

# HERALD WANT ADS Reach Every Home in Torrance, Lomita, Waverly, and the Shoestring READ 'EM! USE 'EM!

**WIN WITH NUMBERS**  
Members of the Narbonne high school Junior class hope to win the traditional "Senior Key" in the annual inter-class field meet Jan. 11. They have 53 more in their class than the Seniors.

## CAN YOU IMAGINE!



**CAN YOU IMAGINE**—the pleasure of the producers of BISMA-REX when a woman 60 years old who had listened to their Sunday Radio program went to one of the company's offices to complain that the announcer did not say enough for BISMA-REX. She had suffered from a stomach ailment since childhood and had at last been relieved by BISMA-REX!

## EXPLANATION

Thousands of sufferers like the one described above say there's nothing you can take that brings faster, more complete relief from acid-indigestion than BISMA-REX. This pleasant-tasting antacid powder starts to work almost instantly. In three minutes you notice a wonderful improvement. Acids neutralized; gas removed. Many forms of indigestion relief stop there; but BISMA-REX keeps right on working. Holds acidity and gas in check for a prolonged period. Helps repair the harm done by excess acid in the stomach. Enjoy for yourself the fast, prolonged relief that has made BISMA-REX famous. Only 50c at

**BEACON DRUG CO.**  
The Rexall Store  
Leslie L. Prince  
1519 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance  
Phone 180  
Authorized Ticket Agency for  
Greyhound and Union Pacific  
Bus Lines.

## OBITUARY

**HARVEY E. DAVIS**... who passed away Dec. 28 at the Veterans' hospital in Sawtelle after a long illness, was a native Californian, born at Lemoore, March 8, 1888. The funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at Stone and Myers' chapel with the Redondo Beach Elks lodge in charge of the rites. Cremation followed at Pacific Crest.

Mr. Davis' early youth was spent in the San Joaquin Valley, where he attended public schools and later worked in the oil fields. He was among the first to enlist for the U. S. service in the World War at Coalinga, going to Ft. McDowell, June 14, 1917. He came to Torrance in 1922 and worked for the Associated Oil company until about two years ago when illness forced him to retire. He was a member of the Elks lodge and the Disabled Veterans of America. Mr. Davis was survived by his wife, Irene; a daughter, Hazel Marie; his mother, Mrs. Nancy Jane Monigan of Arroyo Grande, three sisters and a brother, Oscar Davis of this city.

**ERWIN TRATTNER**... brother of Mrs. Harry Abramson of this city, succumbed Thursday, Dec. 30, at a Los Angeles hospital from the effects of a stroke that he suffered Christmas Day at his home in Los Angeles. He was 44 years of age. Mr. Trattner moved to Southern California from Detroit about two months ago for his health.

He was survived by his wife, two brothers and three sisters besides Mrs. Abramson. The funeral was held Sunday in Los Angeles.

**MRS. ELIZABETH LADELL**... a former Torrance resident at the California Court until about a year ago when she moved to Long Beach, passed away Monday at the home of a

## Unlocked Doors Invite Burglar

A burglary of approximately \$98 loss to N. D. Smith of 2010 Martin avenue on the afternoon of Dec. 30 was reported to police the following day. Entry to the home was gained through unlocked doors. A radio, valued at \$69.50, was taken together with \$20 in cash, a lady's and a boy's wristwatch and two gold pencils.

daughter in Caspar, Wyo. She had arrived there for a visit only a few hours before her death. Mrs. Ladell, who was 76 years of age, had many friends in this city.

She is survived by a son John who is well-known here as an employee of the National Supply company, a daughter Mrs. Jennie Ferguson in Long Beach and two daughters in Wyoming. Word of her sudden passing was received here by Mrs. Paul Harstead, a close friend.

**EDGAR SPROUT**... father of Jesse H. Sprout of Lomita and Mrs. George Ward of this city, passed away in Riverside Jan. 2 at the age of 71 years. He had lived in Perris for the past six years and is survived by his devoted wife, Lydia Hall Sprout, and four other sons, Charles and Lester of Perris, Harvey who is in the U. S. Navy, stationed at San Diego, and Francis, who is in the U. S. Army, and one other daughter, Mrs. Lacie Ball of Houston, Texas.

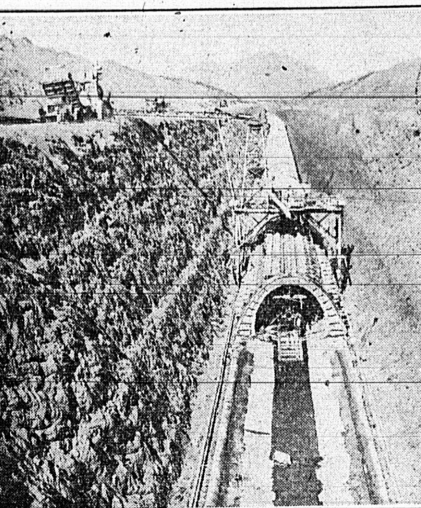
The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at Stone and Myers' chapel with Rev. F. T. Porter officiating. Interment followed at Inglewood Park cemetery.

**YOU'LL BE WELCOME**  
There's romance in honeymooning. See it for yourself Jan. 12, 13 and 14 in the Torrance theatre as the guest of The Herald.

## OLD TIME DANCING

Quadrilles, Waltzes, Foxtrots, Etc.—Music by Shanty's Ragtime Band—Saturday eve., Jan. 8th—8 to 12 p. m.—1741 Border Ave., Torrance—Auspices American Patriots. Ladies presenting this ad admitted free!

## Southern California's Conquest of Drought



Construction of a 16-foot diameter concrete conduit on the 392-mile Metropolitan Aqueduct.

Southern California's history has been colorful, unprecedented, and, until recently, unplanned. Two words accounted for the growth of the Los Angeles metropolitan area from 3,500 people in 1850 to a population of 1,085,000 in 1920. These two words were "climate" and "tourism." In 1920 it became apparent that tourists were becoming permanent residents and that a new word, "industry," was accelerating the growth of the area at an ever increasing speed. At the same time, by an odd paradox, the very climate that had first attracted thousands of people now threatened disaster to the area. This disaster was drought—water shortage caused by a climate that produces little rain.

Engineering investigation revealed that the area had an overdraft of 200,000,000 gallons of water per day. It meant that the population of 1,085,000 was using 200 million gallons of water more each day than Nature was supplying. Far-sighted leaders believed that the area was going to continue to grow, and that not only would the immediate present have to be taken care of but that the future would have to be carefully planned for. The wisdom of their forecast was proven by the fact that the population increased 57 per cent between 1920 and 1930, when the total population in the area had jumped to 2,491,000. Thirteen cities in this metropolitan area have banded together to protect their present stake, and to guarantee the foundation for future development by providing for themselves an adequate and guaranteed water supply. To do this they are building the world's greatest domestic water supply system, the Colorado River Aqueduct, which when completed will forever banish the spectre of drought from their cities.

It may be because of the proximity of California to the Orient, or it may be the fact that a smattering of Oriental philosophy has in a small way directed the course of this state since the time when thousands of Chinese were imported to help build the Central Pacific Railroad, that has been responsible for a new type of insurance program that the people of Southern California are building for themselves. It is a program which couples the Occidental

## Seven Patients Enter Hospital

Among the new patients received during the past week at Torrance Memorial hospital are: Glen Bennett of Hermosa who entered Jan. 1 for an appendectomy; Pal Marie Henry, 23-year-old daughter of H. L. Henry, 1700 Main street, Dec. 29 for surgery; W. N. Myren of Redondo on Dec. 28 for an appendectomy. William Nagell, Redondo, Jan.

4, for medical treatment; Mrs. Carrie Parks, 1003 Portola, Jan. 2 for pneumonia treatment; (she is reported greatly improved); Miss Helen Weiner, Redondo, Jan. 3 for an appendectomy, and Thomas A. Nugent, Redondo, Jan. 3, for pneumonia treatment.

**SO ALL MAY SEE**  
Taking ways and taking measurements. See them both at The Herald's movie Cooking School, Jan. 12, 13 and 14 in the Torrance theatre.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES... DATA

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**BAKER SMITH**  
1321 SARTORI AVE.  
Ph. 87 Torrance

## Legal Advertisement

### NOTICE OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

On December 28, 1937, the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, passed Resolution of Intention No. 1169 for the installation of certain water mains and fire hydrants herein-after described.

On December 28, 1937, the City Engineer of the City of Torrance filed his report covering said improvement with the City Clerk of said City, who thereupon presented the same to the City Council, the latter approving the same for subsequent proceedings.

The time and place for hearing protests in relation to said proposed improvement are as follows:

Time: Tuesday, January 25, 1938, at 8 P. M.  
Place: Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance, California.

Said proposed improvement is particularly described in said Resolution of Intention and said report of said Engineer on file with said City Clerk and reference to same is hereby made for such description.

A general description of said proposed improvement consists of the furnishing and laying of 5273 lin. feet of 8" Cast Iron Pipe along Arlington Avenue from the approximate northerly line of 182nd Street to the northerly line of 166th Street, the furnishing and laying of 549 feet of 4" Cast Iron Pipe along 174th Street and the furnishing and laying of 3205 feet of 2" Cast Iron Pipe along 166th Street, together with furnishing and installing necessary valves, water fittings, and equipment as required under specifications and as shown on map of proposed Municipal Improvement District No. 2.

**A. H. BARTLETT**, City Clerk, City of Torrance, California, Jan. 6-13

### NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 25, 1938, at 8 o'clock P. M. in the Council Chamber of the City of Torrance, California, on all protests in relation to the proposed water distribution improvement of Arlington Avenue and connecting streets in North Torrance, in the proposed Municipal Improvement District No. 2 of said City, consisting of the furnishing and laying of 5273 lin. feet of 8" Cast Iron Pipe along Arlington Avenue from the approximate northerly line of 182nd Street to the northerly line of 166th Street, the furnishing and laying of 549 feet of 4" Cast Iron Pipe along 174th Street and the furnishing and laying of 3205 feet of 2" Cast Iron Pipe along 166th Street, together with furnishing and installing necessary valves, water fittings and equipment as required under specifications and as shown on map of proposed Municipal Improvement District No. 2.

Written protests will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Torrance at his office at or before said time of hearing from all interested persons objecting to said improvement, the extent of the assessment district or the proposed assessment upon any parcel of land therein.

**A. H. BARTLETT**, City Clerk, City of Torrance, California, Jan. 6-13

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

In the Matter of the Estate of CHESTER A. PAXMAN, also known as C. A. Paxman, Deceased, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to Hazel E. Paxman or to assign estate to widow under Section 640 Probate Code will be heard at 10 o'clock A. M., on January 21, 1938, at the Court Room of Department 25 of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated December 24, 1937.  
**L. E. LAMPTON**, County Clerk.

By Morris Barr, Deputy.  
**TORRANCE C. WELCH**  
1420 Marcellina Avenue  
Torrance, California  
Attorney for Petitioner.

Dec. 30-Jan. 6-13

## CLASSIFIED ADS Buy It Here Sell It Here

**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**  
We wish to express our deep gratitude to our friends and neighbors for assistance, sympathy, and floral offerings during the loss of our husband and father. Mrs. Irene E. Davis and daughter Hazel.

**5. Lost and Found**  
17-Jewel Elgin Watch—16 Size. Gold, Engraved back, lost in Torrance. Finder phone 480, or return to 1003 Cota. Reward.

**6. Business Directory**  
We Buy, Sell & Trade USED FURNITURE Rugs and All Kinds Furniture El Prado Used Furniture Store 1216 El Prado Ph. 1067

FOR EVERY KIND OF INSURANCE, including Life Insurance in the A. O. U. W. with membership in Torrance Lodge No. 33. Call Wallace H. Gilbert, phone 420.

**POULTRYMEN ATTENTION**  
Feed Reliable Leader Mash, all grain ration. One Feed for all ages. Nothing else to buy. Tested and approved by poultrymen everywhere. Sold on a money-back guarantee. Save time and money. Our distributor for Torrance is the Torrance Poultry & Feed Market, 1933 Carson, Phone 407. We deliver!

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**N. A. Collins' Radio Service**  
(National Home Appliance Co.) 1318 SARTORI

RENEW your floors. Rent a modern Floor Sander. Dustless, easy to operate, inexpensive. Torrance Paint Store, Post & Sartori.

**11. For Rent: Houses Furnished**  
FOR rent furnished house. Inquire 1753 Andrea avenue.

**12. For Rent: Houses, Unfurnished**  
5-room house, 1 1/2 acres South Torrance. See owner, 1521 Cota avenue. Phone, Torrance 158W.

**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.

TWO bedroom apartment in California Court; reasonable—1005 Sartori Ave.

FRONT apt. and sleeping room, new furniture, downtown location. Inquire Apt. 6, 1417 1/2 Marcellina.

THREE-room apartment, nicely furnished, adults, 2245 Andrea Avenue. Phone 204-W.

FURNISHED apartment, heat, light and water included. Apply Levy Store.

**BEST BUY, CASH \$500**  
5-room Monterey type, ideal home, large lot, price \$3500, balance on very easy terms.

**O. R. SOMMER**  
2122 Gramercy Ave.

**39. Musical Instruments**  
PIANO FOR SALE: Want responsible party living near Torrance to take over small bungalow piano and pay out on contract on most any terms, as this piano must be moved at once. Write D. Shannon, c/o Baldwin Piano Distributors; Box 625; Bakersfield, Calif.

## Business Directory

<b>AUTO WRECKERS</b> <b>Torrance Auto Wreckers</b> GUARANTEED NEW & USED AUTO PARTS Cars Bought In Any Condition, Anywhere—Glass Installed 1001 Torrance Blvd. By the Bridge Phone 336	<b>RESTAURANTS</b> <b>THE RITZ CAFE</b> Mixed Drinks Sandwiches - - - Chill 1913 CARSON PHONE 349-W V. G. BARLOW, Mgr. MOVING & STORAGE <b>M &amp; M Trucking &amp; Cement Co.</b> Trucks of All Sizes to Haul... • Anything • Anywhere • Anytime Also Storage and Packing Loads Insured. 1617 BORDER PH. 524-J	<b>INSURANCE</b> <b>Howard G. Locke</b> DEPENDABLE INSURANCE FIRE - AUTO 405 Marcelina Ph. 135-M
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