

# Local Mail Schedule Restored to Normal

With the addition of an incoming shipment of mail at 11:15 a. m. from the north and arrangements to dispatch mail for all points and Los Angeles city at 10:10 a. m., the local mail schedule was returned to its previous normal this week, according to Postmaster Earl Conner.

IN COMING	CONTAINS	OUT GOING	CLOSING TIME
6:05 A. M.	Eastern Northern	6:05 A. M.	5:40 A. M. All Points
11:15 A. M.	Northern	10:15 A. M.	10:10 A. M. All Points & L. A. City
12:26 P. M.	Nearby	12:26 P. M.	12:00 Noon Gardena
1:17 P. M.	Northern	1:17 P. M.	12:15 P. M. All Points
5:46 P. M.	East & North	5:46 P. M.	5:00 P. M. All Points

# Eleven Patients Enter Hospital

In addition to four motor collision victims, 11 patients were received at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were: Mrs. Ruth Brown, 216 Camino de los Colinas, Hollywood Riviera, Saturday for surgery; Miss Elizabeth Bickford, Hermosa Beach, Saturday for medical care; Everett Beddo, Los Angeles, Friday for surgery, and

# 'Hedge-Hopping' Planes Alarm Local Residents

"Hedge-hopping" planes caused no little confusion and uneasiness on the part of residents of North Torrance in the vicinity of the Perry school last Friday afternoon. The numbers of four planes, said to have been flying exceptionally low, were taken by Principal C. C. Crawford and reported to local police. He was advised to report the stunting airmen to the Department of Commerce.

# Infantile Paralysis Fund Expected to Reach \$533

With approximately \$19 more to be turned in, Postmaster Earl Conner announced yesterday that the total 1946 receipts for the "Fight Infantile Paralysis" fund will set a new record for contributions locally and come within \$67 of meeting the city's quota of \$600. "We have collected a total of \$514.61," he said. "When the last \$19 is received, the Torrance donation will amount to better than \$533, which is a splendid contribution to the local and national defense fund against infantile paralysis."

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Leo N. Howard of 619 Cota avenue.

W. H. Carter, 1615 Carson street, last Wednesday for treatment of injuries sustained at his work in the D. and M. Machine plant. Miss Merle Clark, Redondo Beach, last Wednesday for an appendectomy; Glenn Crist, Gar-

# MRS. KENNEDY IS HONORED

Mrs. J. S. Kennedy was honored at a shower given for her at the home of Mrs. H. A. Lareau, 611 Portola avenue, Friday evening. Cards furnished entertainment during the evening and prizes were received by Mrs. B. Martin and Miss E. McCulloch. A pink and blue color scheme was used throughout and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Kennedy was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Included were the honoree and Mesdames D. Gilbert of Long Beach, Guy Heit and Barney Simpson of Gardena, Thomas Smith, Sidney Stavrou, C. R. Carr, Harold Smith, Frank Fraunhofer, B. Martin, Ray Smith, Reba Ray, R. F. Howard, William Denny, James Waite, Frank Watkins, Miss Pauline Ray and the hostess, Mrs. Lareau.

# BIRTHDAY DINNER IS ENJOYED

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kendrick entertained with a dinner party at their home, 1720 Arlington, Sunday honoring Mrs. Kendrick's sister, Mrs. Will Dobson of Los Angeles, on the occasion of her birthday. At a table centered with an artistic arrangement of ranunculus covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hamilton of Glendale and the hosts.

During the afternoon many friends of Mrs. Dobson called to offer felicitations.

# GIRLS AT BIRTHDAY FETE

The birthday of Miss Joan Blackhall was celebrated with a party at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Koanister at Redondo Beach. Included were the honoree and Misses Ibea Haeffell, Alta White, Pauline Delesigne, Barbara Evens, Ann Kinnison and the hostess, Mrs. Koanister. A roller skating party at Long Beach followed.

# BURGERS ENTERTAIN FOR HOUSE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burgener entertained at a dinner party Sunday at their home, 1620 Beech street, Sunday honoring their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Kistler of Longmont, Colorado. Included were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bodley, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bodley, and the hosts. The group attended the races at Santa Anita Saturday afternoon and in the evening visited CBS at Hollywood. The same group enjoyed dinner at China City in Los Angeles Monday evening and later attended "The Drunkard."

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# Handicraft Exhibit at School March 14

The special classes at Torrance Elementary school will hold their annual exhibit of handicraft articles Thursday, March 14, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. in the auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served throughout the day.

# Read Our Want Ads!



OPENING SPRING DANCE CLASSES . . . Jean Brant, who with Ann Garri, heads the Garri-Brant Studios of Dance which is opening new spring classes at the American Legion clubhouse.

# THE MISSES GARRI AND BRANT

have taught in the finest studios in the country besides operating six of their own studios which were recognized as the finest in the Southwest. They also have studios in Hollywood and Los Angeles and are much in demand at other studios which appreciate the fineness of their technique.

Miss Garri has studied under Mascagno, Kobleff, Nimura, Sproule, Albertina Rasch, Metropolitan Ballet and many others. While in New York she was a feature dancer on the same program with Ben Bernie and orchestra. Robert L. (Believe It or Not) Ripley, Leo White and Doc Rockwell. She also was a feature dancer with the Albertina Rasch dancers on the S. S. Leviathan.

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The Garri-Brant Studios have been teaching here in Torrance two years, at the American Legion clubhouse. Beginning Saturday, March 9, the studio will handle the stage shows at the Torrance theatre children's matinees every Saturday. These will be comprised of Torrance talent trained by Miss Garri.—Adv.

The total value of Swedish crops in 1939 is 1,169,000,000 kronor, or about \$292,250,000. This is an increase over 1938 of 85,000,000 kronor, or about \$21,250,000.

# Nat'l. P. T. A. Officer Speaks At Elementary Unit's Meet

# Woman's Club to Entertain Husbands

"Husband's Night" will be an event of next Wednesday evening when Torrance Women's Club members will entertain their men at the clubhouse at an especially well prepared dinner and a fine program to be held later in the evening. The hour for serving has been set for 6:30 and reservations must be made not later than Monday evening. Mrs. C. T. Rippy and Mrs. S. R. Ludlow will serve on the hospitality committee. Mrs. W. J. Neelands, program chairman promises an outstanding musical program.

Mrs. de Moine Feibert, of Inglewood, dramatist, will be presented in a group of readings including "Hybrid Readings" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Grace MacMackin of Inglewood "Why Do Men Work?" a composition of Mrs. Feibert's inspired by some of Edgar Guest's works, a character comedy number of Negro, Italian and Irish dialect will complete the group.

# DE MOLAY MEETING TUESDAY EVENING

At the regular meeting of the De Molay held at Masonic Temple Tuesday evening the degree work was exemplified in the form of a play. O. E. Bone of Beverly Hills then showed colored pictures depicting the organization of the first chapter of De Molay in the United States 19 years ago and also screened a travologue.

# CROCHET CLUB AT BABCOCK HOME

Mrs. Mary Babcock entertained members of her Crochet Club at her home, 2012 Gramerey avenue, Tuesday afternoon. The tea table was attractively decorated with froesias and white tapes were used. Included were Messrs. James W. F. Burzeger, H. M. Haynes, E. L. Stodgrass, E. Travio, A. P. Severson, L. V. Babcock and the hostess.

# MRS. PONS RETURNS FROM BUSINESS TRIP

Mrs. Max Pons returned from San Francisco Saturday where she has been for the past two weeks in the interest of the Max Pons Company, manufacturers of novelty goods fashioned of straw mosaic. She reports splendid results from her trip having received orders from important wholesale houses in San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley and San Jose. Before Christmas Mrs. Pons traveled in the east making important contacts with wholesalers in the large eastern cities and receiving a gratifying number of orders.

# T. T. S. GROUP INSTALLS OFFICERS

Connie Fernley was hostess when she entertained members of the Troublesome Teen Subdebs at her home on Post avenue last Thursday evening. On this occasion officers for the ensuing term were installed including Marcella Smith, president; Elvane Foster, vice president; Jean Yoder, recording secretary; Edna Lukes, corresponding secretary; Beverly Roelands, treasurer, and Irene Findley, historian.

# FOUNDERS' DAY PROGRAM AT FERN P. T. A.

Mrs. Irene Davis was honored for her faithful service to Fern Avenue P. T. A. at the Annual Founders' Day meeting and program Tuesday when she was presented with a life membership. Miss Esther MacDuff presented the candle-lighting ceremony in which Mrs. H. C. Schlundt, Mrs. J. J. O'Toole, Mrs. A. C. Turner, Mrs. J. Pauliny and Mrs. W. J. Bowers took part.

The circus staged by Mrs. Mowry's first graders was complete from band and ring leader to tight rope walkers, circus animals and balloon man. Following the business meeting at which Mrs. Willard presided, tea and cake were enjoyed. Hostesses were Mesdames W. C. Silence and W. J. Bowers. Mrs. Elaine Shepard spoke of her work at the Carson street recreation center and its value in character building of children.

Mrs. F. Adell Shunk has been assigned to teach second grade. She has taught at Barton Hill school for seven years. Mrs. Hansen, former second grade teacher goes to Woodcrest school.

# METHODIST COUNCIL GROUP ORGANIZED

Mrs. Fred Blake entertained 14 members of Group No. 3, Methodist Council, at her home, 814 Madrid avenue, last Thursday. The principal business transacted dealt with organization of the group. Following the business session a social time was enjoyed and tea was served by the hostess.

# Interesting Program Entertains 75 at School Tuesday Afternoon

More than 75 members and friends of Torrance Elementary P.T.A. were present Tuesday afternoon at the annual Founder's Day program at which Mrs. H. R. Lee presided.

An interesting program was given by the B2 pupils of Mrs. Rhine and Mrs. M. J. Edwards presented Mrs. E. C. Prime in two solos, accompanied by Mrs. Edna Babcock. Mrs. C. L. Turner of Redondo Beach, national vice-president, spoke on "Human Relationships."

# TONIGHT, FEB. 29

- 6:30 P. M. — Rotary Club at Legion Hall.
- 7:30 P. M. — Boy Scout Troop No. 219.
- 7:30 P. M. — Townsend Club.
- 7:45 P. M. — Knights of Pythias Lodge at Redondo Beach.
- 8:00 P. M. — Modern Woodmen.
- 8:00 P. M. — Women of the Moose at Moose Hall.
- 8:00 P. M. — Masonic Lodge.
- SUNDAY, MARCH 3 Services in all churches.
- MONDAY, MARCH 4 6:30 P. M. — Kiwanis Club at Daniels Cafe.
- 7:30 P. M. — Nat'l. Business & Professional Women.
- TUESDAY, MARCH 5 7:30 P. M. — Job's Daughters at Masonic Temple.
- 7:30 P. M. — Boy Scout Troop No. 211.
- 8:00 P. M. — American Legion at Legion Hall.
- 8:00 P. M. — W. B. A. at Moose hall.

# WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

- 12:30 P. M. — Woman's Club luncheon.
- 7:30 P. M. — 20-30 Club at Daniels Cafe.
- 7:30 P. M. — Boy Scout Troop No. 218.
- 7:45 P. M. — V.F.W. at Gardena.
- 8:00 P. M. — Macabees.

# THURSDAY, MARCH 7

- 11:00 A. M. — Christian Church Missionary and Council.
- 1:30 P. M. — Lutheran Ladies Aid.
- 2:00 P. M. — C. E. Missionary Society.
- 2:00 P. M. — Episcopal Women's Auxiliary.
- 3:00 P. M. — Girl Scout Troop No. 2 at Scout Hall.

# SERVETTES ARE ENTERTAINED

Members of the Servettes were entertained at the home of Mrs. Hattie Virginia Campbell, 1411 218th street, last Friday. Included were Thessie Manke, Helen Hooker, Donna Bankhead, Rena Grant, Ethel Litch, Helen Grant, Margaret Stewart, Viola Baumgardner, Ethel Grant, Florence Lewis and Barbara Pearce. A potluck dinner was arranged for the near future to be held at the home of Margaret Stewart. A bingo party recently given by the group was very successful and prizes were received by Harry Baumgardner, Ethel Grant, Addie Adamson, Ethel Litch, Mr. and Mrs. Manke and Mr. and Mrs. Jesewski.

# BRIDGE CLUB AT SCHMIDT HOME

Miss Dorothy Schmidt entertained members of her bridge club at her home in Lomita last Wednesday. Included were Mrs. Theo Thistle, Mrs. Edna Schmidt, and Misses Ethel Aspittle, Eva Haller, Marjorie Paige and Anna Hammack of Lomita and Miss Mimmi Blakesly of Wilmington. Mrs. Schmidt and Miss Haller were prize winners.

# P. E. AUXILIARY MEETS TOMORROW

The regular meeting of P. E. Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Olea Davis, 2312 Dominguez street, tomorrow evening when Mrs. Carl Gramling will assist as co-hostess.

# JEAN SEARS IS BIRTHDAY HONOREE

Miss Marian Sears was hostess when she entertained with a buffet supper at her home, 1428 El Prado, Sunday evening honoring her sister, Jean on the occasion of her birthday. Cherry blossoms as attractive arrangement added a spring note to the decorations. Included were the honoree and Misses Dorothy McMillan, Mary Peckham, Joan Klink, Phyllis Sears and Messrs. George Edwards of Hermosa Beach, Bud Cowan, Duane Schultz, John McFadden, Bob Klink and Bob Trezise. Card games furnished diversion for the group during the evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Thoma have moved to Torrance recently with their two daughters and are residing at 1324 Acacia. The Thomas are well known in Redondo Beach where they have lived for some time. Thoma is co-proprietor of a garage at Carson and Arlington avenue in conjunction with the Texaco Service Station.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER AT LOWEN HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lowen entertained at their home, 904 Beech street, Thursday evening with a dinner party. The dinner was given as a birthday courtesy for John H. Gregory of Redondo Beach. A patriotic motif was used for the table decorations and covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Lowen and their daughter, Neva June.

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