

### Missionary Due Here On Sunday

O. J. Goulter, director of religious education and county expansion work in China for the Disciples of Christ, will tell some of his experiences in the Orient at the Sunday morning service, 10:30 o'clock, at the First Christian church. He is coming here from the farthest inland post of the mission stations which the Disciples of Christ support in China.

### Fathers and Sons Banquet In Lomita

A "father-and-son" banquet was held at the Community Presbyterian church in Lomita Monday evening with the Woman's Aid Society serving the dinner. A large number of fathers and sons attended the affair and an interesting program was presented by George Key, superintendent of the Sunday school.

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### 'Last Horizon' is Vivid Romance

Crowds will throng the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne starting Saturday to see the popular priced premiere showings of "Lost Horizon." In it they will see the fantastic imaginings of James Hilton's best selling novel made real and concrete. What was to Hilton a mere fabric of fancy, has been translated into vivid actuality. The result is an unforgettable tale of adventure and high romance.

"Lost Horizon," fresh from its road show triumphs in over 100 cities, is full of the things that make a picture great. The burning of the aerodrome at the very beginning of the picture, the quick shot of the camels straining at their tethers as the airplane takes off on its second great hop, the unbelievable contrast between the icy mountain peaks and the lush beauty and serenity of the hidden valley of Shangri-la; these are the minutiae whereby "Lost Horizon's" adventurous tale has been varnished and buttressed until it becomes the beautifully rounded epic that has been made of it.

The characterization is excellent throughout, Ronald Colman is the ideal choice for Robert Conway, the empire-builder who longs for peace of spirit. John Howard is equally effective as his impetuous brother. Just the right splendor of comedy is provided by Edward Everett Horton as the absent-minded paleontologist and Thomas Mitchell as Barnard, the fugitive American financier. Jane Wyatt brings added beauty to Shangri-la as Sondra and Isabel Jewell and Margo fulfill admirably the roles assigned to them.

LICENSED FOR AIR  
Charles P. Hammond, local service station owner who started flying in 1928, was granted a private pilot's license this week.

### SEEKER OF "SHANGRI-LA"



An art conception of the story of "Lost Horizon," opening Saturday at the Plaza theatre, by James Montgomery Flagg, internationally famous artist. In the foreground, seeking escape from strife and danger, is Ronald Colman, portraying the heroic role of Conway, adventurer-ideal hero of James Hilton's prize-winning novel.

### Around Hollywood Film Lots

HOLLYWOOD (U.P.)—The softest touches in Southern California for panhandlers are motion picture stars who do not have the heart to turn down anyone who asks for a few cents to buy food.

The reputation for generosity achieved by film stars, however, extends beyond the panhandlers with many of the actors giving large sums to their favorite charities.

Typical is the case of Gladys Swarthout. She is negotiating for the purchase of a villa in Florence, Italy, which she will turn into a residence school for young American singers of moderate means.

Gary Cooper has keen recollections of his not-too-prosperous days on the Montana range.

As a result he has established a ranch for indigent cowboys in nearby San Fernando valley. Thirty-seven cowhands live there and work on a share-the-profit basis. Cooper's interest in the place is an active one.

Eddie Cantor's camp for boys in New York is well known. Last summer 200 youngsters from the East Side of New York had an outdoor vacation at the expense of the comedian.

Many of the stars turn their generosity towards extra players, whose earnings are small. Marlene Dietrich frequently pays doctor bills for minor players who become ill. Joan Crawford supports several rooms at a hospital and furnishes free hospitalization to film players un-

### Ritz Brothers Unite Talents

Many young men and women have trained themselves in one profession or another in accordance with the advice of friends or relatives only to find that success came to them through an entirely different talent.

If the merry, mad Ritz Brothers, who are starred in the Twentieth Century-Fox musical smash, "Life Begins in College," in which Joan Davis, Tony Martin and Gloria Stuart and a notable cast are featured at the Torrance theatre tonight had followed the advice of others they would have been ballroom dancers.

It was during a dance contest, however, that the Ritzes decided to turn their attention to comedy. A judge, recognizing the perfect rhythm of the dancers which is a fundamental of the Ritz' special type of humor, talked the matter over with them and suggested they combine their dancing talent with comedy.

Today the Ritz Brothers are at the top of film fame, a pinnacle they reached because of their particular type of rib-tickling comedy antics. In the remarkably short time of one year, they have become known to millions from coast to coast.

### WOMAN SOCIETY

#### Woman's Club Plan Annual Christmas Luncheon Dec. 1

At the December meeting of Torrance Woman's club, which will be held Wednesday, Dec. 1, in their clubhouse, 1422 Englewood avenue, club women will be privileged to hear Mrs. Florence Ohlsen, well known authority on international affairs. Mrs. Ohlsen plans to talk on such vital issues as the situation in the Orient and Congress in special session, and books by English authors.

Leland and Carl Pisel will furnish the musical program. As this is the annual Christmas luncheon turkey will be served with all the fixins. Members are asked to make reservations by phoning 241.

So that the joy of the Yule will be more apparent, the club president, Mrs. H. C. Barrington, asks that each member bring a gift costing not more than 25c. These will be distributed after luncheon.

### Fern Avenue P.T.A. Meeting Tuesday

Fern Avenue Parent Teachers Association held their regular meeting in the school kindergarten room Tuesday afternoon with some 80 attending.

Roy Becker, president of Los Angeles school board was the principal speaker and chose as his subject, "Co-operation of Home and School."

Mrs. C. D. Lowen, past president of the Parent Teachers Association spoke on magazines and emblems and urged members to place their magazine subscriptions at once.

A delightful program presented by pupils of the school included numbers by the harmonica band, a reading "Pilgrim's Party" by Virginia Rowe and a piano solo by Peggy Eshom. Pupils of the first grade were presented in a group of creative rhythm dances.

Mrs. W. J. Bowers presided at the meeting and presented the program.

Engineer Retires to Travel  
ASHTABULA, O. (U.P.)—J. A. Pattison, 70, retiring railroad engineer, plans to spend the next several years traveling.

Victor McLaglen annually gives a Christmas dinner for 3,500 orphans, at his athletic stadium.

Fritz Feld and John Barrymore on alternate days purchase refreshments for the entire crew on "Romance in the Dark." As soon as the picture is completed, Barrymore is sending his secretary on a vacation in Chicago.

The benefactions of Mae West and James Cagney are related by hundreds of persons in Hollywood. Miss West, because her father was a prizefighter, contributes toward the support of several aged pugilists and employs several as chauffeurs and guards.

The reason for this sudden rise of women in the field of comedy is obscure, says Ted Lesser, chief of the Paramount talent department, but he believes radio may have had something to do with it.

"Anyway, comedy is the trend now," says Lesser. "We can't predict how long it will last or why it is here, but the public demands comedy."

### MADCAP BROTHERS PUT ON RIOT



The Ritz Brothers, mad merrymaniacs, are crazier than ever in their first starring musical, "Life Begins in College," tuneswept jamboree of giddy gags, gorgeous girls and riotous fun which shows tonight and Saturday at the Torrance theatre.

### Hospital Patients Given Thanks Day Treat Yesterday

All patients at Torrance Memorial hospital were treated to turkey dinners with all the "fixins" yesterday and the Thanksgiving observance was made more complete by the presence of attractive nut cups and miniature turkeys made of prunes and raisins on their trays. The latter decorations were gifts of the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Andrew's Episcopal church.

### SHOWER HONORS

#### ETHEL WARD DEROUIN

Honoring Miss Ethel Ward, who last evening became Mrs. Gilbert Derouin a personal shower was given by girls of Southern California Gas Company at the home of Mrs. Phil Pepper (Veronica McNeil) 1228 1/2 Arlington avenue, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Pepper serving as hostess.

Those included were Anne Supple, Marjorie Klein, Villa Burpee, Jane McLaughlin, Eva McCormack, Beulah Porch, Wanda Christenson, Winifred Hassard, Vera May, Ona Watkins, Mary Snow, and Mrs. Roy Arundell who is the house guest of the Ward family.

### Junior Order Of Rosicrucians To Form Here

A cultural non-sectarian movement for children between five and 15 inclusive, is to be begun under the sponsorship of the Rosicrucian Order, AMORC, states Mrs. Esther Mershon of 1627 Cabrillo avenue, local member. Mrs. Mershon says she received authority from the Rosicrucian Grand Lodge in San Jose to organize a chapter of the Junior Order of Torch Bearers.

Mrs. Mershon further states that all children, whether of Rosicrucian parentage or not, are eligible to membership. There is nothing, it is stated, which the children or their parents are required to purchase. Mrs. Mershon has been appointed matron of the local organization and is arranging for the election of officers at the Chapter's first session Saturday.

### BUILDING GARAGES

Fred Briefeld is building a four-car garage at 2424 Neece avenue, Waverly, at a cost of \$125, according to city building records Wednesday.

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