



TESTING—1, 2, 3... Evening Chief Operator Elma Quigley (standing) looks on as Operators Thelma Mandotte and Violet Buch call Lomita and Torrance telephone users. Subscribers are asked to dial a test number while the operators observe the result. Most subscribers are very accurate at dialing, according to the operators.



HERE IT IS... Telephone Installer Grant Homer walks up driveway at home of local telephone subscriber with a shiny new dial instrument in his hand. About 85 per cent of all Torrance telephones are now equipped for dial operation, due on May 31.

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Particularly unusual conversations are being repeated dozens of times these days in the Lomita and Torrance telephone exchanges. Operators are calling telephone subscribers to test their operation of the new dial telephones now being installed for the conversion to the automatic operation on May 31.

An example of one of the test calls might sound something like this:

"This is the telephone company calling... we'd like to check your dialing, please... when you hear the dial tone, please dial this number... did you bring the number 'one' all the way down to the dial stop?... thank you."

At the request of Pacific Telephone, subscribers test-dial their new instruments and operators with special equipment note how well the test number is dialed. A machine resembling a telegraph ticker reels off strips of linked tape showing just what letters and numerals have actually been dialed by subscribers. Operators Thelma Mandotte and Violet Buch say that Lomita and Torrance residents are doing a commendable job, with 20 out of 24 subscribers dialing the test number perfectly on the first attempt. Most common errors, they say, are the transposing of numerals and letters, omitting the prefix letters FA (for FAirfax) and DA (for DAvenport), or substituting the letter "O" for the numeral "0."

District Manager Frank G. Jordan of Pacific Telephone says that every telephone in the two exchanges is scheduled to receive a call from the testing

operators. Meanwhile, subscribers should place their regular calls in the usual manner, he said. Turning the dials now, except at the request of operators using the special equipment, could possibly result in an interruption in service.

Youth Rally to Be Held Tonight

A "Great Youth Rally" of the Harbor Zone Nazarene Young People's society will be held tonight starting at 7:15, in the First Baptist church, Carson and Manuel Streets, according to Robert Foster, president of the group.

The program will feature the Pasadena Collegio A Cappella Choir, the orchestra from First Church of the Nazarene, Long Beach, and the great youth speaker, the Rev. Orville Jenkins from Texas.

The Harbor Zone is composed of nine Nazarene churches in the Harbor Area who meet regularly for Youth Rallies. At this rally, Southern California district president, the Rev. Orval J. Nease, Jr. will preside at the annual zone election of officers. Traveling with the Rev. Jenkins and the Rev. Nease on this tour will be Dr. R. J. Plumb, district superintendent of the entire Southern California area for the Church of the Nazarene.

HOLIDAY NAMED
General John A. Logan, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, first designated May 30 as the nation's annual Memorial Day in 1869.

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North Torrance Tattler Plan Post Office in North Torrance

By HELENE ALLISON Menlo 4-2430

Rev. Kenneth Zeller will be ordained into the ministry Sunday, April 19, at three o'clock in the afternoon at Central Church in downtown Torrance. It is only fitting that Rev. Zeller be ordained at Central Church since his father was a minister in this same church years ago and this church has been his since he was a small boy. Rev. Zeller was sponsored by Central at the seminary in Naperville, Ill. Those participating in the ceremony will be Bishop Ira D. Warner and Dr. E. O. Schaefer, district superintendent. The Alpha society is assisting the ladies of the downtown church in serving refreshments to the congregation at the reception in Guild Hall to follow immediately. The evening services will be highlighted by Bishop Warner's pictures and recordings of a recent trip to Africa.

Happy indeed are the residents of this area to learn that a sub-post office is being con-

sidered for the residents to be located near Crenshaw and 174th, Jack White, president of the North Torrance Civic Association, and Burt Johnson, of the recreation department, sat in on a consultation of postal authorities to set the plan in order. In the very near future an investigator will be in the area discussing with residents the need and desire for a sub post office in this immediate vicinity. This project has been in the planning stage for several months and it is hoped that it will meet with the approval of the majority of citizens and thus prompt the actual building, for the need is great due to the influx of homes under construction and those already completed.

The Crenshaw Park lighting committee has announced a dinner to be given at McMaster Hall Saturday, beginning at five o'clock. Italian spaghetti and garlic bread plus salad will be served adults for \$1 and children under 10 for 35 cents. Those of you that are unfamiliar with the location of Crenshaw Park, it lies between Yukon and Faysmith, from 174th to 175th Street. Lights for this tract have been underway for several months and it is hoped that this dinner will increase the fund and speed the installation. Those on the committee include Mesdames Cortez, Holbrook, Welty, Simpson, Menard, Ferrin, Husk, Hoffmaster, Beedon, and Towell. Tickets may be purchased from the committee or at the door.

Rev. Rude of the Foursquare Gospel Church, 1725 Crenshaw, announced the appearance of Laura Thomas, director of Evangelical Release Time for the Harbor Area, at the morning session of Sunday School to give a chalk talk and object lesson, for which she is noted. The church service will include the dedication of children. Rev. Janet Jones of Highland Park will be the guest speaker.

The monthly meeting of the Perry PTA will be held at the school Thursday, April 16, with Sgt. D. C. Cook from the Torrance Police department as the speaker of the evening. PTA President Mrs. Glenn Blake will preside over the meeting.

Various ways of contributing to the Cancer Fund have been in progress in the area with Jack White, 4508 W. 174th Pl., Colonel of North Torrance. A bake sale was held Saturday at 1 o'clock on the corner of 175th and Cerise Ave. with the girls up that way really bringing the cakes and selling out in less than an hour! Those working on the project were Mesdames Phyllis Hodges, Thomas Fannon, Leonard Groves, James Spence, Joseph Fletcher, Richard Ruoff, Raymond Culp, Maureen Carter, J. Snell, R. Holbrook, C. Hibbert, M. Kern and Hernan Cortez. Mrs. Lloyd VanDevort, Mrs. Robert Clark, and Mrs. Mary West are taking donations from house to house on 175th and 176th streets east of Crenshaw. This week will find the ladies of Faysmith Ave. at a brunch in the home of Mrs. Albert Pesola. Contributions will go to this much needed foundation. If you care to have a gathering of any kind, or contribute to the fund please call Frontier 2-4568. See that the quota for North Torrance is reached. The deadline for the drive has been set for April 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bates, 17039 Glenburn Ave., gave a party in their newly finished patio Saturday evening. The very pleasant surroundings with the glow of the fireplace made the conversation easy. The chili dinner made and served from the fireplace was most unique! Stuffed celery, olives, and potato chips accompanied huge red and green bowls of chili followed by coffee and an attractive sheet cake decorated with yellow and white lilies; in the center was a green nest containing eggs. The event was Janice's birthday and she was given a beautiful electric blanket by Alex. Among those playing canasta were, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fadick, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Mack, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Caps, of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilkes, of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allison.

Boys Scout Troop 761 attended the Coliseum to see the basketball game between the Harlem Globetrotters and the All Stars this week. Around 15 boys enjoyed the skyrockets, jugglers, dancers, and various other entertainers between halves. Parents also enjoying the fun included: Mr. Alford, Brownson, Catton, Harris, and Sherwood.

Seems the menfolk out our way have been having all the fun these days! Hernan Cortez attended a stag party given by his fraternity Chi-Epsilon at the Dixie Restaurant on Western Ave. Friday. Wendell Towell and young Michael Towell spent the week-end at Lake Henshaw fishing. Luck was with them, according to all reports of the fish fry the next evening at the Towell household, 17512 Erganita Ave.

Mothers Club of Boy Scout Troop 761 will hold a meeting Monday, April 20, eight o'clock at Mrs. Edna Withers', 3880 W. 182 Street. The Mothers Club of the newly formed Explorers Unit 761X is invited to attend.

Congratulations to the Maurice Hattan family on the birth of little Maureen born April 10th.

Having seen most everything this part of California has to offer, the Singler and Gorley families who have been visiting their daughter and family, the Metz of Faysmith Ave., have left for their home in Winnipeg, Canada. They were feted at a party in which the entire neighborhood danced and enjoyed the buffet luncheon as they bid them farewell.

Sympathy is extended by the residents of Faysmith to Mrs. William Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rogers upon the passing of Mr. William Rogers who resided with his son at 17039 Faysmith. Mr. Nelson Rogers and mother plan to be buried in Fairfield, Ill., with the body for services in their home town.

Sorry to hear that Glen Sherwood has been laid up with a badly cut heel which required stitches when he caught it in the spokes of his bicycle this Sunday.

The ladies up and down Glenburn will doubtless be more attracted since Mrs. Marritta Anderson told some of the deep secrets of cosmetologists at a party Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Carl Fadick, 17105 Glenburn Ave. Those matching ideas on rouge and lipstick were Mesdames Graham, Brower, Bowman, Roberts, Holecheck, Chaswood, Wesson, Adamson, Mack and Allison.

Mrs. Raymond Adamson, 17027 Glenburn Ave., and mother, Mrs. Maude Lester, with daughter Gail spent Easter week in Portland visiting relatives.

Sincere thoughts are sent to Mrs. Paul C. McHugh, 4340 W. 179th St., on the passing of her mother.

Happiest of all birthdays is wished for Kenneth Simpson, 4336 W. 179th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collins attended the wedding of Terry Glenn and Fredeen Rehkopf at the Southgate Presbyterian Church with the reception being held at Northrop Recreation Center. Terry's father, Mr. Gaylord Glenn, was the past Recreation Commissioner of North Torrance. Around 150 guests attended.

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More Unemployed in Torrance This Month Than Last

The number of unemployed in Torrance for the month of April shows a slight rise over the total unemployed in March, according to a report from the local State Department of Employment.

There are 554 people seeking jobs in Torrance during the present month, compared with 499 for the month of March. A breakdown of this number shows 237 women and 317 men seeking work, 43 per cent of the men are veterans.

A further breakdown into types of work shows 15 seeking professional jobs, compared to 16 in March. This number includes a chemist, an electronic engineer, an atomic energy research technician, and a female commercial artist.

In the clerical field, 90 people are looking for work, compared to 83 in March. Those seeking various types of sales work number 16, a drop from the total of 20 in March. 78 people are searching for various types of service jobs—as housekeepers, cooks, waitresses, etc.—this month, compared to 60 for the month of March. 30 seek work in the agricultural or fishing fields.

The majority of the unemployed are workers in the labor, semi-skilled and skilled worker in 116. 116 skilled persons are seeking unemployment, 91 semi-skilled and 118 laborers.

The number seeking work in the labor classification has more than doubled over the total for the month of March, which was 55. This field includes construction workers, and seasonal gains are expected in this industry during the next two months.

During the month of March, Aircraft was displaced as the leading expansion industry in the manufacturing group by the apparel industry, where sizeable seasonal gains were made. The addition of 1200 aircraft workers represented a growth rate of considerably less than one per cent.

The degree to which aircraft employment expansion has been slowing down is highlighted by the fact that the industry record was in sharp contrast with the like period of 1952, and the addition of 9600 workers for the same two months' span in 1951.

Smith Returns from S.F.
W. Howard Smith, Torrance, district manager for Modern Woodmen of America, has returned from a two-day stay in San Francisco, where he attended a sales meeting of the fraternal society's agents from four western states. The sessions were in charge of R. H. Platt, Modern Woodmen superintendent of agents, and S. W. Sanford, the society's field educational director.

Reflections
By J. HUGH SHERFEY, JR.

MUSTARD SEEDS GROW BIG

One of our great men, in an address to youth, said, "It is a mustard seed—amount of faith is placed in God, one can do great things. With 'faith' in ourselves, our fellowman, and God, we build huge enterprises, span enormous bodies of water, through mountains, make ships that fly faster than sound. But no man Can Do It Alone.

We may worship God in a field, on a mountain crag, or at sea, but within the sanctified walls of a church, we have communion of spirit. We learn that "All things work together for good to them that love God." Faith is inherent in all mankind, sustains faith in God, His strength and wisdom, are implanted in our minds, in our church.

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