

Better Housing Men Open Bureau Today At C. C. Office

A full-fledged Better Housing Program bureau was established at the Chamber of Commerce this morning to assist local residents in obtaining Federal Housing Administration insured mortgages for home construction here.

Tests Announced For County Job

Next Monday, Dec. 14, is the last day to file applications to take the county civil service examination for assistant water meter reader and collector for the county mechanical department.

Residence Property Rules Are Simple

What kind of property may be financed by an insured mortgage loan? Any property primarily to be used as a residence, provided it meets the simple requirements as to location, character of neighborhood, and type of construction.

Seal Sale Wins Good Publicity For T. B. Drive

"Publicity in the campaign against tuberculosis is as important as medical science itself," states Dr. Reginald H. Smart, tuberculosis epidemiologist. "Buy Christmas Seals and Use Them" is the slogan of the national as well as of the local tuberculosis associations.

Yule Music Program Is Wednesday Here

Continued from Page 1 sing "Joy to the World" with the audience entering on the last chorus. Rev. B. C. Brewster will read the Scripture lesson, followed by three carols by the congregation, "Come All Ye Faithful," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Silent Night."

SHOP TALK

By RAY BROOKS

ELLWOOD EXCLAIMS
John Ellwood, prop. of Ellwood's store for women, and awake, progressive merchant, suggests that if the merchants of this here burg really want to put on a front and show customers that Torrance is a good place to shop, they, the merchants, should do something about the empty store windows that thrust their ugly faces at passers-by with a bleak, lifeless stare so reminiscent of Republican Depression Days.

Screen Exhibit On View Now At Library

Production Views of Two Major Films Here for Two Weeks

Ten double panels of unusual "behind the scenes" views of two spectacular motion picture productions are now on display at the public library's exhibit room. Scores of residents have studied the pictures since they were hung Tuesday afternoon. The exhibit will remain here until about Dec. 28. Three of the panels are devoted to the film version of Hervey Allen's epic novel, "Anthony Adverse," while the remaining seven displays compose a pictorial story of the research which preceded the late Irving G. Thalberg's production of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet."

Fleet Reserve Yule Party Is Set for Dec. 16

One of the gala events of the Christmas season in Lomita will be the Yuletide party of the Fleet Reserve at the V. F. W. hall next Wednesday night, Dec. 16. At that time the branch, No. 41, will distribute presents among the children and their parents.

The Christmas party was made possible thru a card benefit held last Wednesday for which a number of Lomita merchants donated various gifts for prizes. These included a ham, leather wallet, gallon of wine and a thermos jug. About \$40 was realized from the affair.

County Plans Perfume Farm At Alondra Park

Preparation of a contract between the county and Monroe C. Kidder, botanist, who proposes to launch a perfume-growing industry in Los Angeles county and thus enable hundreds of persons on county charity rolls to rehabilitate themselves, was ordered this week by the board of supervisors.

Tartars Lose First League Cage Games

Outdoor playing proved disastrous for Torrance high school's gym-trained C and D basketball teams yesterday afternoon at Leuzinger's field. The C's lost 22 to 6 and the D's dropped their game, 13 to 9. Woodcock, Tartar C center, was high pointer for the Donahue squad, getting four points, while Cameron, Leuzinger forward, scored nine.

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WITNESS CHANGES STORY, CASE DROPPED

Conflicting testimony introduced at the trial of Eliza P. Maggart, Los Angeles, charged with a morals offense by a Los Angeles woman, caused City Judge Robert Lessing to dismiss the case. Maggart had been held in jail following his arrest after he had "skipped" a previously set preliminary hearing. The state's witness against him admitted on the stand Friday that her original charges were untrue.

BAN ON ROADSIDE SELLING IS CITED

Selling and vending on the public highways of Los Angeles county is prohibited by a county ordinance, the Los Angeles Board of Education was informed today after it had forwarded a request that the county adopt a similar ordinance. The board of education asked only that the ordinance prohibit peddling of foodstuffs on public highways within 200 feet of public school property.

LOMITAN SERIOUSLY ILL

E. W. Brumpton, well-known Lomita resident on Cypress street, was taken to a Los Angeles hospital this week for treatment. He is suffering from a serious heart and asthma condition.

SHOP TALK SHORTS

Look ye, at the GREEN section of today's Herald, wherein you will find complete and detailed information re the Torrance Herald's Demonstration Home, now under construction and due to open for public inspection about the middle of January. As the home goes up The Herald will keep readers informed as to its state of progress.

JAIL SCHOOL WORKER

Charged with drunk driving, H. A. Mulqueen, 46, Inglewood worker for the Los Angeles Board of Education, early Sunday morning was released on \$100 bail to appeal before City Judge Robert Lessing Tuesday.

DISTRESS SIGNAL MISTAKEN

Butte, Mont. (U.P.)—Albert Westrich fired a distress signal that was really distressing. Lost, while deer hunting, he fired a shot as a distress signal. The rifle exploded, lacerating his hand, but the original purpose of the signal attained its ends.

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