

## New Lomita Salon Opens

Mrs. Ivy Nicholson, 2307 West 243rd street, Lomita this week announced the opening of the "Modern Beauty Salon" in Lomita at 2153 Lomita boulevard.

Mrs. Nicholson started beauty work twenty years ago in New York city, where she studied. She has been active in Torrance for the past three years, working at various salons, the last of which was the "Vel Art Beauty Salon" in Torrance boulevard.

The new shop is a fully equipped three-quarter establishment, specializing in Per-

manent Wave and hair dying. All branches of beauty services are offered.

Mrs. Nicholson has a son, Clifford, who will go to Narbonne junior high school this September.

## At Fort Lee

Pvt. Louis E. Holtorff, son of Ernest L. Holtorff, 3646 West 171st street, recently was graduated from the quartermaster course at the quartermaster school, Fort Lee, Va.

Holtorff entered the Army in

## School Staff Adds Speech Therapist

Mrs. Ernestine B. Dunlap has been added to the staff of special services for the Torrance Schools to serve for three days a week.

Mrs. Dunlap's major function will be in the area of speech therapy for individual pupils as well as groups of pupils having speech difficulties. Her secondary function will be in the field of speech education for teachers.

Mrs. Dunlap comes to Torrance with a very fine educational. She has taught as a regular classroom teacher in addition to serving Pomona and San Bernardino schools as Speech Consultant.

## Unemployment Down Over Last Month

With a total of 837 reportedly unemployed this month, the August unemployment figure stands about midway between June with a total of 740 and July with 913.

These figures were released this week by Winona Ellis, local office manager of the California State Department of Employment.

Of the 837 unemployed, 323 are women and 514 are men. Of the men, 40 per cent are veterans.

Unemployment is heaviest in the labor category, with 223 reported. Next is the semi-skilled classifications, 146; skilled, 138; and clerical, 124.

Showing the least unemployment is the agricultural and fishing classification with 19 unemployed reported; professional, 32; sales, 61; and service, 94.

## LOCAL PLYWOOD PLANT UNIQUE IN SO. CALIF.

Plywood Manufacturing of California, the only plywood manufacturing plant of its kind in Southern California and south of the San Francisco bay area, is now in its first year of operation in Torrance.

Located at 2201 Dominguez st., the modern plant occupies 72,000 sq. ft. of space and houses complete machinery and equipment in addition to a cold press and a hot press for the production of plywood, according to Bernard Feigin, general manager.

President and owner of the firm which employs 45 people is A. Rochlin.

While production is presently devoted to the manufacture of softwood plywood, future plans call for the manufacture of hardwood plywood as well, Feigin stated.

Hardwood plywood will be produced both for furniture manufacturing and allied trades.

In addition to the plywood firm, the company also owns three industrial buildings which were built recently and are now occupied, as well as eight additional buildings now under construction at Dominguez and Arlington.

General contractor for the job is Sam Bailey. The new modern concrete industrial buildings are now available for any type of manufacturing purpose.

## Annual Dance

Tickets to the annual sports dance sponsored by the Los Angeles County Life Guards on Saturday, August 27, at Hollywood Riviera club, 201 Paseo de la Playa, Redondo Beach, were on sale today at the various county life guard stations.

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