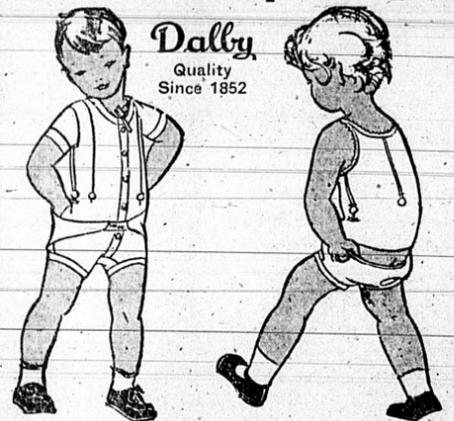


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## Torrance Relief Campaign Opens Monday, Oct. 19

(Continued from Page 1-A) period, the Relief Society spent \$1512 in aiding 277 families to keep body and soul together during this trying period. At least \$200 a month is required by the society to continue its work locally and, in a few cases, in the "man's land" of the shoeing strip. No Aid From L. A. Chest

Although the date of the local campaign's opening, next Monday, coincides with the start of the Los Angeles Community Chest drive, it should be remembered by all residents, business men and industrialists, that Torrance does not receive any share in the huge Los Angeles Chest. This was emphatically pointed out by members of the Relief Society at the organization meeting in Tuesday.

This fact will be made known to all industries here, all chain store organizations who have businesses in the community and all persons or companies who have interests in the city. It will be suggested that these firms donate their contributions so that Torrance will get its just share in order to carry on strictly local relief work.

J. W. Post presided at the initial meeting this week which was attended by Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, Mrs. Isabel Henderson, Mrs. Caroline Collins and Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber, members of the Relief Society, after presenting their case and financial records to the assembled group, the relief workers departed and the general committee launched plans for the campaign.

All Pledge Assistance  
This committee was composed of the following: DeKalb Spurlin, president of the chamber; Dr. J. S. Lancaster, W. Rufus Page, directors of the chamber; Mrs. Faye V. Howard, National Business and Professional Women; B. W. Lanz, Columbia Steel; John Salm, Salm Manufacturing Company; E. C. Young, International-Stacey Corporation; Carleton B. Bell, Pacific Electric; Sherwood McIntyre, Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil Company; Albert L. Puetz, Knights of Columbus; L. H. Deinger, commander of the American Legion; Sam Rappaport, president of the Kiwanis Club; George W. Nell and Grover C. Whyte.

All present pledged their whole-hearted assistance to the drive and stated that they would be glad to aid the Relief Society in any manner that they could. It was announced that Earl Bruner, of the Mayfair Creamery Company, would donate between 500 and 600 quarts of milk to the society during the coming months as the company's contribution to the welfare of needy families and children.

### COUNTY WELFARE CHIEF ENDORSES LOCAL SOCIETY

As evidence of what the Welfare Division of the County of Los Angeles thinks of the Torrance Relief Society and its work, Mrs. Henderson read the following letter addressed to the society by W. R. Harriman, superintendent of charities, under date of October 10:

"We feel that the winter of 1931-32 will hold many great problems, due to the economic depression, and it is therefore essential that each community make a great effort to assist the County of Los Angeles in carrying this great load. It gives us great pleasure to endorse the Torrance Relief Society.

"We have had the most wonderful cooperation from the Torrance Relief Society in the handling of the unemployment situation during the year of 1930-31. They have at all times given temporary aid, and reported the cases to this department if they were legally our responsibility. In cases that were not eligible to county aid, this organization cooperated with us in solving the various problems."

### Legion To Make House Canvas

Members of the Bert S. Crossland Post, American Legion, will make a house-to-house canvass of Torrance residences next week to secure contributions to the Torrance Relief Fund. It was announced late today by Chairman J. W. Post.

### CIVIC ADVERTISING VALUE TOLD ROTARIANS TODAY

"What a Tourist Means to Southern California," was detailed to Torrance Rotarians at noon today by Charles A. Horwath, field secretary for the All-Year Club of Southern California. Horwath presented a number of pointers on the subject of civic advertising which were of interest to his audience. He was well qualified to speak on this subject as he has traveled about 200,000 miles in the United States, advising metropolitan and rural communities in planning programs for development of civic pride and unity.

### MUD IS BENEFICIAL

ANDERSON. (U.P.)—The glacial flow of mud from Mt. Shasta recently made the Sacramento river unfit for ordinary uses. However, experts say the mud in the water is sealing the seepage cracks in irrigation canals and thousands of dollars will be saved.

### SALINAS.—(U.P.)—A local policeman was struck down and injured by a heartless hit-rus motorist here recently. The "officer" was taken to a hospital and now his metallic stars is functioning at the school crossing once more.

## Radio Class Starts Tonight at School

The first session of the radio class at the Torrance Evening High school will be held tonight, Thursday, at 7 p. m. Construction and operation of both sending and receiving sets and study of code sending and receiving will be given by Frank Waddingham, the instructor. There is still ample room in the class for all adults who wish to learn something about radio. There is no tuition charge, a deposit only being required on what textbooks will be used.

## Consolidated Bank Statement Shows Quarterly Profit

Consolidated undivided profits of the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association and Bank of America (of California), a state institution, showed an increase of \$802,941 to a total of \$5,269,919, during the third quarter of 1931, after disbursing \$1,550,000 in dividends during that period, according to figures appearing in the September 29 national and state bank calls published today. These earnings were reported after the bank had set aside additional reserves for taxes, interest and other items.

The consolidated figures of both banks showed a decrease in loans from \$637,274,360 on June 30, 1931, to \$607,176,145 as of September 29, 1931. Consolidated figures show demand deposits totaling \$227,294,351 as of September 29, 1931, contrasted to \$258,289,202 as of June 30, 1931, and time deposits of \$615,702,133 as of September 29, 1931, compared with \$703,184,929 as of June 30, 1931. The difference in deposits is occasioned largely by seasonal requirements, with declines in public funds and foreign balances.

Cash due from banks and bonds totaled \$310,109,016, or 40.35 per cent of combined deposits as of September 29, 1931, compared with cash due from banks and bonds totaling \$393,888,707, or 40.96 per cent of total deposits as of June 30, 1931. Combined resources of Bank of America N. T. & S. A. and Bank of America (of California), were \$1,017,447,596 as of September 29, 1931, compared with \$1,198,659,432 as of June 30, 1931, maintaining the bank among those of the nation with resources in excess of a billion dollars.

### TO ELECT OFFICERS

Election of officers will be the order of business at the next meeting of the Torrance Neighbors Circle, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Benzel, 2845 Andreo avenue, Wednesday, October 28. At the last meeting of the circle, held September 30, 11 members and three guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Mary McKinley, 1417 Cota avenue, at whose home the gathering was held. After the business session, lunch was served and the afternoon was passed at cards and music.

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## J. C. Smith Says Mid-West Ready For 'Come Back'

Returned from a two-weeks trip back to Columbus, Ohio, and other mid-western cities, J. C. Smith, local real estate operator, said this week that business in the central states has found reassurance on one substantial fact, born as the result of this current depression. "For two years laboring men who have been employed have cut-out buying on time with the result that today they have wiped out their obligations. This fact has given business in the mid-west considerable consolation, because when things do resume their normal course, the purchasing power of the public will be enlarged," he said.

Smith was called to the Ohio city by the serious illness of his mother. She passed away September 27 at a Columbus hospital at the age of 82 years. The funeral was held in the Smith home town of London, Ohio. On his return trip, Smith visited with his son, Lester, who is managing his father's branch office at Independence, Mo.

Prosp look very good in the Mississippi Valley—but the farmers are not getting very much for them. Altogether, I believe things are picking up back there. Of course the unemployment problem will be serious this winter, but next spring I think we'll see the light of better times," he said.

## Gas Tank Draining To Be Halted At School

Police have received several complaints that gasoline tanks of cars parked in front of the High school are being drained while night school classes are in session. This will be stopped, according to Police Chief G. M. Calder, who has ordered officers to patrol the school grounds with special frequency in the future. In addition to the police supervision, a watchman will be on duty from the school, it is reported.

### MONETA POSTMISTRESS PASSES AWAY MONDAY

Mrs. Mable Winters, postmistress at Moneta for nearly seven years, passed away Monday morning. She was 46 years old and leaves her husband, Charles; a daughter, Maudie; two sisters and five brothers. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church in Gardena.

## Made Good

When this San Quentin prisoner, Harold Mareks, is released from prison, he will command a fortune of \$100,000. Mareks, on entering prison, devoted his time to learning about locks from burglars. Result, he invented a non-pickable lock which he patented and sold to the Yale and Towne Lock Company.

## Redondo Elks Plan Big Charity Carnival

To carry on the charitable work of Elksdom in this vicinity, Redondo Beach Lodge, No. 1378, B. P. O. E., will hold its annual charity carnival and entertainment at the Mandarlin Ballroom, Redondo, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 21, 22 and 23. Tickets to the event which will add a substantial sum to the lodge's reserve fund for relief and welfare work are being sold here by local members of the organization. Prizes, vaudeville, dancing and an elaborate midway are included in the plans for the three-day carnival.

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