



IN STARRING ROLES . . . Reenacting a scene from the "Bees and the Flowers," which will be presented here Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8-9, are members of the Hampton Players, an amateur theatrical group. Left to right they are Bob Reid, Lina Kelly, and Ruth Dainauskas. (Doug. McClay photo).

### GINNY BALDWIN DOTTIE POMEROY SEASIDE-RIVIERA 'Potpourri' RUTH HANOVER HELEN SCHMITZ Frontier 5-1410

First things first . . . a sincere apology from these writers for the lapse in issuing this column. What with holidays, house guests and the usual Yuletide rush, Potpourri was slighted. In this period we note the return of Jack Baldwin to the Torrance Herald with considerable pleasure. Welcome back, Jack.

Our thanks to Jim Regan whose services in registering Seaside's cars for licenses was much appreciated.

Once again off on the briny for Len Doyle who is leaving shortly on another fishing excursion down near Peru.

A reminder—the "March of Mothers" takes place this evening. Your porch light will signify your desire to give to the March of Dimes fund.

Some of you may have noted a discrepancy regarding the date of the PTA Bake Sale. The date has been confirmed as Feb. 2—this coming Saturday, and the proceeds will go to the worthwhile Dental Clinic in Torrance.

Seaside Homeowners Assn. dancing and introduction of the new officers last Saturday night at the Beach Club was a most enjoyable event. Presentation of trophies to the winners of the Soap Box Derby was made. The incoming board was introduced as follows: C. A. Mew, president; Jess Whitney, vice-president; H. P. Malm, corresponding secretary; Don Hicks, sergeant-at-arms; Roger Farnham, recording secretary; and Margaret Roeliger, treasurer. The appreciation of the entire community goes to Warren Schenck, outgoing president.

Good luck to our South Bay group, Los Canconeros, who enter the preliminary choral contest at the Venice High School auditorium, on Feb. 10th. This contest is a state-wide event, and the competition will be of the highest.

Hostessing a baby shower last week for Betty Holloway was Mrs. Warren Schenck. Guests included Martha Hail, Pat Powell, Lydia Beal, Mary DeLap of Venice, Thelma Mitwalsky, and Dorothy Johnson. Betty was also honored with a layette shower at North American, shortly before she left.

Our children so thoroughly enjoy the Bible Classes given at Lois Stanley's, we feel we must pass on the word to all of you. The class is non-denominational, held at 4 p.m. on Wednesdays, and the children sing songs, hear stories from the Bible, and learn verses. The address is 3348 Carol Dr., and Lois will welcome additional guests from the age of four.

Dorothy Law has begun a new series of classes in applied psychology on Tuesday nights, from 7:30 to 9:30. We have always heard such enthusiastic reports on the past series, that we can heartily recommend it to anyone who wishes to avail himself of the service.

A reminder that today is the Las Vecinas meeting at El Retiro Park at 1:30 p.m. The meeting will be purely business with the exception of the tea period, and the installation of the provisional members.

A house guest of the Frank Hanovers has been Ruth's brother, Chief Petty Officer Bill Bulkeley, who is stationed near

Boston. Bill is leaving the Navy in March and hopes to locate in our sunny (with tongue-in-cheek) clime.

An enjoyable experience is in store for all of us on February eighth or ninth when the Hampton Players present the play "The Bees and the Flowers" at the Torrance High School Auditorium. Three Riverians, Mary Dot Lein, Lina Kelly, and Ruth Dainauskas are included in the cast. Tickets are available, at \$1.00 per person including tax, from Helen Ferrel, FR. 52371, or any member of the cast. They will also be available at the door.

A baby shower in honor of Martha McLaren was held at Mary Dot Lein's last week. Those attending were Florence Washington, Lee O'Malley, Kathie Clark, Lou Blakeley, Beverly Hoffman, Alice Long, Helen Ferrel, and Bobbe Byrd.

### Ashcan Catches Birdman Badge Of 17-Year-Old

Seventeen-year-old David B. Vonderahe can throw away his Junior Birdman badge now—he won't need it any more.

Vonderahe, a senior at Mt. Carmel High School in Los Angeles, completed his solo flight at the Torrance Municipal Airport last week and is ready to go on to bigger and better things.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vonderahe, of 1432 Engracia Ave., David has been catching air rides and working at odd jobs to pay for flying instruction at Bob Pfeiffer's Eagle Aviation at the airport.

Last week his big chance came—he climbed into the two-place trainer, made a smooth takeoff, and soared alone for the customary one-half hour. His landing was completed, and he walked away.

He had entered a new world.

### PRINTING ORDERS

The U. S. government printing office in 1949 handled 2000 carloads of paper and printed 3217 million postal cards, believed to be a record.

### NORTH TORRANCE TATTLER By MRS. ILENE ALLISON MEIno 4-2430

A brand new class in square dancing has been started at Swimm's Barn on Sundays 3 to 6 o'clock. Many in this area have been attending. Among those are the Bronsons (both Clyde and Walt), Lou Simons, Delbert Alford, Clint Beeden and many others dropping in for a whirl at this most favorite pastime.

Sometime in late February a rummage sale will be held by the North Torrance Elementary School and articles are being collected now. Anything at all that you would care to give will be appreciated. Will you call the chairman of the finance and budget, Mrs. Van Bellehen at MEIno 44082 for any further information?

Two new registrars have been added to our district and I understand will make a house to house canvass this coming week. It is very important that our residents be in a position to vote on the vital issues affecting our area and you must be registered by Feb. 14 for city elections. Ann Collins, 17025 Crenshaw, and Vera Wright, 18328 Roslin, have accepted this responsibility. If it is convenient for you to drop in at one of these addresses do so. In the near future Ann will be in front of Manor Market at 174th Crenshaw.

Your census taker in form of Mrs. Lyn Hale is making the rounds as is the county assessor, not to mention the Mothers March of Dimes tonight Jan. 31. Make this neck of the woods really shine on that night from 7 to 8. Put that porch light on and give, however small. This is a most worthy cause.

Many of our residents have been bitten by the flu-bug, and quite badly too. Mrs. Betty Johnson, 17219 Alkinston, has been one of these and also Mrs. Evelyn Holcheck and daughters, Dianne and Darlene, of 17033 Glenburn, who have had a very miserable week.

Brownie Leader Mrs. Bening George accompanied 18 of her girls to Skateland at Redondo Beach this past week. Brownies 1368 have 24 in number now. Mrs. Bertha Olsen also joined the girls in an evening of fun.

A most urgent plea for Girl Scout leaders has been made. Contact Mrs. A. B. Cowie at FRontier 4-6627.

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### Humm, Confusin' This Duplicate Name Situation

Two truck loads of Torrance firemen roared out Carson St. to Greenwood and Elm Aves., Monday afternoon, responding to a purported fire.

The call was received from the Los Angeles Fire Department dispatcher.

Upon arrival, the fire-fighters combated the area, up Greenwood and down Elm—but no fire. Not even a little wisp of smoke.

Moments later, fire engine radios barked orders to "return to quarters—all was under control."

The fire—it was at Greenwood and Elm Aves., but in the town of Montebello.

### Service Clubs Set Date For Next Joint Meeting

Date for the spring interservice club meeting has been set for March 24, it was learned this week. At this semi-annual affair, the Kiwanis club will host the Rotarians, Lions, and Optimists at the American Legion Hall.

### Tell'em Your Town

## Correct Name Brings Fire Rigs Hustling

Name your community when you call the fire department. That was the advice given this week by officials of the Los Angeles Fire Department, beamed at those who reside in the Shoestring Strip or who live in the surrounding areas.

Anyone can assure himself of prompt and efficient service from the fire department by knowing the city in which he lives and by giving this information to the department.

"To report a fire, ask the operator for the fire fighting force that serves your community, or dial 116 and ask for the correct department," officials said.

"If you live in the Strip, ask the operator for the Los Angeles Fire Department; if in the City of Torrance, for the Torrance department, and in the County, for the County Fire Department."

Once you have been connected with the fire department, tell the firemen your correct address—street, avenue, lane or place; also, tell them what is burning. Correct information will as-

### DMV Lifts 17 Licenses

Seventeen drivers in the Torrance-Lomita-Harbor City area are without driver's licenses today because of recent action by the California Department of Motor Vehicles.

The suspension of 10 Torrance and 7 Lomita-Harbor City operator's permits was made during the first eleven days of 1952 because of violations of highway laws, the Department said yesterday.

Five of the violators had their permits pulled for drunk driving convictions; ten licenses were suspended for failure to comply with the accident financial responsibility act, and one was withheld for failing to stop and render aid at a traffic accident with injuries.

On the brighter side, 6 driver's certificates were reinstated during the same period, all on a permanent basis.

The Department can revoke, suspend or cancel licenses for a number of vehicle violations, including repeated traffic citations by any one driver.

### Children's Dental Health Day Slated

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A 6 lb., 14 oz. son, Jimmy Allen, was born to parents Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson, Sunday morning at 9:18. The Johnsons, who live at 2073 1/2 Carson St., have four other children, Beverly, Jo Anne, Barbara and Bettie.

Johnson is employed as a service station attendant. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Johnson, 2068 Santa Fe Ave.

Janice Virginia is the name of the new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chomori, 1615 E. Carson St. Janice, who weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz. has a little sister, Karen, 1 1/2 years. She was born last Friday morning.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. K. Chomori, 21730 Vera St. Bill Chomori is a local farmer.

A first for the Bernard Pashers, 3408 W. 189th St. is 8 lbs., 5 1/2 oz. Cassandra Jean, who arrived at 2:16 a.m., Jan. 23. Pasher is a machine operator at the Harvey Machine Works.

Kristina Kay is the name given to the new member of the E. K. Marquard family of 2616 Martha St. Kristina arrived on Jan. 22 at 7:09 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 1 1/4 oz.

She has two brothers, Tim and Mark, and a sister, Karri. Marquard is an electrician with Douglas Aircraft Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holt, 641 Pine Dr., are telling the neighborhood about their new daughter, Sandra Rae, born at Centinela Hospital, Inglewood, Tuesday morning. Sandra weighs 8 lbs., 3/4 oz.

She has two sisters, Archeon and Anna Kay. Holt is a construction foreman for an Inglewood building contractor.

Another boy for the Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walls, 1028 Reynosa Dr. Little Jerry Michael was born Jan. 21, at 9:53 p.m. in Torrance Memorial Hospital. His brother, Patrick, is 2 1/2 years. Holt is an operator at Gen-

eral Petroleum Co.  
Mark Vincent is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, Hobson, 1509 Greenwood Ave. Mark arrived January 18 at 12:15 p.m. and is the first child.  
Hobson is a salesman for the Farmer's Insurance Group.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noone, 728 W. 214th St., have another daughter, Kathleen Helen, who was born Jan. 23 at 2:33 a.m. Kathleen, who weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz., has 2 brothers and 4 sisters.

Their other children are Joyce, John, Janet, Barbara, Mary and Paul.

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