People and what they are doing . . .

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson, 1318 Acacia avenue, attended the banquet honoring Walter Dill Scott, president of Northwestern University at the Roosevelt hotel, Los Angeles, Tuesday evening. The affair was attended by Northwestern Alumnae of Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilbert, 1511 Acacia avenue, have as their house guest, the former's uncle, Mr. Van T. Gilbert of Drew Forrest, Madison, New Jersey. Van T. Gilbert has been visiting friends and relatives in California and Nevada and plans to stay in Southern California until June.

Mrs. J. C. Merriam, 1633 Amapola avenue, will have as her guest Sunday, Miss Dorothy Knowles of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Taylor, who for the past three weeks have been the house guests of **Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hudson,** 1753 Andreo avenue, left for their home in Muncie, Indiana, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Sophie Hansen of Anaheim, returned to her home Saturday after visiting for one week with her daughter, **Mrs. Fred Speheger,** 1307 Portola avenue.

Mrs. L. C. Burger, 1104 Cedar avenue, with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Cox of Faribault, Minnesota, attended a luncheon in San Marino, Friday.

Snails Invade Capital

CANBERRA (UP)—An army of snails has invaded Canberra, Australia's capital.

Open Bids On New T. H. S. Hall Tomorrow

More than a dozen bids were expected to be submitted tomorrow morning for the new 1,000-seat Torrance high school assembly hall which the Los Angeles city school district will build at Carson and Watson streets, according to architectural engineers.

Sets of the plans were obtained by nearly two score Los Angeles contractors, for general contracting and for electrical, plumbing and ventilation work. The plans were prepared by Wesley Eager, architect and L. J. Waller, structural engineer.

The building is to be one-story, of reinforced concrete construction, with concrete slab roof and floors, accoustical treatment, and dressing rooms, with steam heat to be supplied from an existing plant.

Crankshaft, Car and Engine Stolen Here This Week

Among the "thefts-of-the-week" reported to local police here were:

A crank shaft with one-half of the bearing and wrist pin from an old Ford truck at the Pacific Western Oil company, Acacia and Sepulveda last Thursday night; value $75.

A one-half horsepower Hardy engine and piston used by T. Sumi for spraying celery at Highway 101 and Hawthorne last Friday night; value $200.

A Chevrolet coach registered to Carl Clissold, Long Beach; from where it was parked on El Prado across from the Chamber of Commerce last Saturday night.

Co-eds Have Identical Names

BURLINGTON, Vt. (U.P.)—Although unrelated, two Ruth M. Whites are co-eds at University of Vermont.

Site Purchased for Lomita Park

Purchase of a park in the Lomita district for the use of residents of the southwestern section of the county was consummated this week by the board of supervisors, on motion of Supervisor Leland M. Ford of the Fourth district.

Purchase price was $7,500, plus some delinquent taxes. Ford said the site had been approved by the forestry department, and the recreation department, and that the money had been set up in the 1937-38 county budget last fall.

This makes the second park site in the southwestern corner of the county, the other being Alondra Park, but little work has been done toward development of the latter site as yet. Nothing was said at the time the Lomita site was purchased as to plans for its development.

80 Attend Legion Stag 'Birthday'

Well fortified by a sauerkraut and spareribs dinner, some 80 members of the local American Legion post and their guests celebrated the 19th birthday of the ex-service men's organization Tuesday night at a stag program in the Legion hall. The dinner was prepared by Chef Paul Vonderahe, the entertainment was furnished by William Shawger and James H. Scott was in charge of the whole affair.

Jimmy Sands, Los Angeles humorist, and Charley Rhoades, Manhattan Beach impersonator, delighted the big audience with their offerings. Popular songs of the war-time era carried the veterans back to the days of 1917-18.

Drop Sidewalk Plan in Lomita

All efforts to improve Narbonne avenue above Highway 101 with sidewalks and curbs has been dropped, it was learned this week, because property owners—once in favor of the work—are now opposed.

The change of mind may either affect other sidewalk efforts in the Lomita area, the board of supervisors having held several hearings and taken steps to create an assessment district for the Narbonne work.

Moonlight Skiing Popular

GROVILLE (UP)—Skiing is now indulged in by moonlight.

Navy Prepares for Secret War Games

Ships' boats from the U. S. fleet in San Pedro harbor are shown above as they help carry 600,000 pounds of fresh foodstuffs to cruisers and battleships. Given added significance because of current war threats around the world, the annual maneuvers this year are to be the greatest in American history. Secrecy surrounds the fleet's departure.

'Who'll Carry the Beer?' They Ask

Looking over reports on activities of teamster unions throughout the 11 Western states are Dave Beck, left, Seattle's former "labor czar"; Daniel J. Tobin, right, international president, and John P. McLaughlin, San Francisco union head, in center. The three are leaders at the Western Conference of Teamsters in San Francisco, discussing the teamster fight with brewery wagon drivers, among other points.

Retired Steel Official Dies

Harlow F. Wilson who retired June 30, 1937, as auditor and secretary of the Columbia Steel company, passed away last Friday in Pasadena. The funeral service was held today with many of his old friends in the company attending.

Mr. Wilson served 48 years with the U. S. Steel corporation starting as a clerk in the rail mill of Joliet Steel in 1889.

NEW MEETING PLACE

Members of the 20-30 club who assemble every Wednesday night for a dinner-session are now meeting at Attebery's Ranch House on Sepulveda boulevard west of Hawthorne avenue.

Townsend Club Seeks Sign Permit

A request by Mrs. James Brown of the Townsend club for permission to erect a sign on a building at Portola and Torrance boulevard was referred by the city council late Tuesday afternoon to the city engineer's office. Mrs. Brown said the pension group has leased the building for club headquarters and desired to put up a sign to inform the public of this fact.

Truth Crusade Begun

NORTH BEND, Ore. (U.P.)—A campaign to spread truth throughout the world by telling all the lies has been started by the North Bend Kiwanis club.

Pickets Parade Before Market

Revived efforts to induce local grocery stores and meat markets to sign up with A. F. of L. clerks' and butchers' unions were under way here this week but pickets, carrying labor newspapers, sauntered back and forth before but one store. Reports that the A. F. of L. unions planned to enroll all stores in their memberships by Saturday were denied by business managers of the organizations.

Picketing was being confined to Klink's Quality market and Tom King's meat market on Sartori avenue.

Meat Dealer King is publishing a statement on page 6-B of today's Herald setting forth his stand in the controversy. He claims the union demands are "ruinous" and points out that there is "no dissatisfaction over wages or hours." King's statement that his only employe, an apprentice, "is required to pay $100 initiation fee" to join the union is denied by the union leaders who told the Herald this week that the "join-up" fee is $25, dues are $3 a month for butchers, $1.50 for clerks.

Today settlement of the issue appeared no closer than when the pickets first started to stroll last Monday, carrying their papers and obviously using them as a means to attempt to stop passers-by and declare "this place is unfair."

Seven Patients Enter Hospital

Seven new patients were received during the past week at Torrance Memorial hospital. John Beeman, 74-year-old father of Dr. John W. Beeman, whose home is in North Branch, Kansas, entered Saturday for surgery. Mrs. Mary Brown, 24303 Lucille street, Lomita, aged 73, began receiving medical treatment Monday.

Alvin T. Cobb of Cathedral City, who has been residing with his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Bergen at 1968 Lomita boulevard, entered Tuesday for surgery. Mrs. Bessie Ingram, Redondo Beach, was received last Friday for surgery, and Mrs. Blanche Riggio, 1318 Amapola, entered Sunday for surgery.

Mrs. Nettie Parker, 1748 Border, wife of Arthur O. Parker, employed at the Torrance Lumber company, is receiving pneumonia treatment. She entered Sunday. Silas Tripp, 90, of Redondo Beach, was received Tuesday for medical attention.

Local Welder Files Bankruptcy Petition

Listing assets well in excess of liabilities, Frank E. Kelley, of Torrance, a welder, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in United States district court in Los Angeles. Assets are given as $7,500 and liabilities as $1,573.

Read Our Want Ads!

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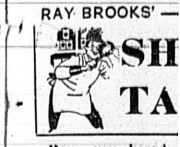

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