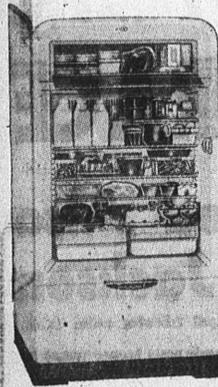


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## 500 Apply Here For Census-Taking Jobs

Almost 500 persons have applied for jobs as census takers here since the office opened last Monday. It was learned yesterday. Approximately 600 will be needed in the harbor area served by the Torrance office, including 20 from Torrance itself. James I. Pierce, District Supervisor, has announced.

New address for the census office, which wandered from San Pedro to Gardena before settling here is the Torrance naval supply depot at 2201 Washington street. The office was to have been located at the U. S. Rubber Company on Vermont avenue south of Gardena, but "technicalities" arose.

Each enumerator will be paid seven cents a name for counting approximately 1000 persons probably in the enumerator's neighborhood, within a period of two or three weeks.

Training for the jobs will take place in March and the count will begin April 1, Pierce said.

Enumerators must have a high school education or equivalent experience, be in good health and of good character and preferably between the ages of 25 and 45 years. Veterans will be given preference.

Early applications will also be considered for jobs as crew leaders, who are paid on a per diem basis.

## Papa Has To Pay But He Doesn't Like It a Bit

Leon Meskimen learned Saturday that it's papa who pays.

And it made him angry. His wife, Edith, who lives at 1920 Torrance boulevard, told police that she got a divorce last week and the judge decreed that Leon would have to pay her \$50 a month for the support of their minor children.

When Leon found out, he walked right over from his new home at 1451 El Prado and punched her in the mouth. No, she told police, she didn't want Leon arrested, it was just a family affair.



**AIDS WILL LOVE THIS . . .** About to drink his lunch at last Tuesday's Torrance Lions Club meeting is one of the club newer members—Baby Lion Warren Hamilton. The jesting is part of the initiation new members must take before becoming a full grown and respected Lion. Hamilton is the Torrance School District Attendance Officer—known more popularly as the truant officer.—Herald photo.

## QUARTETTE TO PLAY FOR TEENSTERS BOWERY BALL

Kelth Gale, who doubles on the trumpet and saxophone, will bring his "Four Deuces" to play for the Teenage Bowery Ball, to be held tonight in the V.F.W. hall.

The dance, sponsored by the Torrance Teen Club, will feature a floor show and refreshments for the teenagers of this community.

Admission is 25 cents upon presentation of a club membership card. Fifty cents will be charged to non-members. Youth of the city who are between 13 and 20 years of age may obtain a membership card by contacting Janet McClure. There is no charge for a membership card. The affair will start at 8 p.m.

## Chairmen Tell Leaders of 1950 Red Cross Drive

Otto A. Kresse, general superintendent of Columbia Steel Corporation, has been appointed colonel of the Commerce and Industry Division of the current Red Cross campaign.

The appointment was revealed in a joint statement issued this week by Mrs. Gladys Weston, chairman, and Russell Lund, co-chairman of the 1950 campaign. John Almond, owner of Almond's Department Store, was appointed colonel in charge of the Business and Professional Division.

Appointed by Kresse as majors for the drive were: Carl Hansen, the National Supply Company; A. L. Jackson, International Derrick and Equipment Company; W. T. "Hap" Tillotson, American Rock Wool Company; La Verne Gill, American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corporation; and Reed Parkin, Doak Aircraft Company.

## Midnight Patrol Cars Garner Juveniles On Torrance Beach

The midnight patrol of Torrance Beach proved fruitful to police again last Friday when they found two 15-year-old girls with four teen-age boys in and around a car there.

Police have been watching the beach carefully recently and have garnered at least one carload of juveniles a week and sometimes two to take to the police station for parents to claim.

## Bus Line

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 have any immediate effect the local court issue would have to be passed at a time when the state legislators are in session. It is doubted whether or not the legislature would be in session in April.

The proposal to sell the bus lines was endorsed by Councilman Bob L. Haggard. An original motion by him that a \$125,000 bond issue to finance the cost of purchasing seven new buses be placed on the ballot failed to carry. Haggard, chairman of the transportation committee, said that constant break-downs and high cost of maintenance of antiquated equipment was making it impossible for the bus lines to operate without a loss.

George Patridge, Forrest Meyers, Howard J. Percy and G. S. "Bill" Evans. Outgoing president is Delbert Vaughn.

## Badge, Badge, Who's Got The Badge

Friends of Police Chief John Stroh watched their p's and q's last weekend. The chief's brother, "J. J.," was in town for a visit. But all was quiet. It was not always so.

One time "J. J." was in town and a lot of people got mad at the chief because, they said, he didn't recognize them on the street.

Another time, before John came to visit from his cattle ranch at Greeley, Colorado, the then police chief talked to "J. J." an hour before he learned he wasn't talking to John.

You see, "J. J." and John are identical twins. Rest easy, though. "J. J." has left town. He went to Oakdale, north of Modesto, Monday to buy some breeding stock for his ranch. That's John you're looking at all right, all right.



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**TWEED JOLLY**  
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## Former Optimist Past President 'Reelected' Here

Tweed Jolly, a past-president of the El Centro Optimist Club, was elected president of the Torrance Optimist Club for 1950 at elections held last Wednesday night.

Other officers elected who will be installed at a special Ladies Night-Installation Party to be staged February 24 at Higgins Brick Patio include: first vice-president; Vern Lovelady, first vice-president; Art Woodcock, second vice-president; Harry Slate, secretary; Edward Winkelbauer, treasurer; Clyde Anderson, sergeant-at-arms; and A. C. Turner, chaplain.

Elected to the Board of Directors were: George Patridge, Forrest Meyers, Howard J. Percy and G. S. "Bill" Evans.

## Torrance Youth Hurt

Lloyd W. Hughes, 19, 3708 West 24th street, had a whopper of a headache last Sunday after his car collided at 101 highway and Hawthorne avenue at 9:30 a.m. with a car driven by Charles Saylor, 45, of El Segundo.

Young Hughes was treated at Harbor General Hospital for a slight concussion and Saylor was cited for going through a red light.

## Walteria

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 to the different type of site at Walteria. The new school will utilize the same "finger type" plan which consists of three wings of four classrooms 40 feet apart, jutting off a connecting covered passageway that will also connect to the administrative building, kindergarten and cafeterium.

Phillip Daniel, a member of the architectural firm of Daniel, Mann and Johnson of Los Angeles, who designed both buildings, said the Walteria school will have a new feature in control of "north sky glare," a problem that arose because of the location of the site. The glare will be controlled by vertical louvers, somewhat similar to those used to a small extent at Perry School but on a different pattern never before used in California.

Daniel said the State Department of School House Planning is watching the development of economical and modern school housing in Torrance with an eye to using the same patterns in other communities that specialize in economical and practical school building construction as Torrance does.

Several national magazines are also watching progress here, he said, planning several articles on the new type buildings. They are especially interested, he said, in the homey, non-factory type of kindergartens developed here which are "built to the scale of the children using them."

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## Rain and Fog Accidents Move Police to Plea

"Oh, please take it easy," Torrance police moaned to motorists late last week as rain and fog developed a rash of automobile accidents all over town.

Rain-trained motorists who heeded police pleas to "take it easy," helped in keeping injuries to a minimum by driving slowly.

Greatest mixup came when 22 cars became involved in a blanket of fog at Newton street and 101 Highway Thursday. No one was injured.

Another accident near the same intersection occurred Friday when Chester Arnold, 29, of 8214 Vanderhill road, hit a slick spot in a rainstorm and skidded across the center of the highway to hit a car driven in the opposite direction by George Thompson, 41, of 25541 Hermosa avenue, Hermosa. Thompson, swerving to avoid Arnold, in turn hit a car driven by Benjamin Bryant, 48, of 731 West First street, Long Beach. All three cars were heavily damaged, but no one was injured.

Ed Kidwell, 246 Cordova avenue, Burbank, told police rainy pavements swept him into a traffic signal at Torrance boulevard and Arlington avenue Friday.

John Hutton, 703 Cota avenue, reported a collision at Sartori and Cravens avenues Friday between his car and another one driven by Martin Durartes, 546 Gertruda street, Redondo Beach.

Ruth Delois Byrd, 2269 203rd street, said her car was involved Friday in an accident at 401 Arlington avenue with a car driven by Mike Villarsaef, 4933 Victor street.

Ronald V. Edgely, 19, of 28006 Pennsylvania avenue, Lomita, reported his car was struck in the rear by one driven by Paul Gosling, a sailor from San Diego, when Gosling's car skidded on a wet pavement at Carson street and Arlington avenue Friday night.

**LAUGHTON ON STEEL SHOW**  
 United States Steel's February 19 presentation co-stars Charles Laughton and Burgess Meredith in a full-hour dramatization of "The Druid Circle," via stations of the National Broadcasting Company network at 5:30 p.m. (PST).

## All-Time Movie 'Greats' Shown To College Class

Many of the all-time greats in the motion picture era, both in "talkies" and silent films, are scheduled for enrollees in the motion picture class at El Camino College. The class meets on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 10.

Students may look forward to viewing "Champion," "Home of the Brave," "Romeo and Juliet," "Our Town," "Conquest," "The Good Earth," "Mutiny on the Bounty," along with many other sound films.

Three of the all-time greats from the era of the silent films are also scheduled. They are D. W. Griffith's "Intolerance," Von Stroheim's "Greed," which is based on the famed California novel "McTeague"; and the eerie German psychological thriller, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari."

On the borderline between the fictional and the informational film is Robert Flaherty's impressive study, "Man of Aran." Three outstanding documentary films are also on the screening list: "The Plow that Broke the Plains," "The River" and "The City."

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