



NEW YEAR WELCOMERS . . . Committee who are helping in the preparation of Saturday's Tartar Teen Dance are (left to right) Betty Donel, Marian McDonald, Norma LeClercq and Karen Ness. Karen and Marian are students at Torrance High School. Norma and Betty are Narbonne undergraduates. —Herald photo.

Spends Holiday In London

George E. Osborn, chief yeoman, U.S.N. son of Mr. and Mrs. George Osborn of 1748 Martina avenue, celebrated Christmas this year with 100 needy English children, who were invited to attend the Christmas party at the Naval Headquarters in London.

The party, held in the American Embassy's Mayfair canteen, was highlighted with the appearance of Father Christmas, the British equivalent of Santa Claus. Each child received presents of candy, nuts and gum.

500 Expected for Tartar Teen New Year's Party at Civic Aud

A 15-piece live band and a tap dance review will help members and friends of Tartar Teens of Torrance ring in the new year Saturday night at the Civic Auditorium.

About 500 are expected to be on hand for the gala celebration. Music will be provided by the band of Dick Richards, and tickets will be sold at the door, starting at 8 p.m.

Mode of attire for the party will be dresses for the girls and sport clothing or suits for the boys.

A committee, headed by Karen Ness, president of the Tartar Teens has completed the planning and arrangements for the affair.

The tap dance review will be staged by 14 members of the Pacific Dancing Academy of Long Beach.

TODAY'S WEATHER
Generally sunny with scattered high cloudiness today and tomorrow. Slightly cooler with temperature high at 73 degrees.

Pay Deductions To be Raised During New Year

William A. Zoeller, treasurer of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, this week reminded employers that on the first \$3000 paid to employees on or after January 1, 1950, deductions under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act will be at the rate of one and one-half per cent instead of the previous one per cent.

The employers' tax rate also will be subject to the same increase.

Increases apply only to the Federal Old Age and Survivorship Benefit tax and do not affect the present one per cent employee deduction paid to the State of California or a private insurance carrier under the State UCD plan.

The result, as far as employees are concerned, will be a total deduction of two and one-half per cent for social security taxes in place of the former two per cent.

Short Stop Here

John G. Koshak, surveyor with the 623rd Engineers Co. in Whittier, Alaska, fur-booted it into town Friday to spend the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Koshak, 2334 West 236th street. Young Koshak headed back to Alaska Monday.

Errant Horse Hit by Auto

John B. Callahan of Santa Barbara got a horse Tuesday night.

Callahan told police he was driving along Pacific Coast highway near Ocean avenue when a horse suddenly galloped on the thoroughfare directly in front of his auto. He was unable to stop or swerve in time to keep from hitting the animal, he told police.

The South Bay Humane Society took charge of the injured animal; Callahan's car went to the garage for repairs.

SURVIVOR BENEFITS

Nearly 1,000,000 dependents of deceased veterans were on Veterans Administration compensation and pension rolls on November 1, 1949.

Placard Torn From Back of Local 'Picket'

Weaver H. Jones, local plasterer and one time candidate for Congress, this week was home making a new picketing sign after the one he had used to "picket the pickets" at a Los Angeles restaurant was torn from his back Saturday.

Jones, who lives at 1318 West 21st street, said that two unidentified men grabbed the sign from his arms and tore it to pieces as they ran down the street.

The sign bore passages from

the Scripture and the statement "AFL union bosses are trying to starve this little baby by denying her daddy the right to work." As he walked with his tiny daughter, he quoted passages from the Bible.



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Stop Signs Get Council's Okay
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The council also okayed the establishment of a two-hour parking limit on the East side of Manuel avenue from 218th street to the first alley, and on the North side of 218th street 100 feet east from Manuel avenue.

City Manager To Address Civic Group
City Manager George W. Stevens will discuss problems of city government affecting North Torrance at the January 4 meeting of the Civic Improvement Group of that area, it was announced this week by Robert Chavez, publicity chairman of the organization.

The meeting, to be held in Higgin's Brick Patio, will be under the chairmanship of Frank Lush.

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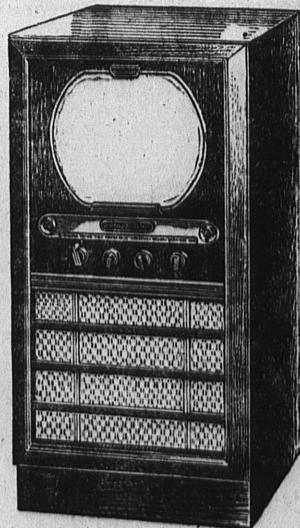
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