

## More Doctors Are Needed by Navy Department

The Navy is facing an immediate need for 4,000 more doctors to meet current and projected requirements, Vice Adm. Ross T. McIntire, Surgeon General of the Navy and Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, announced in Washington today.

As the shortage of medical officers was reported, Admiral McIntire stated that the Navy's recent nurse procurement campaign produced applications from nurses in excess of the 2500 requested. Applicants who are not appointed will be asked to apply to the Red Cross or Army for the Army Nurse Corps, since the Army needs thousands of nurses at once.

Los Angeles doctors interested in applying for the Navy Medical Corps should contact the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, 411 West 5th st.

In appealing for doctors to enroll in the Navy Medical Corps, Admiral McIntire cited the "tremendous burden" being carried by Navy physicians at present and pointed out the increased need arises from the fact that, "As our combat forces throughout the world penetrate more deeply into the strongholds of the enemy, the battle will become more intense and the casualties greater. . . . Additional medical officers must be procured if adequate medical care is to be provided."

## Women Needed To Aid In Issuing Canning Sugar

Five women volunteers are needed by the Torrance War Price and Rationing Board of office to assist in the forthcoming canning sugar rationing, according to Frank W. Daniels, chief clerk.

Lomita already has volunteered five women, and Torrance is asked to do the same to insure speedy issuance of the coupons.

Meanwhile, Torrance City Council solved the problem of paying for an extra clerk to keep the wheels of the office running smoothly by voting \$125 a month for the salary.

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**CHIEF HONORED FOR 20 YEARS SERVICE . . .** Rounding out 20 years of service as a fireman for the city of Torrance, Fire Chief J. E. McMaster was honored at a reception Monday night attended by regular firemen and cell men. Above, left to right, are Capt. Roy Winters, Chief McMaster with a cake honoring his long service, and Capt. J. J. Benner. Chief McMaster entered the service May 4, 1925, was made engineer July 11, 1931, captain Nov. 11, 1934, acting chief Jan. 3, 1939, and chief Nov. 28, 1939. (Homer Morgan photo.)

## 20th Anniversary Of McMaster's Service Marked

Fire Chief J. E. McMaster, who on May 4 rounded out 20 years with the Torrance Fire Department, was the guest of honor at a party given by some 20 members of his department and volunteers on Monday night.

He was presented with a fishing tackle box by the firemen and call men, and cut a huge cake in honor of the day.

Chief McMaster came to Torrance in 1919, and went on the fire department as a call man on May 4, 1925. Six years later, he became a regular operator-engineer, and five years ago he was made chief of the department.

## Basic Training Of CAP Flight Is Completed

Squadron Commander Brewer announces the completion of basic training by the first Lomita-Torrance flights of Lomita Squadron 1, Civil Air Patrol. This training includes classes in military and aviation subjects and drill required before advanced classes may be taken.

Advanced classes in ground school subjects required for a private pilot certificate will be started by these CAP adults and Cadets on May 21. Classes being offered Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. are navigation and meteorology. On Tuesday and Thursday evenings classes in engines and aircraft are being held. These classes run for a period of five weeks.

### THE STORY TELLER

Rev. Raymond J. Ton minister outstanding in the field of child evangelism and religious entertainment for youngsters, will conduct a week of special children's services at the Assembly of God church, 1741 Border ave., Torrance from Monday, May 14 to Sunday, May 20. The services will take place every afternoon after school from four to five o'clock.

### Lomita Theatre

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FREE AUTO PARK

NOW PLAYING  
ENDS SAT. MAY 13

HELMUT DANTINE  
RAYMOND MASSEY

IN  
"HOTEL BERLIN"

ALSO  
ROY ROGERS

DALE EVANS

IN  
"LIGHTS OF OLD SANTA FE"

SUN., MON., TUES.  
MAY 13, 14, 15

MICKEY ROONEY  
JACKIE JENKINS

IN  
"NATIONAL VELVET"

ALSO  
VIVIAN AUSTIN  
EDWARD NORRIS

IN  
"NIGHT CLUB GIRL"

## Mrs. Garner Elected To Serve as P.T.A. Council President

At the regular meeting of Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council, held in San Pedro, Mrs. John R. Garner, of Fern ave., P.T.A. was elected as president for the ensuing term. Those who will assist her as members of the executive board are: Mrs. O. I. Johnson, first vice-president, Mrs. John Scoclich, second vice-president, Mrs. Roy Palmer, secretary, Mrs. J. W. Donaher, treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Bowen, auditor and Mrs. M. C. Isaacson, historian. The officers will be installed at a ceremony to be held Friday, June 15. Hostess groups will represent Torrance Elementary, Harbor City, Bandini and Barton Hill Schools.

Mrs. M. C. Isaacson, president, presided at the meeting and presented Mrs. E. W. Raith, 10th district P.T.A. president, who conducted the election. The district president expressed her pleasure in visiting the Harbor area and stressed P.T.A. work in conjunction with the current World Security Conference.

Representing local associations were Meses. Ralph Perry, Torrance Elementary; H. C. Markham, president-elect, Earl Robinette, George Leech and Lyle Dillard, all of Fern ave.; Eldridge Walker, Harbor City; H. W. Nansel, president, Orange st.; Ed Kuhn, president, Emma Robinson, president-elect and C. W. Cressey, all of Lomita Elementary.

## Motorists Give Police Their Aid In Brake Drive

Motorists are cooperating with Torrance police departments in the nationwide brake emphasis program, designed to reduce traffic accidents and conserve war-vital automobiles.

"Most motorists," Chief of Police John Stroh said, "recognize the dangers of faulty brakes and hence are submitting to the 60-second brake checks when requested to do so by police and highway patrol officers."

"The test is made with a small wooden U-shaped block, one inch thick, which is placed on the floorboard, astride the brake pedal. The inspecting officer then depresses the brake. If the pedal touches the wooden block, the motorist is asked to have adjustments or repairs made."

Police are making the check only on automobiles involved in accidents, cars stopped for moving traffic violations, or those having obviously defective brakes. They are making no arrests, except for traffic violations.

To avoid even the small inconvenience of the brake check, the chief is urging motorists to have their brakes inspected voluntarily. According to a nationwide survey made before the program opened, adequate supplies for brake repairs are available.

The six-week emphasis program, which will last until June 1, is being sponsored by the International Association of Police Chiefs, and is supported throughout the nation by more than 100 organizations interested in traffic safety and wartime conservation.

There never was found, in any age of the world, either religion or law that did so highly exalt the public good as the Bible.

—Bacon

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NEW ARRIVALS — READY FOR SELLING AT 9 A.M., FRIDAY MORNING

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| WOMEN'S RAYON PANTIES<br>With elastic backs. Extra quality rayon.  | 37c    |
| BOYS' SCHOOL PANTS<br>Khaki color. Sanforized shrank. Sturdy weight. Sizes 6 to 16.  | \$1.59 |
| CHILDREN'S PLAYSUITS<br>In Post blue. Sturdy weight. Sanforized shrank. Supply limited.  | \$1.49 |
| WOMEN'S RAYON DRESSES<br>Blue, green and rose.   | \$2.66 |
| Cotton yardage shipment expected for Friday morning selling.   |        |
| NOTE TO GOLD STAR MOTHERS! If you are a Gold Star Mother or Father, may we have a picture of your boy for a special Gold Star Window in our store starting on May 14th? Thank you. |        |
| Overseas mailing cartons, regulation size, FREE with purchase for overseas mailing.  |        |

## WOMEN'S DRESSES REDUCED

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| GROUP NO. 1:<br>27 BETTER GRADE DRESSES<br>Reduced to sell for only | \$6.00 |
| GROUP NO. 2:<br>30 BETTER GRADE DRESSES<br>Reduced to sell for only | \$4.00 |
| GROUP NO. 3:<br>22 BETTER GRADE DRESSES<br>Reduced to sell for only | \$2.50 |

## CHECK LIST OF GIFTS FOR MOTHER

**HOUSECOATS**  
Mother may do some visiting this summer — so many families are scattered these days! A rayon gabardine housecoat in a wraparound style is nice for travelers or stay-at-homes! Popular colors piped in white satin. \$5.90

**FIGURINES—BOOKENDS**  
Mothers unselfishly appreciate gifts the whole family can enjoy! That means reproductions of Hummel Figurines and Bookends! Attractive designs — hand painted — bring gasps of admiration from grandmother down to the youngsters. \$1.69—\$2.98

**LEATHER HANDBAGS**  
"They carry everything in them but the kitchen sink," is the usual male remark about women and their handbags! No matter — mother will be showing off the inside too! They're fully lined and fitted! \$4.98

**RAYON DRESSES**  
Of course Mother wouldn't breathe a word — but we know she'd like to hint for a rayon dress! Muted shades in softly tailored styles for summer. Woven pattern and contrasting buttons. \$2.66

**SPRING SKIRTS**  
Is Mother the blouse and sweater type? Then give her a skirt to add to her wardrobe of mix-and-match costumes! She'll welcome a pleated rayon jersey or gabardine in the new spring colors! \$3.98

**COTTON DRESSES**  
Next winter the family will be snatching their lips over Mother's home canning — but this summer it means WORK for her! Lighten the job by giving her an extra pretty house dress! It does wonders for morale! \$1.98

**SUMMER HATS**  
Everyone knows a new hat lifts the spirits. . . . So if she's a little blue this year because her boy's so far away — why not give her a new summer bonnet — The pretty kind he likes to see her wear! \$2.98

**VANITY SETS**  
A crystal-like Vanity Set will give her that cared-for feeling! It comes in four pieces — a tray, powder jar, and two bottles to hold her perfume! \$2.98

**HANDKERCHIEFS**  
You'll never hear mother complain. "Oh, I've lost my handkerchief!" if she's carrying one from Penney's. Even the most absentminded of mothers treasure them. . . . They're that pretty! .45 to .49

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