

### Postmaster Invited To County Fair

Postmaster Clara Conner has received an invitation to participate in the annual Postmasters' Day at Los Angeles County Fair, Thursday, Sept. 24. On that date Pomona's postmaster, Ellis Platt, will act as host to members of Los Angeles County Postmasters Association and their families at what promises to be a very enjoyable day at the big exposition.

### ARTHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

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### Halldale P-TA Sets Date for First Meeting

After a very busy summer and school vacation, the Halldale elementary school P-TA is ready to assume its activities and responsibilities. The first meeting of the Board during this school year will be held at the Halldale ave. school, on Monday, Sept. 21, at 9:30 a.m.

Also on the agenda of meetings as indicated by Mrs. E. E. Salcido, president of the Halldale ave. school P-TA, will be the first meeting of the parents and teachers on Thursday, Sept. 24, 1953 at the Halldale school, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Featured as the Guest Speaker will be Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, principal of the Halldale ave. school. All the parents are invited to attend this very important meeting and to visit the school, particularly the class rooms and last but not least to get acquainted with the teaching staff.

Mrs. E. E. Salcido, has further indicated, that all the teachers will remain after the P-TA meeting in order to greet the parents.

### North Torrance P-TA Board Calls Special Meeting

Special meeting of the P-TA Board of the North Torrance Elementary School was called at the home of Mrs. Ralph McBee, 17315 Atkinson St.

A letter of resignation by Mrs. Otto Fagnano, resigned by Mrs. Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Leon Blumfield. The letter was regretfully accepted.

Mrs. F. Stockle was nominated and elected the new president. Mrs. Wm. Wilson was nominated and elected the new recording secretary, which office was formerly held by the new president.

Mrs. Charles Demarsh, the new principal for North Torrance, was introduced by 1st Vice President Mrs. M. West.

The meeting of the board was changed from the first Thursday to the first Wednesday of each month.

### 'Long Way Home' To Be Shown At Workshop

The Harbor Area Community Chest Workshop for the Gardena-Wilmington, Lomita-San Pedro and Gateway Council P-TA's will be held on Wednesday, September 23 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Homer Toberman Settlement House, 131 North Grand Avenue, San Pedro, according to Mrs. John Conshafter, Tenth District Community Chest coordinator.

Conference will be directed by Mrs. John Isaacs, 10th District Community Chest chairman, and will feature the new Community Chest film entitled, "Long Way Home."

Presidents, Community Chest chairmen and co-chairmen of the three Harbor councils are expected to attend.

A nursery attendant will be present to care for pre-school children.

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### Women's News



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### Club News

### List Winners Of AS Park Doll Contest

Lots of dolls—and their "mamas" won prizes at the doll contest held in Avalon-Sepulveda Park recently. Winners were as follows:

Biggest Doll—1. Marjorie Murphy. 2. Theresa Burke. 3. Darleen Jones.

Biggest Rag Doll—1. Nancy Gerhardt. 2. Beverly Welley. 3. Diane Lindsey.

Smallest Doll—1. Holly Fagan. 2. Dickie Buchroeder. 3. Janet Samalak.

Best Made Doll—1. Bonnie Kay Brandenburg. 2. Susan Watson. 3. Dickie Buchroeder.

Best Collection of Dolls—1. Susan Sipple. 2. Bonnie Kay Brandenburg. 3. Patricia Samalak.

Best Loved Doll—1. Punky Wilson. 2. Betty Jane Whaton. 3. Mary Brown.

Twin Dolls or Matched Dolls—1. Joan Gerhardt. 2. Burl Weller. 3. Kathy Wilson.

Most Unique Doll—1. Twilla Rice (made from dried apples). 2. Donna Kneece. 3. Linda Atalce.

Best Brunette Doll—1. Joyce Sullivan. 2. Barbara Farmer. 3. Linda Reeves.

Best Blond Doll—1. Lynn Garrison. 2. Marilyn Gullet. 3. Vicky Myron.

Best Red Head Doll—1. Sandy Flight. 2. Sonjao Gullott. 3. Helene Wilson.

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### Men' Volleyball League Plans To Be Discussed

All persons interested in entering a team in men's volleyball leagues which are being planned by the Torrance Recreation Department are urged to attend an organizational meeting to be held in the Recreation Office, 1347 El Prado, Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Rules will be discussed and schedules may be drawn to start play Tuesday, Sept. 29 and continue for a period of seven weeks, or one complete round of play for an eight team league. This round is planned primarily for beginners and shall be followed by classified league play, following the conclusion of the basketball season in March of next year. Invitations to join the volleyball program are being mailed to all softball team representatives, according to Elmer "Red" Moon, City Director of Athletics, who also stated that only 16 teams could be accommodated to play one night per week. No entry fee is required. Remember the date and the place.

### Fireladies Hold Fashion Show

Fireladies met recently for a fashion show at McMaster Hall. Auxiliaries from Compton and Redondo were invited while each of the local members was permitted to bring a guest.

Dresses modeled were through the courtesy of the Mari Lynn dress shop.

Fireladies who served as models were: Mmes. Bill Russell, Don Lamb, John Agapito, Walter West, Bill Blonecker, James Wass.

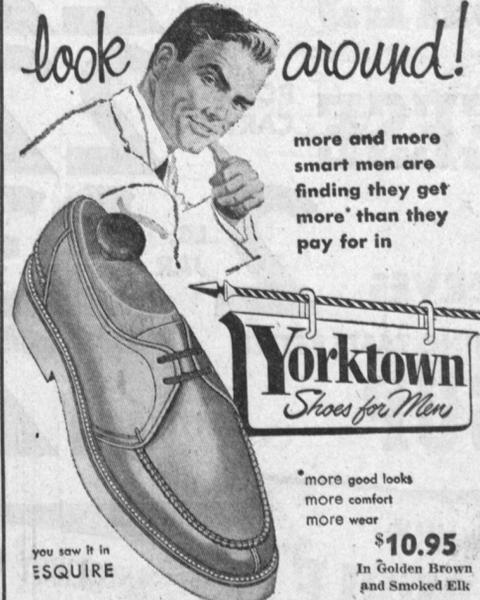
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## Trios Meet; Members Back From Vacation

Many members who were absent these long summer months returned to Trio Rebekah Lodge No. 240 when the school bells tolled the theme for membership night.

An honored guest was Harley Brown of Compton, District Deputy Grand Master of District 84, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The members sat for refreshments at a table decorated with miniature blackboards and colored chalk. Chairman for the evening was Christine Sensenbach.

All Rebekah lodges in District 84 will join Trio in making Friendship Night a social success at their next meeting at the California Hall on Wednesday evening, September 23.

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