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## WALTERIA FIREMEN HOLD DINNER AFFAIR

A goose and chicken dinner was served last night at the Walteria fire station by members of Engine Company No. 2 with 12 present. The dinner was the first to be held by the company for the purpose of promoting a social life for members and their wives. Those present were Fire Chief A. D. Stevenson, Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Benner, Mr. and Mrs. T. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. West, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowther, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson and L. Sage. Two members of the company, William Roy and Walter Silence, who are on the sick list were unable to attend.

## Employers Must Sign with State

California employers who hire from four to seven persons inclusive have only 12 more days to register with the State Department of Employment before Jan. 1 when they become subject to pay contributions to the Unemployment Trust Fund.

California law requires that every person who hired from four to seven persons inclusive during 20 days of 1937, each day being in a separate calendar week, pay contributions to the fund.

Registration blanks have been distributed to some 50,000 employers. However, additional forms are obtainable at the office of the California State Employment Service at 1927 Carson street in Torrance, and regional offices of the department in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

## New Almanacs Now Available

Copies of the 1938 Telephone Almanac, containing valuable information for farmers, business men, housewives, students and others, together with a chronicle of twelve historical events illustrating the importance of communication in shaping the destiny of the nation, are now available at the business office of the Southern California Telephone Company here. Data on the sunrise, sunset, moonrise and moonset are included. For the young readers, there is a rebus page.

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## IN SOCIETY

### MRS. DIESEL HONORED AT STORK SHOWER

The home of Mrs. Mae Martin in Culver City, furnished the setting for a prettily appointed party recently, when members of "The Idlers," honored one of their members, Mrs. Louise Diesel at a stork shower. Those present included Mmes. Ona Allen, Hattie Smith, Ruby Mosher, Esther Cowalho, Amanda Law, Tony Tomkins, Florence Finke, Ann Warburton, Lulu Geraghty, Alice Leonard, Anna Sandstrom, Louise Dodd of Oklahoma, Mrs. Diesel and the hostess.

### MITCHELLS FETED AT HOUSEWARMING

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell who recently moved to their new home, 1517 El Prado, friends entertained at a housewarming Saturday evening and presented the honored guests with silverware.

Those included were Messrs. and Mmes. Willis M. Brooks, Wm. H. Bratton, George Beedison, Ray Olsen, R. E. Cooper of Los Angeles and the Mitchells.

After a potluck dinner bridge furnished diversion. Prizes were captured by Mrs. Olsen and Mr. Mitchell.

Sixteen attended the affair. Prizes were captured by Hazel Haworth for high score in bridge and Ethelwyn Niles for high score in triopoly.

### WALTERIA FETED AT SURPRISE PARTY

A birthday surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. S. Clyne Murray of 2448 Park street, Walteria, recently by a group of friends. Games were played and refreshments, featured by a lighted birthday cake made by Mrs. Ralph Martinez, were enjoyed by Mesdames Clarence Swanson, John Minor, Henry Conze, Richard Lossen, P. B. Tuttle, Ralph Martinez, Charles Quandt, Oscar Butterfield, Arthur Dean, Clyde Getchel, Calvin Keith and Deviss Pearce. Mrs. Murray received many useful gifts.

Blind Get White Canes  
DIXON, III. (U.P.)—Only blind persons are permitted by a new city ordinance to carry white canes on city streets.

## Scouts to Have One Grand Party Saturday Evening

All Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will assemble for their annual Christmas party arranged by the Scout Mother's Auxiliary in their hall on El Prado, Saturday evening, Dec. 18, at 7:00 p. m. This promises to be one of the best parties ever given the scouts as Mrs. Ietha Bratton, recently elected president of the mother group expressed delight at the manner in which the Rotary, Kiwanis and 20-30 clubs had donated cash for candy and gifts and local stores had contributed.

A committee of mothers appointed by Mrs. Bratton will supervise the party.

### HOUSE GUEST IS HONORED AT PARTY

Honoring her house guest, Mrs. Casperson of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Frank Kneisler entertained the ladies of the V. F. W., of Lomita at her home, 1008 Amapola avenue, yesterday afternoon. High score at bridge was won by Mrs. Cain and honors at 500 were awarded to Mrs. Forsythe. Mrs. Casperson was given a guest prize. Others who enjoyed the delightful function included Mesdames Hathaway, Stachowas, Langer, Dannenhauer, Stahnke, Johnson, Erickson, Reed, Bingham and Gardiner.

### LODGE PLANS YULE PARTY FOR SATURDAY

Delighted at the success of their dinner party and entertainment of Dec. 9, members of Torrance lodge No. 33, A. O. U. W., are planning a Santa Claus party for members of the Junior lodge on Saturday.

### Tumbleweeds Turned Into Christmas Trees

MULESHOE, Tex. (U.P.)—People from Texas' South Plains area are always finding new uses for tumbleweeds, and this year they have discovered the weeds can be turned into beautiful Christmas trees.

They wire three tumbleweeds together, spray them with silver and white paint, and they have a snow-covered Christmas tree.

### Legal Advertisement

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

No. 413880  
PACIFIC STATES PROPERTIES, INC., a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. CAROLINE HAGAR, et al., Defendants.  
By the judgment and decree of the above entitled court in the above entitled action, entered and recorded on the 17th day of November, 1937, in judgment book 990, at page 4, et seq., wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale for the sum of Ninety-six and 12/100 (\$96.12) Dollars in the First Cause of Action; plus interest and costs, to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made, and by order of sale issued to me by the clerk of the said court pursuant thereto, I am commanded to sell at public auction all of the following described premises, situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

**FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION:**  
Lot 13, Tract No. 480, as per map recorded in Book 15, Page 5 of Maps, Records in the office of the County Recorder of said Los Angeles County. Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.  
**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1937, at 10:30 A. M. of that day, at the eastern and Spring Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Justice, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, and State of California, I will sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be required in compliance with the said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash.  
C. A. PAGE, Commissioner Appointed by said Court.  
Nov. 25-Dec. 2-9-16

Notice to Stockholders  
The annual stockholders' meeting of the TORRANCE NATIONAL BANK, will be held in the banking rooms of the Bank at 1329 Sartori, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1938, at 3 p. m. In Torrance, California, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.  
R. J. DEININGER, Cashier.

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### 1. Announcements

Torrance Upholstering Co., 1513 Border Ave. Overstuffed furniture repaired and remodeled. Rugs cleaned and sized. Free estimate. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 225.

### 3. Card of Thanks

Mrs. James Carlin and family offer their sincere thanks to all friends for their expressions of sympathy tendered at the time of their sad bereavement.

### 5. Lost and Found

LOST—Lady's purse, containing cash, pink slip, operator's license. Reward. Return to 2309 25th st., Lomita, or phone 504-W.

### 6. Business Directory

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### 7. Personal

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### 11. For Rent: Houses Furnished

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### 12. For Rent: Houses, Unfurnished

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### 13. For Rent: Apartments and Flats, Furnished

\$22.50 and \$25.50, completely furnished double, modern, airy apartments, washing machine; El Cajon Court, 2075 Torrance Blvd.

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### 15. For Rent: Rooms, Furnished

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### 20. Room and Board

ROOM and board. 1434 Post Avenue.

MIDDLE-aged lady wants board and room in private home. Apply 24708 Cypress, Lomita.

### 22. For Sale: Furniture and Household Goods

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—2 pc. Used Living Room, Baby Carriage, Club Chair, Toys. Real Bargain! 1328 Sartori.

### 24. For Sale: Poultry and Pet Stock

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### 25. For Sale: Miscellaneous

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### 29. Employment Wanted

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### 39. Musical Instruments

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