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## Spring Recitals Planned By Kathryn Buffington

Two piano recitals featuring the pupils of Kathryn Buffington, noted piano teacher, have been planned for early May, she announced yesterday.

## ECC Conducting Clothing Drive

To support India's famine relief program, the El Camino College Red Cross Council is conducting a clothing drive on the local campus.

Collection boxes for clothing were placed in various locations on the campus March 26. The drive will continue to tomorrow.

Purpose of the drive is to collect used but serviceable clothing for Indian relief. Other colleges throughout the Los Angeles area are participating in the collection.

Clothing from local residents who wish to contribute will be accepted at the college.

## Seaman Robert Brownell Out of 'Deep Freeze'

Thawing out after 18 months at the U. S. Naval Station, Kodiak, Alaska, is Robert F. Brownell, teleman, second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brownell of 1528 Torrance Blvd.

Brownell, who entered the naval service Jan. 28, 1948, received his recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

## Air Cast Announced

James Stewart and Diana Lynn will be the stars of Theater Guild on the Air's April 6 production of "The Silver Whistle," to be heard coast-to-coast over NBC at 5:30 p. m.

Both recitals will feature duo piano work, Mrs. Buffington said.

Mrs. Buffington, who came to Torrance in 1931, now has her piano studios at 1926 Arlington Ave. She has successfully trained many piano students in solo and duo playing since that time. Many of her students have received outstanding honors, including six who won university scholarships.

Mrs. Buffington received her bachelor of arts degree in music from Washington State College and continued her study of piano with Buhlig, internationally known pianist and teacher.

She took graduate study in music history at the University of Southern California and has recently completed her eighth year of study in harmony, counterpoint, music analysis and form with the noted composer and educator Dr. John McKreje. Dates of the spring recitals will be announced later, the teacher said. Other information about the recitals may be obtained by calling her at Torrance 368-J.

## Jim Leech Serving Aboard USS Rochester

There's a muddy road ahead for the Communists in North Korea as their railroad tracks and coastal highways are torn apart by shells from the heavy cruiser USS Rochester with such men aboard as James W. Leech, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Leech of 727 Border Ave.

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## Navy Discharges Melvin Bennett

Melvin Bennett, who has been serving as a carpenter with the U. S. Navy for the past 19 months, received his honorable discharge last week and is now home. He plans to begin working once again at General Petroleum and continue his schooling.

Bennett, who served in Japan and Korea for 10 months, was on the USS Satyr, a repair ship. He was activated into service from the reserve.

## EARLY FERRY

The first car ferry is believed to have been put in operation in Scotland on the Firth of Forth in 1849.

## Bids for Library Asked By El Camino Trustees

Invitations for bids on a library-classroom building to be constructed at El Camino College were sent out recently, according to Carl Arvedson, director of business for the school. Bids on the job are due in the business office by April 4, and will be submitted to the El Camino College District Board of Trustees on April 8 for approval of a contractor.

The library building will be located between the Campus Center and Administration Buildings at El Camino. Construction is expected to begin in April or May.

El Camino College has been built on a pay-as-you-go basis with money obtained through tax assessments in the college district. All buildings belong to the people of the college district and are free of bonded indebtedness.

The college is in the process of transferring from temporary buildings to permanent installations, of which the library building will be the latest.

The college district encompasses Inglewood, Lennox, Hawthorne, Lawndale, El Segundo, Torrance, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach and the intervening county areas.

## CARSON CHAMBER PLANS MEETING

Members of the Carson Chamber of Commerce will meet April 14 in the Lone Pine Inn, Main St., Henry Blythe, Chamber president, has announced. The gathering is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

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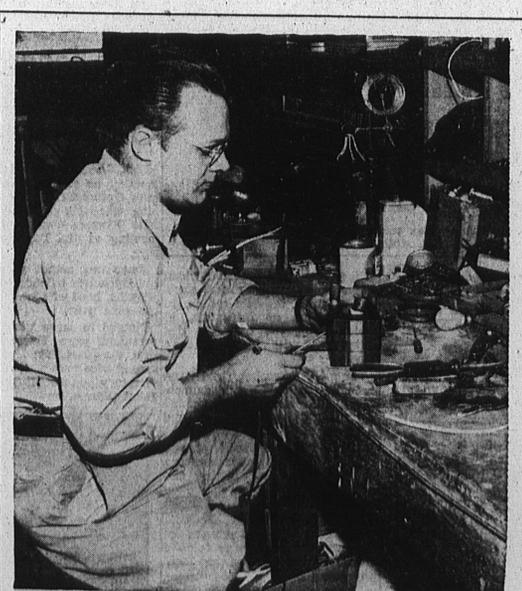
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