



NOW THE POSTMAN HONKS TWICE . . . for Walteria residents who started receiving mounted mail delivery last Saturday. Mrs. R. H. Payne, 23847 Madison street, was one of the first residents to receive mail from Coy H. White, Torrance post office employee, who is making the Walteria deliveries. (Photo by Arthur Willey.)

Closing Stores Gets Swat From San Pedro Group

Painting and Decorating Contractors Association of San Pedro in a resolution forwarded to the San Pedro Committee for Civic Betterment has labeled the dispute between the retail stores and the Retail Clerks Union as a "deplorable situation."

The resolution recites that a situation "brought about by the unreasonable and misguided policies of the leadership of the Retail Clerks Union" has made it necessary for shoppers to trade in other communities.

Declaring that "the loss of buying power in San Pedro is reflected in all trades and employment," the resolution urged upon the membership of the Retail Clerks Union the need for "level headed, responsible lead-

J. E. HITCHCOCKS VISIT
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hitchcock, of Fellows and formerly of this city, are spending the week at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dudley, of 1507 Greenwood avenue.

The contractors further called upon "all San Pedro and Harbor Area residents for concerted efforts to place our community on a competitive footing with our neighbors and encourage expansion to the end that we may all prosper."

Roy H. Cox, secretary of the local contractors' chapter, notified Harry M. Carr of the Civic Betterment group that "we are 100 per cent behind your program."

Appreciates Help
In acknowledging receipt of the resolution, Carr said: "We are very happy to receive this support from the Painting and Decorating Contractors Association. It is time for all civic-minded groups, as well as individuals, to express themselves on this matter."

George Whiting Is Named To Junior Red Cross Council

Janet Cheeseman, of San Pedro and formerly of this city, now a student at San Pedro High School, recently was elected president of the Junior Red Cross Harbor-Bay Council to serve during the 1948-49 school year.

Chosen to serve with her were George Whiting of Torrance High School and Bill Walters of El Segundo High School, vice presidents, and Carole Champion of Dana Junior High School, secretary.

S. C. MAXSENTIS TELL BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Maxsentis, of 812 Cota avenue are the parents of a son, Daniel Angelo, born April 18 at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

The baby's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dimas, of Hermosa Beach.

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