

## Due Date Nears For Employers To File Forms

Robert C. Kirkwood, chairman of the Franchise Tax Board, stated this week that the due date for filing Forms 599 and 596 Information Returns falls on Monday, Feb. 15.

All individuals and businesses making payments of salaries, interest, dividends, rents and other types of income are possibly liable to file these reports.

Employers must file a Form 599 for each single employee earning \$2000 or more and each married employee earning \$3500 or more during 1953.

Payments of dividends during 1953 to any one individual must be reported if the total amount was \$100 or more. Forms 599 must be filed reporting payments of interest, rents, royalties, and other fixed or determinable income for each person paid \$2000 or more.

## Girls To Play Senator For Rotary Club

Two members of the Torrance Tri-Hi-Y Club of the YMCA will speak to the Rotary Club today and explain a "bill" that they are sponsoring in the YMCA Model Legislature at Sacramento on Feb. 18-20.

Speaking will be "Senator" Claire Demopet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Demonet, 2317 Sonoma St., and "Assemblyman" Lynn Saine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Saine, 1503 Acacia Ave.

The "bill" that the girls have proposed states that all dogs jering or resident of the State of California shall be vaccinated against rabies and that when a person seeks a license for a dog, proof will have to be given that the dog has been inoculated against rabies within a three-month period of the time of licensing.

Other Tri-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs in the area are sponsoring similar "bills," according to Stan Roberts, secretary of the YMCA. He says that Claire and Lynn will have worked very hard to get their bill on the floor of the Model Legislature by the time they get to Sacramento.



OPERATION REGISTRATION . . . Merl F. Sloan, director of student personnel at El Camino College, reviews registration procedures with members of the secretarial staff as Jane Eastcott greets a prospective registrant. From left to right are Britta Sullivan, Mrs. Eastcott, Sloan, and Joyce Franzen.

## Walteria News Notes

### Club Holds Delayed Party For Christmas

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Sorry about my silence last week, folks, but the flu bug seems to have caught up with me again, and instead of sitting at my old typewriter last week, I was in bed with aches and pains. Lots of other folks seem to be having the same trouble lately, so I'd better not complain.

The JFF Club held its meeting for the month of January on Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the home of Mrs. Eva Kelley. The meeting was in the form of a delayed Christmas party, since they had put off their party until Mrs. Kelley had regained her usual good health. The ladies held a short business meeting and then opened gifts and revealed their secret sisters which they have had this past year. Pot, luck refreshments and a dead enjoyment to the already happy party. By the way, unexpected entertainment was added when

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a touch of Fourth of July came along with a fireworks display as an electrical transformer caught fire in front of the house and the fire department had to be called. Twelve of the women were present for the January meeting. The next meeting of the club will be held at the same residence, with an evening of quilt work being in order. Date—Feb. 16.

Folks, how many of you know your mailman? One of these faithful servants of the public will be appearing on your TV screen next summer when a kinescope made this last weekend for a brand new quiz show is released here on the coast. The name of this personality is Charles Portnoy, one of the mailmen, and also one of the residents of Walteria. He lives on Dalemead St. with his wife and two children. This quiz show, titled "What Do We Have

in Common?", uses five groups of participants with three in each group. Each group of three has something in common with its group. The group in which Charles appeared was composed of three Purple Heart veterans, and since they worked out what they had in common in eleven seconds, they won the grand prize of 300 dollars. Charles therefore came home not only from an interesting experience, but also from a very profitable one.

Guests in the recent past at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Riddie of Dalemead St. have been Mr. and Mrs. Fred Penn and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Blackburn of Fond du Lac, Wis. While here the two couples were treated not only to local scenic routes, but also to a trip up to Sequoia National Park.

A nice surprise was in store for Mr. and Mrs. John Chaudano on Jan. 15, when that Friday evening was picked by 30 of their friends for a surprise housewarming in their honor. The housewarming was in celebration of the Chaudanos' recent move into their new home on Oriskanywood St. They were presented with a lovely gift from their home. Doughnuts and coffee made the evening a huge success.

## Harbor Mental Health Clinic Meetings Shifted to Fridays

Because of the opening of a new Los Angeles Health Department clinic in the Harbor area, the Harbor District Mental Health Service has been shifted from Wednesday to Friday, starting Feb. 5, according to Dr. Carlo De Antonio, director.

The Mental Health Clinic will be open from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Fridays with information and application service offered daily from 10 to 4 p. m. at Terminal 2-6464.

The switch was made because of the opening of a Los Angeles City Health Department tubercular clinic on Wednesday afternoons under the direction of Dr. Gene Blumfield. Both clinics meet in the City Health Building, Eighth and Beacon Sts., San Pedro.

"Psychological Problems of Personal Adjustment," a series of lectures for parents given by Dr. David Ruja, senior psychologist of the Mental Health Service, will continue on Friday from 10 a. m. to 12 noon.

In a recent lecture from the series, Dr. Ruja spoke on security in children and defensive behavior that comes from a child being rejected.

He stated "complete acceptance of a child's feelings simultaneously with control of the child's activities serves to give the child a feeling of security."

"To feel loved, one must feel accepted," Dr. Ruja explained. Criticism arouses hostility and a child develops defensive behavior when he feels rejected.

Juvenile Delinquency is the psychological reaction to frustration and is not found in secure children. The parent with inner security is best able to give his child reasonable limits on behavior which are so important in building the child's stability.

Pointing out the release of Defense Mechanisms in the normal individual, Dr. Ruja warned that the mentally disturbed person may feel a need for excessive use of these processes which permit him to disguise his actual feelings of inadequacy or hostility. "Projection was described as a process in assigning our own values or needs to other people, and when employed to too great a degree by parents it can result in over protection of their children," Dr. Ruja said. The paranoic who blames others for his difficulties and suffers delusions of grandeur or persecution was described as an extreme as an example of projection.

Rationalization and identification were discussed as other Defense Mechanisms by which the individual attempts to maintain his equilibrium.

Dr. Ruja stressed the value of verbal realization, or the encouraging of the child to express his inner feelings as an important factor in successful parent-child relationship. Play therapy is also a definite value and may be revealing to the informed parent as it may give many clues to the child's inner tensions, the psychologist explained. The lectures are open to any resident of the Harbor and South Bay area. Pre-school child care is also provided.

**Badgers To Hold Picnic**  
Former residents of Wisconsin will gather at Sycamore Grove Park in Los Angeles on Feb. 13 for their first picnic reunion of 1954, according to Charles Bishop, president of the state association.

**EATING HABITS**  
Consumption of food on a per capita basis in the United States in 1953 amounted to approximately 100 pounds.

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## Heating Plant Being Built at El Camino J.C.

Construction of a heating plant is under way this week on the El Camino College campus. The new facilities, required by the state building codes, will supply the entire south end of the campus either gas or oil heat.

Forrest G. Murdock, college president, said that the plant is being constructed to meet anticipated future needs, and will supply gas heat to proposed music, little theater, art, theater, drama, and women's gym buildings. When the regular gas supply is cut off in emergency situations, the new facilities will provide oil heat.

The college president said that the plant will eventually be the foundation for the music-drama building, scheduled to go under construction sometime this summer.

The commerce building, now nearing completion on the campus is expected to be ready for occupancy for summer school sessions, President Murdock disclosed.

"Although the building itself should be finished about the early part of April," the president continued, "furnishings and various other incidentals will probably delay the opening until summer school begins."

**TAX RATE**  
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