

VISITING NURSE ASSN. OPENS TORRANCE OFFICE

The Visiting Nurse Association opened its office in the Harbor Area. Located at 1841 Torrance boulevard, Torrance, this south branch office of the VNA will serve residents in the Harbor Area and parts of Centinela Valley, according to Mrs. Ralph P. Cousins, president, VNA board.

Residents inquiring about VNA service can call FAirfax 8-7755, from 8 to 4:30 Monday through Friday, for information.

The Visiting Nurse Association is a member of the Community Chest and in addition receives funds from nominal fees of patients based upon their "ability to pay."

Each Visiting Nurse is a graduate, registered nurse and cares for patients of licensed physicians. Service includes bedside nursing care for the patient and aiding in prevention of disease through health education.

Mrs. Chitwood To Lead Troop 758

At a recent meeting of the mothers of Brownie Troop 758, Mrs. C. R. Chitwood was chosen to replace Mrs. Floyd Deck, co-leader, who resigned because she is moving from the locality. The group met at the home of Mrs. Verne Burke. Present were Mesdames R. H. Cole, W. N. Kepley Jr., Glenn Holloway, T. B. Kincannon, Del Weirich, Clarence Scott, Leah Campbell, Raoul Gerhart, Deck, Chitwood and Burke.

Rothenberger Given GP Promotion

James T. Rothenberger has been appointed general maintenance superintendent at General Petroleum's Torrance refinery, according to an announcement by C. M. Reading, manager of the engineering department.

Rothenberger joined the company as a roustabout in 1933 and since that time has worked at both the Vernon and Torrance plants for the engineering department.

Prior to his promotion, he was assistant maintenance superintendent, a post he had held since 1947.

Forrest Murdock, president of El Camino junior college, addressed members of the Torrance Lions club at their Tuesday meeting this week.

Harvey's Insurance Plan Extended To Dependents

Harvey Aluminum, Torrance today announced the extension of its group insurance plan to include all dependents of its employees.

Underwritten by the Prudential Insurance Company of America, the expanded policy provides hospital, surgical, and similar benefits for the families, wives, and children of the firm's several thousand employees. Entire cost of the dependents policy is being paid for by Harvey.

Commenting on the new plan, Lawrence A. Harvey, executive vice-president of the Southern California company, stated that, "in addition to bringing employees and their families a greater feeling of security, the insurance policy represents a forward step by private industry to share responsibility in the community health program."

It is estimated by insurance officials that in the next 10 years, more than \$3,000,000 in benefits will be paid out under this new policy.

Polio Mom Gives Birth To Daughter

Margy Birdell Theod kissed her 2-week old daughter and 19-month old son a temporary "good-bye" Tuesday and re-entered the Sister Kenny Polio Hospital in El Monte to undergo further treatment for poliomyelitis.

Margy Theod, 25, is the wife of Paul Arson Theod, Jr., of 22310 Charlotte dr., Torrance. She was first admitted to the publicly supported Sister Kenny Polio Hospital on September 13, 1954. Two weeks ago she was released to have her baby daughter, Margaret Janette, at the Inglewood General Hospital and today she returned to Sister Kenny Polio Hospital.

Tiny Margaret Janette, together with the Theod's 19-month old son, left today with their grandmother, Mrs. R. D. Fowler, for Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Fowler will care for her grandchildren until their mother is sufficiently recovered to care for them herself.

Mrs. Theod's husband, Paul Arson Theod, Jr., is employed by Western Air Lines.

Supervisors Authorize Road Funds

Appropriation of \$36,635.64 to the City of Torrance from the County's Aid to Cities fund for the improvement of 171st street from Almsworth to Glenburn avenues, and other road projects, has been authorized by the board of supervisors, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced this week.

The allocation also included the City of Torrance share of cost of traffic signals which are to be installed at Redondo Beach boulevard and Yukon avenue, Supervisor Hahn said.

John Pedroza At Fort Hood Exercises

PFC John L. Pedroza, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Pedroza, 811 W. Ocean, Torrance, recently participated in Clover Leaf I, the first of a series of staff planning exercises for commanders of major army, National Guard, and Organized Reserve units in the Fourth Army area at Fort Hood, Texas.

He is a jeep driver in Headquarters and Service Company of the 1st Armored Division's 702nd Armored Infantry Battalion, which prepared an area and provided supplies for the exercise.

Pedroza entered the Army in August 1953 and last served at Fort Ord, Calif.

Rites Held For Infant

Graveside rites and interment for Joseph Warren Petro, Jr., were held on Saturday January 8 at 9 a.m. in Holy Cross Cemetery with Rev. Fr. Tepe of St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church, Lawndale, officiating and under the direction of the Hardin and Flanagan Mortuary.

The infant son of Joseph W. Petro of 3845 West 176th Street, Torrance, died shortly after birth in Daniel Freeman Memorial Hospital on January 5.

In addition to his parents, the child is survived by a sister, Katherine, 5, and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Matilda Tell of Aberdeen, South Dakota.

The new cub scout packs at Howard Wood Elementary School will have their first meeting January 21 at the school. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Room 5, and the public is invited. It was announced by Mrs. Lee Polick, PTA president.

Kiwanis Club Tours Douglas

The Torrance Kiwanis club visited the Douglas plant at Torrance after their regular meeting Monday night.

Arriving at 8 p.m. at the Douglas's employment auditorium, the Kiwanians viewed two color films which showed the

products of the Douglas-Navy team. With the camera in the Radar Operator's seat, the audience sat with the pilot in test runs in the film called "Field Operations."

The second film showed the actual runs when the F4D Skyray wrested the world three kilometer speed record from the British.

In the plant tour that followed, the visitors saw all the operations that build the F4D Skyray, which World Record holder is made right here in Torrance.

Escorted by department heads who could answer all questions not bound by security, the visitors wound up the tour in one of the twelve dining rooms of the plant where refreshments were served. Jim Gwaltney, night superintendent, was the host.

Harbor JC Entrance Exams Set

Persons planning to enroll in the forthcoming spring semester, starting January 31 at Harbor Junior college will have their last three opportunities to take the required entrance guidance examinations on Thursday, January 13, 6 p.m.; Monday, January 17, 1 p.m. and Saturday, January 22, 9:20 a.m., William A. McMasters, dean of admissions and guidance announced today.

These guidance examinations are required of all persons planning to enroll for a full-time program at the local college and are recommended to extended-day students also to help plan a complete and meaningful program for the student. Appointments may be made at the conclusion of the examination for vocational counseling, which consists of a personal interview and analysis of test results.

This week has been Annual Bible Study Week throughout the Southern Baptist convention. The Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church has been a part of the 29,000 churches observing the week of study on the book of Hebrews.



Telephone man gets 20-year service pin from air line. Since 1931, Pacific Telephone Switchboard Installer Jim Bailey, left, has worked on most every telephone job at United Air Lines' San Francisco office. The people there say they've become so used to Jim's good work and quick smile that they think of him as one of their group. As a result, they recently awarded him one of their 20-year employees' service pins. We believe Jim's pretty typical of all telephone installers. For your "Telephone Man" works to do the best possible job; to bring you the good low-cost service you like . . . and does it with a smile. Pacific Telephone works to make your telephone a bigger value every day.

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