Dr. Bingham to Direct Boy Scout Activity

People and what they are doing . . .

Jim Howe is to be a guest of honor at the Biltmore hotel Friday noon at the weekly luncheon of the Los Angeles Rotary club. Governor Park of the 107th district, Rotary International, is to discuss the, "Torrance Plan" of vocational guidance among high school students, which activity is under Howe's direction for the local club.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Kenamore and daughter Marie were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Kenamore's nephew in Hollywood. Olin is a Columbia Steelman, and resides at 2117 Torrance blvd.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid of the First Evangelical Lutheran church, re-elected **Mrs. Earl Conner** president recently.

J. G. Koch, proprietor of the Star Department Store, is under care of a special nurse at his home. He is suffering from a severe attack of asthma.

Postmaster and Mrs. Earl Conner entertained C. Helms of Ocean Park, at dinner last Sunday.

Guests at the **O. A. Kresse** home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. von Planit of San Francisco.

RESPONDER

MAYOR COLFAX BELL
Of Redondo Beach who is scheduled to give the response tonight to Mayor William H. Toison's address of welcome at the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce dinner-meeting.

New Technician at Hospital Here

Miss Olive Tinlinc is the new technician at Torrance Memorial hospital. She comes here following a leave of absence from the Tulare County hospital where she was in complete charge of the laboratory and X-Ray department for that large institution.

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Vocational Guide Work in H. S. Gets Notice

The largest gathering of Torrance high school students yet to attend one of the vocational guidance conferences being held fortnightly with the cooperation of the Torrance Rotary club, which instituted the idea, assembled Monday morning to hear details of the construction part of the American airplane industry.

Ed Stanbury, personnel manager for the North American Aviation company at Inglewood, was the conference leader and he gave the students who appeared keenly interested, some informative data about the jobs and positions which airplane construction offer young men and women.

Here to observe the operation of vocational guidance conferences was Marvin Park of Beverly Hills, governor of this Rotary district. He also addressed the students briefly on the opportunities such meetings give in preparation for adult life. Afterward Park visited the school library to see the volumes on vocational subjects which the local Rotary club has made available to Torrance students.

Meets With Editors

He said that Rotary International was very much interested in the work the local club was doing toward helping students obtain information in their last year of high school that will enable them to go into business or industry better equipped.

Principal Thomas H. Elson gave further details of the "Torrance plan" as the vocational work has become known in both school and Rotary circles, to editors of the Los Angeles School Journal Monday night at a dinner-meeting.

The Journal intends to publish a series devoted toward vocational instruction, and Elson was invited to give the editors first-hand information on how the vocational conferences are arranged and conducted here.

ATTEND MEETING

Commander Grant Barkdull and Adjutant Thomas T. Babbitt of the local Post attended the American Legion 19th district meeting last night at East Los Angeles.

LARGER SCOUTING PROGRAM MAPPED AT GARDENA MEET

At the first 1938 meeting for leaders in Boy Scout work for the Torrance district, held Monday night at Gardena's city hall by representatives of the Los Angeles council and district officers, Dr. R. A. Bingham, local dentist, was elected chairman of the district. Ray Begue was placed in charge of the Courts of Honor and Boards of Review, Robert Lewellen, chairman of the district for the past three years, was named chairman of organization activities, and Leonard Babcock was re-appointed district commissioner.

Plans were made for a larger Scouting program and it was reported that new Scout troops are to be formed by the Lomita Kiwanis club and the Torrance Catholic Church of the Nativity. The latter church needs the services of a qualified man to act as scoutmaster and anyone who desires to serve in this capacity should get in touch with any of the new officers. Scouting here made good progress last year under Babcock's direction.

Heads District

DR. R. A. BINGHAM
Who is the new district chairman for Boy Scout work in this area.

Perfume Project For Alondra Park Believed Killed

Despite a strong endorsement by Joseph Mesmer's investigating committee in a report to the board of supervisors, the proposed allocation of $25,000 in county funds to finance a perfume flower experimental project at Alondro Park near here was believed definitely killed yesterday.

The supervisors referred the proposal to the experimental division of the University of California, after representatives of the Property Owners' association appeared to express vigorous protest against spending tax funds for such a purpose.

WARNERS' GARAGE BURNS

A number of household furnishings were destroyed late last Thursday afternoon in a fire that partially burned Carl Warner's garage at 1551 Post avenue. Cause of the blaze could not be definitely determined.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall of Lecchburg, Pennsylvania, arrived here Monday and will visit for a time with **Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Beale**, 1402 Acacia avenue.

Valley-to-Sea Route Needs Cities' Okay

Agitation has been started for another direct highway between San Fernando and Palos Verdes Hills, Los Angeles county officials were informed in a resolution from the Hawthorne city council. The proposal, endorsed by the Hawthorne council, is for a route via Laurel Canyon boulevard, Hawthorne boulevard, Lankershim boulevard, Highland avenue, La Brea boulevard, Hawthorne boulevard and Pasa Agua Negra drive through the Palos Verdes hills.

George Jones, county road commissioner said the county would await further endorsement by cities and communities along the route before any recommendation was made to the county supervisors.

The state is constructing its Sepulveda boulevard project as a secondary state artery to carry through traffic around the congested area, and only a half-mile section remains to be constructed, near Jefferson boulevard. Solution of a serious drainage problem is what is holding up this final link.

Livestock Stolen From Home Here

Theft of six geese, three ducks, seven chickens and a black-and-white Alpine goat from her place at 2431 236th street was reported to police here Sunday morning by Mrs. Jessie Crum while she and her family were away over Saturday night. Police found some large footprints and a smaller set, either of a woman or a small boy, in the yard.

INTEND TO WED

John Allen Rogers, 32, of 1437 Marcelina, and Helen Lucille Haworth, 21, of Lawndale.

Eldon Wade, 31, of 25707 South Western, Lomita, and Eleanor June Sweet, 23, Los Angeles.