the members of the club if necessary by calling any of the members. The Betsy Ross club will meet again Tuesday Feb. 18 at Masonic Temple, Torrance, with luncheon served at 12:30 o'clock. Articles may be picked up by

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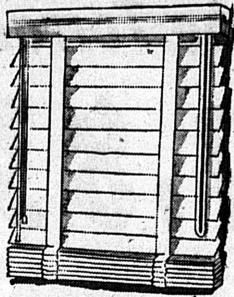
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### Building Permits

Building permits issued in the Shoestring strip area of Los Angeles and Harbor City in the past week include the following:

James W. White, Long Beach, home at 1441 W. 228th st., Shoestring, \$8,000.  
Don P. Mezzantto, Los Angeles, poultry brooder, 1437 W. 190th st., Shoestring, \$2,500.  
G. Walt Smith, 1437 Lomita Blvd., Harbor City, home and garage at 1620 W. 252nd st., \$5,300.  
Carl A. Hamilton, 1441 W. 227th st., Shoestring, home, \$3,750.  
Tom Masukawa, move home from 1620 E. Robidoux, Wilmington, to 1349 Lomita Blvd., Harbor City, \$1,600.

### Hospital Cases

Local patients admitted to the Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week include the following:

Mrs. Lorene Stevens, 24223 Los Codona avenue.  
Mrs. Teresa M. Ruiz, 1226 W. 256th street.  
Mrs. Mildred Rowe, 1536 W. 216th street.  
Shirley Kangas, 1849 W. 256th street.  
Mrs. Norma Haefel, 818 Sartori avenue.

### STORKatorials

Children born to local parents in the Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week include the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Atha G. Beam, 1434 Carson st., boy, February 1, 9:38 a. m.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, 1314 Portola ave., boy, February 2, 3:47 p. m.  
Mr. and Mrs. Orville N. Gooding, 131 W. 219th st., boy, February 2, 4:05 a. m.

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## Nine Candidates File For Board Of Education

(Continued from Page 1)

L. Sears, James W. Post, the Rev. C. Miles Northrup, Gaston J. Arq, George J. Peckham, Frances B. Clark, Laurence V. Babcock, I. J. Hallanger, William H. Tolson and Herbert C. Allen.  
On the petition of Mrs. Grace W. Wright are: Margaret M. Palmer, Bill J. Austin, Janet Austin, Stelma Norris, Laurence V. Babcock, Homer B. Morgan, Frederick Cook, Luther Mumford, H. C. Barrington and Mrs. Viola McGuire.

The petition of James L. Lynch is sponsored by Grover C. Whyte, William H. Tolson, Mrs. Virginia Alverson, Phillip W. Wilson, George P. Thatcher and Gordon L. Mann, A. F. Palmer, H. C. Allen and Albert Isen.

Albert Isen's petition is signed by Nicholas H. Cudod, Anna Stadig, Barbara M. Jones, Mrs. Elvera Donofrio, John F. O'Toole Jr., Marjorie N. Dickenson, Jean W. Dickenson, Arland F. Palmer, Herbert C. Allen and F. G. Dominguez.

Carl D. Steele's petition was one of the last filed yesterday, containing the signatures of James Evans, Ralph Moore, Helen B. Walker, William M. Walker, Mrs. Wilma Emerson, Fay Parks, James E. Montague and G. N. Emerson.

On the petition of Mrs. Mary Jane Millard, 23162 Hawthorne Blvd., who was actively opposed to withdrawal of Torrance schools from Los Angeles but who now seeks election to the Torrance Board of Education, are a group of Walteria residents as follows: J. W. Loughridge, Mrs. Bessie D. Slonecker, B. J. Michels, Mrs. Joyce G. Michels, Mrs. Frances G. Jansson, Evor J. Jansson, George C. Powell, John M. Minor, Elsie M. Minor and Helen C. Conze. Most of them likewise vigorously opposed the City Charter which made it possible for Torrance to have its own independent school system.

Ira Mae Ambach's petition was signed by R. J. Rogers, T. L. Wurtz, J. W. Welch, J. L. Barker, W. H. Ambach, Harry Basch, C. W. Smith, Floyd DeVore, A. F. Palmer and V. E. Deems.

The petition of Bernard Lee also was filed, bearing the signatures of H. Merle Bird, Eleanor B. Staehhouse, William H. Edwards, Laura H. Dresser, Lillian Robinett, Margaret Kelton, Mrs. T. R. Browning, Frances Ban, Isabel L. Tolson and Anna Homolka.

### NEWS OF WOMEN

Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, held a special meeting and initiation on Jan. 29. A large group attended. The ladies are completing arrangements for their monthly card party to be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 5, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Gavin will open her home at 1805 Arlington ave. for a pot luck luncheon and card party on Friday Feb. 7. Everyone is welcome.

The regular meeting will be held Feb. 12. On Feb. 19 a pot luck luncheon and secret pal exchange will be held at Moose hall. Each member is asked to supply a valentine. The bake sale held Saturday Feb. 1 was a successful ways and means affair, according to Vera Stokoe, publicity chairman.

### AUTOMATIC PARACHUTE

An automatic parachute opening device was devised by University of California scientists during the war.

## Rev. Whitman To Tell Of Service Experience Here

Rev. S. O. Whitman, former civilian chaplain working with the War Department, will speak Sunday evening in the Central Evangelical United Brethren church, Torrance. A recent resident of Torrance, Whitman has just completed a four and one-half month tour throughout the south, speaking in schools and churches in Louisiana, Georgia, and Florida.

During the war, the visiting speaker often acted as an army chaplain and was a party to some thrilling experiences aboard the S. S. McKinley enroute from Russia in January, 1942 when it was torpedoed in the Bering sea.

While aboard the S. S. Yukon he witnessed the capture of a Japanese submarine and the suicide of many of its crew.

Engaging in independent missionary work at all times and places, Whitman has interesting experiences to tell of religious work in Alaska, Cuba, Mexico City, Russia and throughout most of the United States. These personal experiences will serve as the basis for his address, Sunday night at 7:30 in the local church.

## Goodyear And Fenwick Cagers Meet Tonight

By virtue of their win Tuesday night over Klink's Cabrillo Mart, Fenwick Shoe Repair will enter into a playoff tonight on the local high school's hardwood with the Goodyear casaba handlers.

Both teams ended the Torrance Recreation Basketball league in a dead heat with four wins and one loss each. Winner tonight will decide the first half championship.

Fenwick downed Klink 33-27 with Dan Moon hitting the bucket's center for 14 points. The repairmen came from behind in the last six minutes of play to garner seven points which marked Mart's defeat.

### APPOINT REGISTRARS

Mrs. Vertie Grimm, 1614 1/2 W. 216th st., and Mrs. Lucy Comstock, 1638 W. 213th st., have been appointed deputy registrars of voters, according to information received here.



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