



**LIKE FATHER, LIKE DAUGHTER** ... Little Janel Beeman, seven-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Beeman, is pictured above feeding a mocking bird chick she rescued from a cat in El Prado Park recently. Janel said the young bird had been injured during its experiences with the feline, but with careful doctoring administered by her, the little chick now is enjoying perfect health. "At first my patient would painfully chirp during the night and I would have to get up and doctor it," Janel said seriously, "but now my mocking bird is all well and all chirps when it's hungry." "Which is all the time," Mrs. Beeman added.

### Calamity Kids Pleases Local Theatre Patrons

An appreciative audience Thursday night witnessed the first production of the Torrance Community Players when "The Calamity Kids," three-act farce by Jay Tobias, was presented in the Civic Auditorium. Presented as a Boys Club athletic fund benefit under the sponsorship of the Torrance Lions club, the Community Players, directed by Martha Jane and Edward Rickard, performed with finished talent, and the reception by the people of Torrance has encouraged them to start production on their second play to be presented in the near future. Rehearsals are being held each Friday night in the Three Arts Studio, at 7:30 o'clock. Actors in the cast of "The Calamity Kids" were Joyce Dickerson, George Larson, Mrs. Ruth Jones, Betty Faren, Leon Eason, John Edens, Barbara Tossas, Joseph Bennett, Mrs. Nina Fulford, and David and Margaret Vonderahe.

### CAP To Aid In Air Show And July 4 Parade

The Civil Air Patrol sponsored by the Army Air Forces, will play an important part in the Torrance Fourth of July Jubilee program which opens July 3 and closes July 7. Major H. C. Holmes, commander of the Third Group of the C.A.P. based at the airport, announced this week that personnel of his command will participate both in the air show and the big Fourth of July parade scheduled for July 4 at 11 a. m. in Torrance. In the air show which will be held July 5 and 6, starting at 1 p. m., the Civil Air Patrol will enter a formation of WASPS, girl CAP fliers, and a formation of CAP pilots who saw service in World War II. As a climax to the CAP participation in the program, both formations will fly before the thousands of spectators at the air show in a single formation under the command of Major Holmes.

### Officers Of Doak Reelected

All officers and directors of the Doak Aircraft Company, incorporated, were reelected at the annual stockholders' meeting held at the company's plant in Torrance. On display for the stockholders were products now being made by the Doak Manufacturing Division, such as store showcases, patio chairs and a new airliner chair. Also shown were movies of a project being developed by the company's experimental department. Re-elected were Edmond R. Doak, chairman, Leonard C. Mcmurry, Winford O. Crow, Nelson E. Grace, Stephen E. Hinchliffe, Donald M. Palmer and Reed H. Parkin.

### SEWER BIDS IN REDONDO AREA RECEIVED BY BOARD

Bids were received on Tuesday by the Board of Supervisors on County Improvement No. 1131, for sewers in Avenue A and other streets in Redondo Beach, at which time 5 bidders submitted bids which ranged from a low of \$6975 to a high of \$8790. On motion of Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, all bids were referred to the county surveyor and engineer for checking and report back to the Board.

### EFFICIENCY

Eighty-seven percent of the disabled veteran workers were employed by firms that reported them equal in efficiency to the able-bodied. Eight percent were rated more efficient and only five percent less efficient than non-disabled workers.



**INSTALLATION JUNE 29** ... Miss Leona Henricks, who will be installed honored guest of the Lomita Bethel No. 137, Job's Daughters, at impressive ceremonies at Torrance Masonic Temple, Saturday, June 29.

### Two Local High School Youths Receive Award

Charles Ringle and Neal Silence, seniors in Torrance high school, have been selected to receive the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award Medal for achieving the highest scholastic record in science courses during high school. Established in 1932, this award has been recognized by educators as a national honor in scientific studies. Award winners are eligible to compete for the five annual Bausch and Lomb science scholarships at the University of Rochester. These scholarships have a value of \$1500 each, payable \$500 a year for the first three undergraduate years. The University will provide loan funds, if necessary, for holders of these scholarships for the fourth year of college study. In commenting upon the scholarships, M. Herbert Eisenhart, president of Bausch and Lomb Optical Company, said: "In these postwar years, America's progress is related in no small degree to its progress in science and technology. It is our hope that the Science Awards and Scholarships will prove to be a stimulus and contribution to national progress."

### Rehearsals Scheduled For Boys Club Band

The Torrance-Lomita Boys Club band will continue rehearsals throughout the summer, starting June 24 and ending August 31, according to announcement by instructors James Van Dyck and William S. Carnes. This is due to the widespread interest in music and the increasingly large number of boys now taking part, the instructors said. The bands will be divided into three groups with junior, intermediate and senior bands being organized. These rehearsals will continue in the Torrance Men's Bible club building, 1817 Cravens ave. Hours of rehearsal have been scheduled as follows: Junior Band, Wednesdays from 9 to 11 a. m. Intermediate, Thursdays from 9 to 11 a. m. Senior band, Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30. Each student taking part in the band will be charged a fee of twenty five cents per week to be used for operational expense and for the purchase of band equipment. Private lessons will be offered at a special rate of \$1.50 per week for the summer course only, it was announced. A limited number of instruments is available to beginner students at a small monthly rental. New students may enroll for the band Saturday between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Girls are also invited to participate in the band program.

### Woman's Club Lauded For Achievements

Highest on the list of achievements of the Torrance Woman's club, year just concluded was the burning of the mortgage on the clubhouse which took place at a luncheon for members and past presidents in a lavish floral setting at the clubhouse last month. Mrs. L. C. Burger and her committee were in charge of the flower show which provided a beautiful background for the luncheon tables. Mrs. R. R. Smith presided, giving a resume of her board's accomplishments. Informal reports from each officer and brief accounts of highlights of their terms of office given by past presidents, were enjoyed. A musical program, presented by Mrs. C. A. Ruppel, accompanied by Mrs. Kathryn Buffington, highlighted the afternoon. A gala open house in the evening was attended by a host of Torrance and out-of-town friends of the club. Members feel that the club's ability to achieve the goal of liquidating the indebtedness on the building has been due largely to the splendid leadership and vision of Mrs. R. R. Smith, president, and the fine cooperation of her membership in the many successful projects which have swelled the club's treasury.

### County Health Department Laws To Be Changed

The Board of Supervisors at its Tuesday meeting authorized county counsel to prepare amendments to the existing County Health Code, which will change, according to Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, among other things, the distances within which chickens and fowls may be kept from a residence to 35 feet instead of the present ordinance of 20 feet. It will also require hot dog stands to comply with all health requirements which are imposed on restaurants; require all grocery stores, markets and other food dispensing establishments to obtain a permit from the County Health Department; increase the fee of a hawkers' permit from 50c to \$10; require all roadside stands selling food stuffs, except produce raised on the premises, to meet all requirements imposed on grocery stores and markets; prevent hawkers from parking their vehicles in any one place more than thirty minutes; and require poultry and rabbit slaughter houses to have cement floors and walls of plaster or other similar substances.



**IN REVUE** ... Lovely Sylvia Arsen, actress in the motion picture "Mrs. Skeffington," will be featured Saturday evening at the Torrance Civic Auditorium in a skit prepared by George McDonald, Universal, RKO and MGM star, for the Lawndale Community Center Revue. A full bill of dazzling and hilarious entertainment is on the program which starts at 8:15 p. m. The big stage show is a benefit of the Torrance Ward, Latter Day Saints building fund. Aileen Jensen, MGM and Hal Roach star, also will be seen with other stage and screen celebrities.

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