Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scotton of 1438 El Prado have been entertaining as their house guests his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Christenson of Brightwood, Ore., who are vacationing in Southern California.

Among the many victims of the "flu bug" reported this week was Jimmy Flaherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Flaherty of 24009 Avalon boulevard, whose illness kept him home from school for a few days.

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Deductions Not Legal Says City Attorney Smith

Deductions from city worker's pay checks for union dues will be discontinued in the future following a recent ruling of City Attorney C. Douglass Smith.

City Clerk A. H. Bartlett said last Friday that he will cease deducting $1.50 monthly from the pay checks of approximately 67 employees who are members of the United Public Workers of America (C.I.O.)—Local No. 360.

Smith's written opinion on the matter followed on the heels of another opinion handed down last week in which the counselor ruled that the city could not bargain with labor unions nor enter into contracts with such unions.

In his two page opinion prepared at the request of City Clerk Bartlett, Smith stated:

"The city has no power to enter into a contract with any employe to withhold and pay to another any part or parcel of wages to be earned in the future or which are earned in the future, whether contract be to another citizen, partnership, private corporation or labor union," Smith said in his two-page report to Bartlett.

"Inasmuch as there is no power conferred on municipalities to enter into any labor union contracts, either directly or indirectly, the city is prohibited from entering into any contract for the benefit of a third party, the union in this case being the third party," the memorandum stated.

SNEAK PREVIEW . . . A motoring adventurer takes a preview ride on the recently completed concrete strips of Western avenue roadway. Although this car did it, construction officials advise motorists to "keep off." The road will not actually be finished until early next year.

Kiwanis Leader To Be Honored

Harold Chaney, former president of the Hawthorne Kiwanis Club, will be installed as the first Lt. Governor of the new

HAROLD CHANEY
. . . New Kiwanis Leader

19th Division of the California-Nevada District of Kiwanis International at rites to be held in the Torrance Civic Auditorium Thursday evening, December 15.

The new division is composed of clubs, formerly in the first and 13th divisions. Kiwanis clubs included in the district are Torrance, El Segundo, Lomita, San Pedro, South Los Angeles, Southwest Los Angeles, Wilmington, Gardena, Hawthorne, Inglewood, and Hermosa Beach.

HISTORY—

History is a mighty drama, enacted upon the theatre of time, with suns for lamps and eternity for a background.—Thos Carlyle.

Air Force Notes Heroic Effort Of Local Pilot

Capt. Wiliam E. Blair will be awarded posthumously the Distinguished Flying Cross, his widow, Mrs. Ruth Blair, 2553 Sonoma avenue, was informed recently.

Blair stayed with his flaming B-25 Air Force bomber to keep it from crashing into a heavily populated section of Chattanooga, Tenn. Sept. 30. He ordered eight other men to abandon the plane.

The Chattanooga Junior Chamber of Commerce had sent the following message to the Air Force:

"Capt. Blair remained at the controls in a determined effort to guide the plane, in its blazing descent, to some open spot.

"A grateful Chattanooga will long remember his deed."

Western Avenue Extension Takes Shape With New Concrete Lanes

The plan for uninterupted travel on Western avenue from the Palos Verdes hills, through the Torrance area, and north to Hollywood took visual shape here this week when workers completed the installation of two 12-foot-wide concrete strips ex-

Officials of the Warren Southwest Co., which holds the contract for the Western avenue project, declared yesterday that the road will be completed shortly after the first of the year.

After the concrete strips have weathered asphalt roadway will be placed between the two outside concrete lanes. Too, the sections of road between Torrance boulevard and 213th street and between 256th street and Anaheim avenue, will be paved with asphalt.

Plans provide for two lanes of traffic for travel in each direction. The lanes will be separated by a 14-foot center island which will eventually be used for storm drainage.

Crafts Popular At Night School

A free adult class in leathercraft and copper tooling is now being conducted at Torrance High School each Tuesday and Thursday night from 6:30 to 9:30, and is open to new students.

The class has a dual purpose—vocational and hobby. Several students in the class are already selling pocket books, purses belts, and wallets, and ornamental copper plaques. Some are looking forward to owning their own shops either in this area or in other parts of the country.

Schools To Close December 16

Christmas vacation for students in the Torrance Unified School District will begin with the closing of school on Friday afternoon, December 16, according to a release from the office of Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent.

School will open on January 3.

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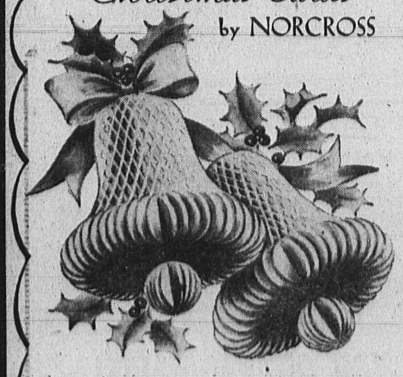

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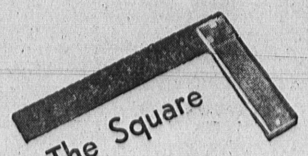

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