

# Wise Buyers Wait For Bargain Offers In These Columns

Jimmie and Carrie Parks, 1003 Portola, entertained at supper Monday evening, Anna Hamer, Billie Bankston, of Long Beach, Merry Carpenter of Los Angeles and Ruth Lowry of Torrance. Mrs. Lillian Snow left the end of last week by rail to Detroit where she will take delivery of a car. While in the east she will visit a sister, and then motor to California.

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HERE IS ARTIST'S DRAWING . . . of the new Pacific Coast branch American Gas Association testing laboratory now being erected at 1425 Grande Vista avenue, Los Angeles. Seventeen graduate engineers are required to handle the work of testing gas appliances.

## Public Benefits By Services of Gas Testing Lab

Ceremonies marking the laying of foundations for a new \$40,000 Pacific Coast branch testing laboratory to be erected by the American Gas Association were held last Thursday at the site of the building, 1425 Grande Vista avenue, Los Angeles.

Testing laboratories were founded by the gas industry to provide a central agency for the testing of gas appliances—ranges, water heaters, and house heating equipment—in order to insure uniform standards of safety, efficiency and structural quality.

According to W. H. Vogan, supervisor of Pacific Coast branch, 90 gas appliance manufacturers are now using the facilities of the laboratory, as compared with 75 four years ago. During the last year, 851 appliances and accessories were tested here. This represents the largest number ever to pass through the local branch, and is three times the volume of 1935.

## 84 Aluminum Bars Stolen From Plant Here

Eighty-four pigs or bars of refined aluminum, valued at \$65, were stolen Monday night from the Torrance Aluminum Works, located at Engracia and Santa Clara avenues in the rear of the Pacific Perforating company.

Tracks showed that the thief drove to the rear door of the plant in a light car or pick-up truck, forced the door open and lugged out the metal bars.

Investigation of the robbery was dropped by police yesterday when officials of the Aluminum Works reported that the metal had been recovered and they desired no prosecution. They told officers that the theft was "an inside job" and that they were making whatever arrangements were necessary.

## Miss Colburn Wins Nurse's Diploma

Roberta Margaret Colburn, sister of Mrs. M. I. Galli of 2666 West Carson street, graduated from Paradise Valley Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing last Sunday. She is a former Torrance high school student. Mr. and Mrs. Galli, Bud, Ruth and Donna Galli, Edward Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Deane and a number of other guests were present at the informal reception held at her home before she received her diploma.

An epidemic of yellow fever in Philadelphia in 1793 killed one-third of the population.

## Two Building Permits Issued

Only two building permits were issued this week by the city engineer's office. C. H. Stowell is erecting a wood frame garage and washroom at 2316 23rd street for \$150 and D. B. Moser is re-roofing his residence and garage at 1317 Amapola avenue for \$185.

## "Public Notices"

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 No. 186291  
 Estate of ETTA L. ANDERSON, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator with-will-annexed of the estate of Etta L. Anderson deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of John E. McCall, his attorney, 458 South Spring street, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office is the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated Aug. 14, 1939.  
 CARL E. TEGNER,  
 Administrator with-will-annexed of the estate of said deceased.  
 JOHN E. MCCALL, attorney,  
 458 South Spring street,  
 Los Angeles, California,  
 Aug. 17-24-31-Sept. 7

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ADOPTION OF A MASTER PLAN FOR ZONING THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA**  
 Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission of the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance, California, on Monday, September 11, 1939, at 8:00 P. M., for the purpose of adopting a Master Plan for zoning the City of Torrance, pursuant to the provisions of "The Planning Act" Chapter 665, Statutes 1937, as amended.

A Land Use Plan involving an inventory and classification of natural land types and of existing land cover of areas in the City of Torrance and a comprehensive plan for the most desirable utilization of land in said city.

Notice is also hereby given that the plans and data hereinabove referred to as the Master Plan are on file in the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, Torrance, California, and are open to public inspection.

By order of the Planning Commission, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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## People what they're doing

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker, 2003 Andree avenue, spent the week-end and holiday at Lake Marino. Bill Walker spent the week-end at Lake Wohlford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Miller, 2607 Sonoma avenue, have returned from a trip to the San Francisco exposition. They also visited a former Torrance resident Mrs. Irene Clark, nee Burmeister, at Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington and family of 2368 Torrance boulevard spent the Labor Day holidays at Pine Crest.

Mrs. Frank Kneiseler, 1008 Amapola has had as her house guest this summer her niece Miss Grace Wilson of Wichita, Kansas. Miss Wilson is superintendent of music in the Wichita schools and president of the Kansas Music Association. Miss Wilson left for her home Monday to resume her work in the schools this fall.

Jimmie Parks, with a party of friends, spent Sunday and Labor Day at Big Bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rippey of 1444 El Prado have had as their house guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McAmis and family of Knoxville, Tennessee. Mrs. McAmis is a sister of Mr. Rippey.

A get-together for the purpose of playing badminton, Messrs. and Mmes. C. T. Rippey, Fred Quaggin, Dean Sears, Tom Perkin and W. H. Rojo met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phour last Sunday. Luncheon was served in the garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz and daughter Phyllis Jean of 1304 Coa avenue, Mrs. George Peckham, of 1518 Post avenue and Duane Schultz are expecting to leave this Saturday by motor to visit for two weeks with relatives in North Loup, Nebraska.

Carrie Parks, 1003 Portola, was a guest at a house party in Arroyo Seco over the week-end.

Mrs. Wm. H. Bratton, 1926 Gramercy avenue, will leave next Wednesday for a five-day visit to Treasure Island and San Francisco. She will stay at the Empire Hotel, as guest of an insurance company which she represents. The trip was extended in recognition of her outstanding record in securing new business thru her office in Lennox.

Mrs. Zada Hastie, 1003 Portola, is spending a fortnight with Lydia Steel, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. James Wilkes, of 2463 Carson street, will leave Sunday night for a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Myra Miller of Elmira, New York.

Accompanying Mrs. A. P. Stevenson east last Saturday was her daughter Mrs. Betty Smith. They will visit Mrs. Stevenson's mother in Iowa.

## INFORMATION PLEASE

## TORRANCE WELCOMES These New Residents This Week

- BEN BALANCOURT 2064 1/2 - 203rd St.
- LEWIS C. ROSE 1734 Arlington Ave.
- E. T. MACE 930 Arlington C
- ALMA CHAMBERS 718 Amapola
- MRS. J. D. COLLINGS 1397 Portola
- TETLOW C. SHERMAN 2227 Arlington
- MRS. C. R. HAMMACK 1408 1/2 Aocacia
- JEAN L. COULOMBE 2075 Torrance Blvd. B
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