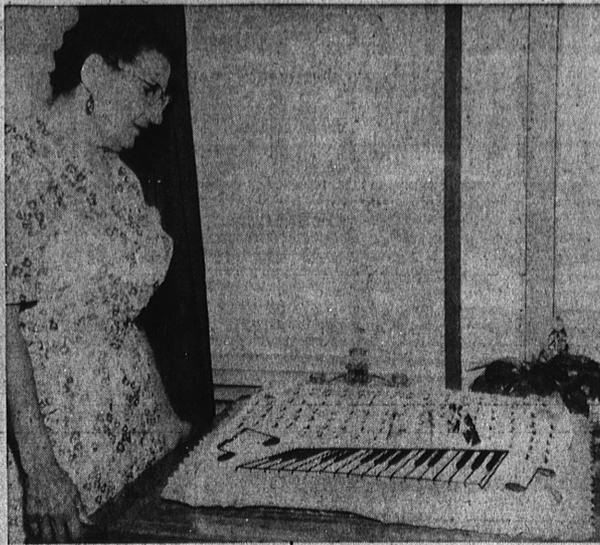




A LITERARY-TEA . . . Peter Medina, 13, of 24424 Los Codonas (left), and Rickey Pullan, 12, of 24255 Ocean Ave., were supposed to be helping the WALTERIA School PTA with the group's paper drive Thursday. A lull in the proceedings, a surfeit of reading material and a comfortable reclining place in the bundles of papers proved too inviting.



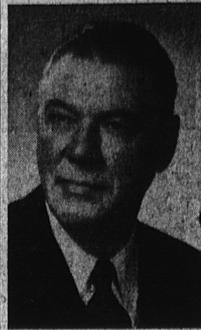
CAKE FOR ARTIST . . . Mrs. K. V. Hinckley of Lomita, who was press chairman for this area for Friday night's concert featuring the piano artistry of Torrance Pianist Dale Reubart, shows the cake she designed for the reception which followed the concert. Assisting Mrs. Hinckley with the refreshments for the reception were Mrs. Maurice Swearingen of Manhattan Beach and Miss Lisa Eichel of Hermosa Beach. The reception was held in the Foster Begg School Auditorium in Manhattan Beach.

Postponement Of GI Bill's End Hailed

Good news for many World War II veterans is word of the postponement of the GI loan deadline until 1958, according to Mrs. Helen K. Dill, director of the Torrance Area Veterans Service Center.

"Before Congress revised the law," said Mrs. Dill, "veterans who hadn't used their World War II GI loan guaranty rights faced the prospect of taking action within the next few months to be sure their loans were completed before the July 25, 1957 deadline. Now any approved loan, if applied for by July 25, 1958, may be guaranteed by the Veterans Administration, provided the final papers are signed within a year thereafter."

Mrs. Dill pointed out that the amended law defines situations in which GI loan rights can be restored to a veteran who loses his home for reasons beyond his control. This could happen if the property were: 1) taken by a government agency for public use; 2) destroyed by a natural hazard, such as flood or fire; 3) otherwise disposed of for compelling reasons without fault on the part of the veteran. Such a reason could be a move due to health or job causes, and includes transfer of a soldier under military orders.



NEW GRAND MASTER . . . L. Harold Anderson of Palo Alto and San Francisco was elected Grand Master of Masons in California last week at the closing sessions of Grand Lodge, Free & Accepted Masons of California. Anderson is vice president and assistant general manager of the Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

"Highly important," said Mrs. Dill, "is the provision in the amendments which relieves a veteran of liability when he sells his GI home to somebody else. Previously this was very difficult to do. Now, the veteran may more easily arrange for the purchaser to assume full liability on the loan. The VA must approve the credit of the new buyer, and the loan must not be delinquent at the time the property is transferred."



SCHOOL'S OPEN . . . The first sure sign that school has opened is the activity of the city's PTA groups in rounding up huge piles of paper to raise funds for their organizations. Here the Fern-Greenwood PTA piles up a block-long rick of papers in a one-day blitz of the neighborhoods around the school. Funds will be used for the PTA and Torrance Dental Health Assn.

Bergthold at Cal Poly
Gary Eldon Bergthold, 4123 W. 175th Pl., has entered California State Polytechnic College where he will major in mechanical engineering. He is among 1800 new students at the school.

Tricks Told For Public Speaking

Students in the Public Speaking class held at Torrance Evening High School on Mondays from 7 to 9:30 p.m. are learning the "tricks of the trade" which insure effective public speaking.

Persons wishing to improve their speaking ability through capable instruction and practice are invited to enroll in the tuition-free class presented by the Adult Education Department of the Torrance Unified School District. Students may register with the instructor, Mr. Grant Jones, in Room 101, Torrance High School, 2200 W. Carson St., at any class.

Search Area For Lost Dog

Sheriff's deputies joined an areawide search in Rolling Hills yesterday as the valuable red miniature Dachshund belonging to Comet Brooks, 4 Spur Lane, disappeared. A valuable animal which might be worth as much as \$500 was described by Brooks as very friendly. She answers to the name of Emma. Brooks has offered a reward for the return of the dog.

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