

F. BUCHNER TO OPEN NEW FIRM

Fred Buchner, formerly with Aetna Auto and Truck Parts has announced the opening of his new location at 16925 S. Main St. The new firm is called the Active Auto Parts Co. and will be open for business on or around January 1.

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TYPING COURSE TO OPEN

Students in the typing and business machines classes, being held Monday through Thursday evenings from 6:15 to 9:15 o'clock at Torrance High School in the Adult Education Department, are being expertly trained by Mack Landar.

The class, intended for adults who wish to start studying typing or to brush up and acquire more speed and accuracy, is open to the public. Classes will reopen on Monday, January 4, 1954. Persons wishing instruction in typing or business machines may register in the Typing Room. Further details may be had by telephoning FA. 8-2272.

Landar, formerly of New York City, received his Master's Degree from Columbia University and is currently employed as an instructor in shorthand, typing and word study during the daytime at Woodbury College.

Christmas Seals produced by the National Tuberculosis Association are collected by many philatelists. No issue has ever been reprinted, and each year the plates are destroyed. Early Seals are important collectors' items.

DP ORPHAN 'ADOPTED' BY FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon K. Wright, 4621 Moresby Drive, Torrance have "adopted" Victor Prowotorskyj, a 7-year-old DP Plan for War Children, Inc., it was announced yesterday by Plan headquarters at 55 West Forty-second street, New York City, 36.

Foster Parents' Plan has cared for more than 73,000 European war children of fifteen different nationalities without regard to race or creed.

Viktor's mother was deported from her native South of Russia, and taken to a German farm as slave labour, in 1943, when her land was overrun by the invading German armies. With the event of the liberation, she was admitted to an UNRRA camp and given full D.P. status . . . meaning freedom and a chance to fend for herself.

Viktor's father, a farmhand on a collective farm, also in southern Russia, was conscripted into the Russian Army, and taken prisoner of war by the Germans . . . also in 1943. He landed in the same camp as his future wife, after liberation; they fell in love and married.

The family of four . . . there is another baby boy, Nikolaj, can barely exist on the meager Unemployment Insurance and T.B. Sick Fund. Their one room in an old wooden barrack is furnished with three iron beds and a child's bed, two old army wardrobes, two stools, a bench and a little kitchen stove. Water has to be drawn on the outside, and there are no facilities whatsoever. The Swedish Red Cross has helped out with some blankets and linen. PLAN has recently come to the rescue with a monthly cash grant of \$8 and relief support.

Foster Parents' Plan for War Children does not do mass relief; each child is treated as an individual. "Adoption" is financial, not legal. The Foster Parent merely promises to contribute \$15 monthly towards the child's support, for at least a year. In return, the Foster Parent receives a brief history of the child and a photograph, and correspondence through the Plan office is encouraged, since the children need the feeling of being loved and belonging to someone, someplace.

"Dusk is the time of adoption," Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell pointed out today. "Other vehicles seem to disappear. Pedestrians are lost in half light and shadows. At about this time headlights seem to be almost useless and people fall victim of eerie distortions."

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TUBERCULOSIS ROBS the nation of approximately 1,000,000 working years each year—time lost by people who die of the disease.

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