

Former ECC Student Authors First Book

Climaxing a four-year visit in France and Spain, Kenneth Graham, former student at El Camino College, has just published his first book, "Tres Croissants, Un Pulpo, y Medio Palomo," in Madrid.

Translated literally, the title of publication means "three crescent rolls, an octopus, and half a pigeon." Actually, the book is the story of a Yankee in France, according to Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, 206 Avenue E, Redondo Beach.

Published in Spanish, the book represents only a part of the young author's literary efforts since leaving El Camino in 1949. He sold a story on California missions to an Irish publication, and has written a number of articles for "Arbor," a Spanish magazine. He has also written an article on the subject of music in the United States from 1777 to the present.

Graham's second published book will be a satire based upon the life of a Spaniard who travels in the United States, his mother revealed.

While enrolled at El Camino, the former Warrior was "very much interested in languages," according to Miss Beatrice Beat-



KENNETH GRAHAM
... Student Turns Author

... language instructor, who coached him in French pronunciation. He was also interested in the field of social science, serving as reader for classes taught by Albert S. Karr during his attendance at El Camino.

In July, 1949, Graham left the College for France, where he taught English in a French school prior to attending the University of Paris for one year. Moving to Spain, he attended the University of Madrid for another year. Since that time, he has devoted his time to writing and tutoring Spanish diplomats in the English language.

On leaving the United States, Graham planned to enter the diplomatic service. Now he plans to remain in Spain for four more years, continuing his writing career.

Stories of the 25-year-old American's work in Southern Europe have appeared in the Spanish press along with his picture, his mother, a teacher at Talita School in South Redondo, commented.

A graduate of Redondo High School, where he demonstrated an early interest in languages, Graham also attended South and Central schools in Redondo.

Extension Phones Now Available for All in Torrance

For the first time since World War II, extension telephones are available in quantity to Torrance telephone subscribers, it was announced Friday.

Manager Richard Pyle of Pacific Telephone said it's possible again to offer extension service as a result of expanded manufacturing by the company's suppliers.

"Defense requirements and the tremendous postwar telephone growth caused a shortage of instruments for extensions which the company is just now overcoming," Pyle said.

"Some types of equipment still are in short supply," he said, "but extensions require only a regular telephone instrument, and the company now has plenty of them."

Pyle explained that a new telephone installation requires a pair of wires from the central office at 1307 Cravens Ave. to the subscriber's residence, but an extension hooks directly into the present telephone and thus can be installed without additional equipment.

The manner in which extensions are provided will be explained at a special exhibit during the Open House programs at the office Oct. 22-23.

3-Way Tie Predicted

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Hills or Redondo—best one of the top three, which couldn't possibly happen, could it?

Torrance, once free of the jinx that pervades the Santa Monica gridiron, should be able to take Inglewood into camp at their Nov. 6 meeting in Sentineltown—easily.

The three-way tie, when looked upon from the angle of a true-blue, dead-in-the-wool huncher, is inevitable. It's in the cards, it's written in the stars, five will get you twelve. And, so forth.

I could go even further into the land of no return and predict that Torrance's victory over Inglewood will be so one-sided that the powers-that-be will beg the local school to enter the CIF playoffs for the greater glory of the Bay area. But I won't. After all, let's not be greedy about this thing; one hunch is enough for this week.

Elect Torrance Man Treasurer Of Toastmasters

Doug M. Johnson, 2620 Sierra St., has been elected to a six-month term as treasurer of the Toastmasters Club of Northrop Aircraft, Inc., it was announced Friday.

Johnson was installed at a recent meeting of the group at which several district officers of Toastmasters International were in attendance. Fred Garlock, Toastmasters District One Governor, conducted the installation ceremonies.

Other officers elected were: D. Glen Jackson, 600 Tenth St.,

Hermosa Beach, president; Ernie Boren, 4844 W. 96th St., Inglewood, vice-president; Henry S. Cooper, 13511 Kornblum, Hawthorne, secretary; and Jack L. Jefferot, 299 W. 135th St., Hawthorne (sergeant-at-arms).

Northrop's Toastmasters Club is one of many activities sponsored by the Northrop Recreation Club, which is an employee-participation organization devoted to the promotion of educational, cultural and recreational leisure-time functions for Northrop personnel.

Approximately 22 persons comprise the membership of the Northrop Toastmasters group, which has been in operation for about nine months. The club seeks to improve the speaking capabilities of interested individuals.

Another member of the Northrop club from the Torrance area is Clint L. Beeson, 3437 W. 175th St.

Local Fisherman Scores Again In Redondo Waters

Ivan "Bert" Ek, of 20413 Royal Blvd., scored again in the waters off Redondo last week when he boated four tuna, one 28 lbs., to make him top man on the boat "G.W."

Ek took top honors a week ago on the same boat. Also landing good catches in bluefin were Theodore Bolton, 4701 Emerald St., two, and Tom Cannon, 2077 W. 237th St., one.

H. Bownen of 1005 Sartori Ave., landed three barries for a second place.

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