

**APPROVE CONTROL**  
Plans drawn by the Los Angeles Flood Control district for drainage of Laguna Dominguez (Nigger Slough), a portion of which extends into Torrance, were approved by the city council Dec. 30.

Mrs. A. L. Elder motored to San Diego New Year's day where she visited her son John Elder, who is attending Naval training school there.

**OKAY FIRE CHANGES**  
Resignation of W. R. West as a captain in the city fire department, his re-appointment as an engineer and the appointment of Jake J. Benner, engineer, to captain was authorized by the city council Dec. 30 on recommendation of Fire Chief J. E. McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Connor and Don Guy of San Diego, visited the Don Millers Sunday.

**Curly's Cafe**  
Dancing Every Night at Curly's  
105th & Western Ave.  
Featuring modern and old time dancing by the  
SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST  
SATURDAY NIGHT  
Old Time Dances at Western Ballroom  
194th and Western  
Dance instructor on hand to teach the old-time dance steps.



"SWAMP WATER," the strange and unusual story of the Okiefenokee Swamp, is a stirring and powerful picture. Strife and conflict highlight the thrilling action which features Walter Brennan, Walter Huston, Anne Baxter and Dana Andrews and opens Sunday at the Grand theatre, sharing the bill with Jane Withers in "Small Town Deb".

**Boyer Turns Love Scoundrel in Romantic Drama**  
Something decidedly different in film fare is at the Plaza theatre tonight in "Hold Back the Dawn," tri-starring Charles Boyer, Olivia de Havilland and Paulette Goddard with Rosemary DeCamp (Mrs. John Shidler of Torrance) in a strong supporting role. The gripping romance is that rarest of rarities, something new under the sun.

As George Ivescu, a four-star heel from the once-fleeced spots of Europe, where he fleeced wealthy women, Boyer marries an unsuspecting American girl, intentions strictly dishonorable. His idea is simply to get across the border into the United States and, once by the immigration gate, toss her over the

**STORKatorials**

Following are the new arrivals of the week at Torrance Memorial hospital:

**JO ANNE HENRY**... became the New Year's baby of the city when she was born at 1:40 a.m. Jan. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Henry of 112 Manuel ave. She weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces and has a three-year-old sister, Mary Susan. Her father is a welding foreman at the California Shipyard and her mother is the former Clara Fern Trussell. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Trussell and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Henry, all of Denver, Colorado.

**GERALD WAYNE COX, JR.**... was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Cox of El Segundo, Jan. 1 at 10:30 p.m. Their first child, he weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces. His father is a clerk at North American Aviation and his mother is the former Madge Edna Randall. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox of 3100 S. Sierra Place, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Westover of El Segundo.

**MARCEL LENUS DEROUIN**... was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Derouin of 2463 Sonoma ave., Dec. 28 at 8:15 p.m. He weighed 9 pounds 12 ounces and has a brother, Donald, 3, and two sisters, Darlene, 5, and Joan Marie, 7. His father is employed at the Columbia Steel plant and his mother is the former Ella Capitan. The grandparents are Mrs. Annie Capitan of Crookston, Minn., and Mrs. Aurile Derouin of 1103 Arlington ave.

**JOHN THOMAS EGERER**... was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Egerer of 805 West 168th st., Jan. 4 at 10:35 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces and has a brother, Jimmie, 8, and a sister, Jane Lee, 5. His father is a pattern maker at National Supply and his mother is the former Betty McBeth. The grandparents are Mrs. Louise Eggen of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Alicia McBeth of Boise, Idaho.

**BONNIE JO GOSSIAUX**... was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edward Gossiaux of 2211 Gramercy ave., Jan. 5 at 9:50 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and has a sister, Shirley Deane. Her father is employed by the Coline Gasoline Co., and her mother is the former Irma Deane Herring. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gossiaux of 1042 1/2th st., and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Herring, Lawndale.

**JAMES RUSSELL GORTON**... was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gorton of Los Angeles, Jan. 5 at 1:55 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and has a brother, Douglas Allen, 4, and a sister, Joyce Ann, 2. His father is a coffee salesman and his mother is the former Leone Lilleskau. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lilleskau, Downs, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gorton, Eagle Grove, Iowa.

**DAVID GEORGE MIEDEMA**... was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. George Miedema of 808 Madrid ave., Jan. 5 at 1:30 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces and has a brother, Henry Jay, 2 years old. His father is a plumber and his mother is the former Martha Zimmer. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Zimmer of Los Angeles and Mrs. H. Miedema of Pasadena.

**SHARON JOY MONSON**... arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Monson of 1569 Carson st., Dec. 30 at 2:40 a.m. Their first child, she weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces. Her father is a laborer at National Supply and her mother is the former Mary Pichman. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pichman of 1007 Portola ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Monson of Gardena.

**LOIS ANN NYKODYM**... was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lumir Nykodym of 2164 26th st., Lomita, Dec. 30 at 2:12 p.m. Their first child, she weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces. Her father is a machinist at the Hydral plant and her mother is the former Leone Letz. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Nykodym and Robert Letz of Norfolk, Nebr.

**NANCY LEE PALICA**... was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Kristi Palica of 2075 Torrance blvd., Jan. 3 at 8:22 a.m. Their first child, she weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces. Her father is employed at a shipyard and her mother is the former Virginia Ruth McElfresh. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Palica of 1945 37th st., Lomita; Emma McElfresh, 8075 Torrance blvd., and Harry McElfresh, 806 Madrid ave.

**FRANK MICHAEL RUSSELL**... arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of 1008 Cotuit ave., at 7:10 p.m. Jan. 3. His father is a foreman at the Hubbercratt plant and a graduate of Torrance high school. His mother is the former Mrs. Myrtle Palmer of Gramercy ave., and Mrs. Beta Russell of San Pedro.

**BABY PICKINS**... a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Pickins of Redondo Beach at 7:19 p.m., Jan. 7.

**BABY GARBAY**... a daughter, arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Benadio Garbay of Wilmington 6732 a.m.

**BABY KARR**... a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Karr of this city, Jan. 5 at Cottage Maternity hospital in Long Beach.

**IN ACCIDENT**  
Mrs. Edna Taylor, 21, of 1617 West 216th st., and her three-month old son, Gerald, were considerably shaken up when her car struck a machine driven by George E. Foltz, 33, Inglewood last Friday at Roosevelt highway and Broad ave., in Wilmington.

**STORE ALKEN STUFF**  
Storage of the recently confiscated short-wave radios, cameras and guns of Japanese residents in the M. & M. Transfer warehouse until such time as the Federal government collects them in a central alien property headquarters was approved by the city council Dec. 30 after Police Chief John Stroh reported his police headquarters was jammed with the articles surrendered Dec. 29.

Some of the hats now being manufactured are 25 per cent skimmed milk.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Crumrine, this week moved to their home in Hawthorne.

**SOCIETY and Club**

**LOIS JAYNE ALLEN CONDUCTS FIRST MEETING**  
The regular meeting of Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 50 was held Tuesday evening at C. E. Guild hall when Lois Jayne Allen, recently installed honored queen conducted her first meeting.

Miss Viva Johnson, deputy grand guardian, was present to advise the girls on points of ritualistic work, according to Doris Armitage, Bethel reporter.

**GALA A. L. A. PARTY AT BURCHETT HOME**  
American Legion Auxiliary members and guests were recently entertained at a holiday potluck supper party given at the home of Mrs. Bea Burchett, 1504 Post ave. Colorful seasonal decorations were used and an exchange of gifts was held.

Games were then enjoyed until a late hour with Mrs. Robinson and Babeck as high score holders.

Those present were Mrs. Koch, past president of Compton unit and Mrs. Merle Youngken, Ella Robinson, Roxie Sleeth, Alice Thompson, J. R. Wilkes, Cecilia Young, Mayme McDonald, Gladys McAfee, Alex McPhail, Velora Murphy, Janet Woodling, Dumbard, Olive Lee, Daisy Watson and E. E. Banks.

**FACULTY TEA HELD TUESDAY**  
Torrance high school faculty members and members of the Torrance Ministerial association and their wives were guests at a beautifully appointed tea on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James H. Burchett, 1504 Post ave.

At the tea table, beautifully decorated with an arrangement of orchid sweet peas and heather, Mrs. Thomas A. Elson and Miss Helen Collier poured. Plans were discussed for high school graduation and baccalaureate arrangements.

**Air Spotters Badly Needed**  
(Continued from 1-A)  
We're just not interested in protecting our lives and homes here and they'll have to do it for us.

"I can't believe we'll have to thrust this duty on the Army when we can do it ourselves. I'll welcome anyone who wants to serve and will be glad to give full information to all who call at my office in the County Health and Welfare Center - and the address is 2300 Carson st." Bird concluded.

**Robert White Now Serving R. A. F.**  
The first letter received by Mrs. A. L. White of 2364 Sepulveda blvd., from her son, Robert L. White, since he left to join a Civil Technical Corps, R. A. F. auxiliary, in England was "very cheerful," she said this week. Young White reported he was well and working hard. He enlisted last October and arrived in England after a perilous transatlantic trip in which 17 men with his convoy were lost.

**Weapons Exhibit at Library**  
From earliest cave days, man has been interested in weapons. At first the possession of effective weapons was often the difference between life and death, between starvation and well-being. Later this interest developed into a hobby.

As weapons again assume a major place in man's thinking, an exhibit illustrating man's offensive weapons was installed in the Torrance Library this week. This exhibit illustrates the development of the three basic weapons, the stone, the knife, the club, and some of the interesting intermediary stages in the development toward modern weapons.

**CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME**  
THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that he is conducting a lumber and building materials business at 23800 South Figueroa Street, RFD No. 1, Box 420, Torrance, Los Angeles County, California, under the fictitious firm name of Keystone Lumber Company and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

D. C. MacPherson, 21900 S. Figueroa Street, RFD No. 1, Box 420, Torrance, Los Angeles County, California.

WITNESS my hand this 29th day of December, 1941.

D. C. MacPHERSON, STATE OF CALIFORNIA (ss. County of Los Angeles).

On this 29th day of December, A. D. 1941, before me, Chas. T. Rippey, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared D. C. MacPherson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

I HAVE HEREUNTO set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

CHAS. T. RIPPY, Notary Public in and for said County and State.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Estate of ANNA G. FORREST, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Anna G. Forrest, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them to the undersigned, 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 Dec. 29, 1941.

EMMA M. WILDEY, Administratrix of the Estate of said Deceased.

DONALD FINDLEY, Attorney 1405 Sartori Avenue, Torrance, California. 45845

Jan. 1-8-15-22

**INFORMATION PLEASE**  
TORRANCE WELCOMES  
These New Residents This Week

KENNETH R. JOHNSON, 2213 Cabrillo, Apt. 1  
GOLDEN POPPY HONEY CO., 1618 Gravens  
JOHN WILLIAMS, 1116 Sartori, Apt. 103  
PAUL WHITACRE, 2409 1/2 Carson St.  
MRS. HERBERT R. PHILLIPS, 1824 Cabrillo  
ELLWOOD J. MCGONIGAL, 1905 Cabrillo  
WALTER G. DALIMORE, 1905 Cabrillo  
JAMES G. CLUCK, 927 Arlington, Apt. 11  
MRS. Wm. H. GULLIN, 907 Madrid Ave.  
MRS. R. W. DUDLEY, 2210 1/2 Madrid Ave.

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IRENE DUNNE, ROBT. MONTGOMERY  
"UNFINISHED BUSINESS"  
AND  
ZANE GREY  
"LAST OF THE DUANES"  
with Lorna Roberts, Gen. Montgomery  
Walt Disney Cartoon  
SATURDAY MATINEE  
"JUNGLE GIRL" No. 6  
KENO Saturday & Wed.

**WEDNESDAY**  
ALICE FAYE, JOHN PAYNE  
"WEEK-END IN HAVANA"  
(IN TECHNICOLOR)  
DENNIS MORGAN, JANE WYATT  
"KISSES FOR BREAKFAST"  
Cartoon News  
ENCYCLOPEDIA NIGHT  
Monday Night  
STARTING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14  
"YANK IN THE R.A.F."  
"BUY ME THAT TOWN"

**GRAND THEATRE**  
PHONE TORRANCE 269  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY  
THEY'RE BACK!  
MYRNA LOY, BILL POWELL IN  
"SHADOW OF THE THIN MAN"  
PLUS  
"TARGET FOR TONITE"  
ACTUALLY FILMED UNDER FIRE  
SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY  
WALTER BRENNAN, WALTER HUSTON

**WEDNESDAY**  
CASH NITE  
WAYNE MORRIS, TOM BROWN IN  
"3 SONS O' GUNS"  
RICHARD CROWELL IN  
"RIOT SQUAD"

**GARDEN THEATRE**  
PHONE HEMET 4-2525  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY  
"THE LITTLE FOXES"  
"19 LIVES ARE NOT ENOUGH"  
SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY  
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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 8-9  
CHARLES BOYER, OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND IN  
"Hold Back The Dawn"  
ALSO  
"Married Bachelor"  
STARRING  
ROBERT YOUNG, BURN HUSSEY  
MIGKEY MOUSE CARTOON NEWS  
Magic Screen Friday  
OPEN 5:45

SAT., TO TUESDAY, JAN. 10, 11, 12-13  
HUMPHREY BOGART, MARY ASTOR IN  
"THE MALTESE FALCON"  
SECOND SUPPER FEATURE  
SAT., JAN. 10, AND  
SECOND FEATURE, SUN., MON., TUES.  
"Blues in the Night"  
FEATURING  
FRISCHILLA LANE, RICHARD WHORF  
CARTOON NEWS

STARTING WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14  
"SWAMP WATER"  
AND  
"GREAT GUNS"  
PLAZA KEEN-O-WIN  
WED. OPEN 5:45  
CARTOON NEWS  
RABBIT RUNT