

### City Leases Old Two-Foot Strip of Parkway Land

The City of Torrance again has leased the two-foot strip of land bordering the Pacific Electric railway right-of-way on Torrance blvd. from Border ave. to Western ave. for beautification purposes.

The city long has had a lease on the land but no beautification program has been undertaken. Lately the Rotary club urged that steps be taken to improve the strip, and the program may proceed.

#### CONSUMER CLASS

The Consumer Education class will meet Tuesday, Oct. 3, at Harbor City school from 1 to 3 p.m. The topic on "School and Defense Lunches, and Menu Planning," will be continued. All who are interested are urged to attend.

#### WHITE SHRINE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Members of White Shrine Club were delightfully entertained Friday at a luncheon served in the attractive patio of Mrs. James F. Crumrine's home, 304 W. 223rd st. At tables decorated with white and green covers were placed for more than 40 guests from Torrance, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Hawthorne and Inglewood. Assisting with luncheon arrangements were Meses. Lola Hoover, Helen Miller and Myra Daniel. Mrs. Neva Peters, of Redondo Beach, presided at the business meeting.

#### MRS. M. A. BAUMAN IS LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. M. A. Bauman entertained at an intimate luncheon at her home, 1804 Post ave., Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Neil Hamilton and Mrs. George Fulton of Long Beach, and her mother, Mrs. Robert Mackay, of Torrance.

### Three Men are Hired for Work in City Units

Three men were hired by the City Council Tuesday night for employment in street and park departments.

Robert R. Farren was hired as a temporary employee in the street department. George E. Sorenson and Howard D. Webb were hired in the park department. Each is to receive \$170 a month.

#### P.T.A. PRESIDENT ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Mrs. L. F. Watson represented Torrance High School P.T.A. at the conference on "Childhood and Youth in War Time," held Sept. 25 in Los Angeles.

Calaveras county reports conditions about the same both as for fishing and game as last year.

### Walteria Cub Pack Holds Carnival Meeting

Cub Pack 240-C, sponsored by the Walteria P.T.A., will hold a carnival at the Walteria school Sunday afternoon, Oct. 15, from 2 to 5:30. Cubs will display their handicrafts, pets and hobbies, according to Art Stagner, Sr., committee chairman.

Earl Gipe is the appointed properties chairman, with Committeeman Roy Palmer assisting, and George P. Thatcher, Cubmaster, for publicity. Mrs. Earl Gipe and Mrs. Joe Corter will be in charge of the concessions. All Lomita and Torrance area Cubs and friends are invited.

The Cubs will have hot dog, lemonade, coffee and doughnut booths and other special concessions, including pony rides. For the pet show, Frank Gipe will bring his pet coon and Carl Lord his pet snake, and the most outstanding display will be the Pack's California Red Bat, probably the only one in captivity.

The Pack is endeavoring to raise funds for a big program of activities being planned for this coming year.

### Maccabees Are Preparing Gifts For Overseas

The Maccabees are preparing their overseas packages for the boys and Mrs. Olive Veatch requests that any member who has a son, brother or husband in the service, please call her at Lomita 1012-J and give her the correct mailing address. Packages will be sent to members of the lodge and cards to relatives of members.

#### HALL PROCTOR RITES HELD AT LEECH HOME

In a ceremony performed Sunday, Sept. 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Leech, 727 Border ave., Houston Hall, a Seaman first class, stationed at San Pedro, was united in marriage with Miss Helen Proctor of Long Beach. A reception for 50 followed at the Leech home.

The bridegroom, a brother of Mrs. John Hanks of 809 Sartori ave., will report to his base at the conclusion of his two weeks' leave. His wife will make her home in Long Beach while he is on active duty.

#### BETSY ROSS CLUB TO HAVE CARD PARTY

Betsy Ross Star club will entertain at a card party to be held Saturday evening, Sept. 30, at Masonic Temple. The ladies announce that this will be their final card party for the year and an especially large attendance is anticipated. The first door prize will be drawn at 8 o'clock and immediately following games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will begin. Refreshments will be served.

#### MRS. PECKHAM RECEIVES BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS

The home of Mrs. George Peckham, 1518 Post ave., was a pretty setting for a bridge luncheon Friday afternoon when club members were entertained. Colorful dahlias centered the table set for Meses. J. W. Post, J. S. Lancaster, C. C. Schultz, Grover C. Whyte, J. R. Klink, Sr., R. J. Deimler, C. T. Rippey. Prize winners at contract were Meses. Rippey and Schultz.

#### LINDA LESSING FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Linda Lessing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Lessing, celebrated her second birthday Saturday afternoon at the family home, 2009 Arlington ave. Linda and her guests were entertained out of doors where a circus decorated cake and other refreshments were served. Her guests were her sister, Marcia, and her cousins, Rudy Lessing and Diane Carrick, Patty Sue Sommers and Sharon Higgins.

#### IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bradford, Jr., have moved to a new home at 1323 Beech ave.

Doves are plentiful and the outlook in Contra Costa county is good.

### 12,000,000th Member,



The twelve millionth member of the Boy Scouts of America since it started nearly 35 years ago is 12-year-old Preston Ellsworth Koenig (above) who is doing a man-sized job, handling tractors and other farm machinery on his father's 151-acre farm at Brandon, Wis. His dad was a Boy Scout in the same town just 30 years ago. Typifying the average American boy, the twelve millionth member was the guest of national rural and Boy Scout leaders at a luncheon in Chicago and spoke on a coast-to-coast hook-up with Burrige D. Butler, Editor and Publisher of "Prairie Farmer", Wheeler McMillen, Editor of "Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife", both members of the National Committee on Rural Scouting, Walter W. Head of St. Louis, President of the Boy Scouts of America and Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, Chief Scout Executive and Editor of "Boys' Life."



RECEIVES CITATION... Robert W. Clayton, a sergeant, serving with Army Air Forces as a member of the 438th Troop Carrier Group, was awarded a citation for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy on June 5, 6 and 7. On these dates this group accomplished 131 powered aircraft sorties and 50 glider sorties, through a barrage of anti-aircraft fire, to lead the troop carrier, ahead of the Allied invasion in the great airborne operation in the history of world aviation. By its successful accomplishment of these missions the carrier group rendered outstanding service to the Army Air Forces. Clayton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Clayton of 1352 Engracia ave. Another son, Jack, is a first lieutenant with the A.A.F. in England.

#### GATEWAY COUNCIL TO MEET MONDAY

Gateway Council, P.T.A., will meet in the library of Gardena High school, Monday morning, Oct. 2, at 10:00 o'clock. There will be short talks by the Membership, Legislation, Association Aims, Radio and War Chest chairmen.

#### MRS. KIERSTEAD'S PARLIAMENTARY CLASS WILL BE HELD SEPT. 29

Mrs. Kierstead's parliamentary class will be held Sept. 29 and Oct. 6 at one o'clock in Gulf Avenue school, Wilmington.

#### MRS. STRAIN'S CLASS IN "SEX CHARACTER EDUCATION FOR PARENTS" WILL BE RESUMED OCT. 27

Mrs. Strain's class in "Sex Character Education for Parents" will be resumed Oct. 27, at 1:30 at Cabrillo school.

#### ARMY USES PENTOLITE

Pentolite, an explosive 20 per cent more powerful than TNT and considered too dangerous to manufacture during World War I, is now used in rocket projectiles, it was revealed today at the Ninth Service Command Ordnance Office, Fort Douglas, Utah.

Serviceemen's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

### Narbonne Shows Big Growth This Semester

The last tally of Narbonne's enrollment is 1345 and steadily climbing. By grades the class enrollment is as follows: seventh grade, 263; eighth, 288; ninth, 278; 10th, 281; 11th, 317; B12's, 104; and the Senior A's, 20.

The double lunch period is working out splendidly except for the junior high. Period 4A lunch period students are not cooperating with the rest of the school and are noisy in going to class and linger in the halls. All this disturbs the rest of the students who are still in their classes.

A tally shows that 40 per cent of the first lunch period eat in the cafeteria while only 30 per cent of the senior high students in period 4B eat there. There may be a few changes of classes during the fourth period to equalize the number of people in each lunch group.

### R. I. Plomert, Jr. Will go to Tax Parley

R. I. Plomert, Jr., chairman of the Torrance Industries Tax Committee, will leave for Des Moines to attend the National Association of Assessment Officers' meeting. He will be gone for several weeks.

C. V. Anderson, of Plomert's office, will represent the committee here during Plomert's absence.

Unless warm weather returns, dove hunting will not be as good in Kings and Tulare counties as last year.



AIR MEDAL... Joseph T. Marek, a sergeant serving in A.A.F., has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement, in accomplishing with distinction several aerial operational missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Marek in the face of determined opposition materially aided in the successful completion of these missions. His actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marek of 1308 Portola ave. He has two brothers in service, Charles, a radio technician 2/c, U.S.N., serving in the South Pacific, and Walter, stationed at Naval Repair Base, San Diego.

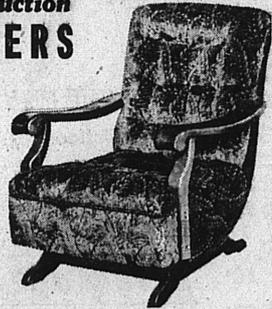
JOHN W. ARMSTRONG... a chief boatswain's mate, serving with the Seabees, attached to the 8th Division of the Marines, has been in the South Pacific for 20 months, according to his wife, Sally, of 1218 Anapola ave.

## National Home Appliance MONTH END FURNITURE Clearance

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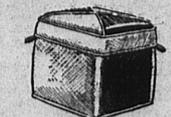


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### Badges for U.S.O. Hostesses are Rejected

The City of Torrance cannot spend a hundred dollars to buy badges for volunteer hostesses at the Torrance USO clubhouse, it was decided Tuesday night. The city attorney states that the USO is a private organization and therefore the city cannot furnish the badges of recognition which were to cost only a few cents each.

Dove hunting should be very good in Lake county when the season opens.

## Charlene Remarkable Month-End VALUES

### BLOUSES

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These are the clever ones. You know, the frilly front and button down back. All \$3.98 values, reduced to sell quickly for the Month-End Clearance at . . . . . \$2.98

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