Special Session for Legislature

The problem of dealing with the so-called "legal bookies" may be placed before a special session of the legislature, according to oGvernor Frank F. Merriam. The Governor has announced he will soon call the session to deal with tideland oil drilling, the bookies and possibly the housing problems of the state.

Meanwhile, what may be a test case of the status of the "legal" books is being watched by law enforcement officers and officials of the Santa Anita track. T. Goddard was arrested almost in the shadow of the big racing plant. If he is bound over at his preliminary hearing to trial by Superior Court, a test will be made then, his attorney, William Reins, said.

More New Homes Being Planned Here

Edward G. Neess and an associate have purchased a block of lots on North Acacia avenue and are making plans to build some very attractive modern homes to sell at moderate prices.

This will give a new impetus to the section above Torrance boulevard which is close in and yet free from automobile traffic. This should be very desirable to families bringing up children. The sale was made through B. C. Buxton, 1960 Torrance boulevard.

Graduating Seniors May Stage Dance

When school resumes Jan. 3, members of the Senior class at the high school who will graduate at the semester's end a month later will continue their preparations for the diploma event. They have already decided upon the form of their announcements and have discussed the matter of presenting a farewell gift to the school. Because the annual "variety show" benefit has been given up, the class will probably stage a dance to raise funds to acquire this memento.

EVENING SERVICE

All stores in Torrance except the grocery, meat and vegetable markets will be open until 8 or 9 o'clock tonight and tomorrow. And all food stores will remain open until 9 o'clock Friday (Christmas Eve.)

Mrs. Nancy Hurt, Former Resident, Dies in Nebraska

On her 37th birthday Nancy Hurt, former resident of this city and sister of Dale Riley of 2321 Sonoma avenue, passed away at her home in Nebraska, Thursday, Dec. 16. Mrs. Hurt had been in poor health for a number of years, and her death finally came as the result of high blood pressure. Riley visited with his sister during the summer.

Mrs. Hurt counted her Torrance friends by the hundreds having lived here for years and taking an active part in community work. She was especially active in the American Legion Auxiliary, serving for two years as rehabilitation chairman.

Four Patients Enter Hospital

Four new patients entered Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. The youngest was a four-year-old boy, Frank Debbaut, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Debbaut of Redondo Beach, who was received Sunday for a hernia operation.

Hazel Fessenden, 16, of Redondo entered last Thursday for an appendectomy. Mrs. Annette Monsen, 73, of 1605 Amapola avenue, was received Monday suffering from a fractured hip. She fell down the steps at the Long Beach postoffice that day. Carl Scrivens of Los Angeles entered Monday for an appendectomy.

NEXT DANCE JAN. 8

The old-time dances at the Border avenue hall, 1741 Border avenue, which have been held for the last several Saturday nights, have been discontinued until Jan. 8.

TO DELIVER PACKAGES

All Christmas parcels (but not letters or cards) received here too late for delivery Friday will be delivered Christmas Day, according to Postmaster Earl Conner.

HOLIDAYS BEGIN

Students in all schools here began their Christmas holidays with the close of classes Tuesday afternoon. The term will be resumed Monday, Jan. 3.

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