

People

what they're doing

Mrs. Maude Conarro, owner of a five-acre tract on Redondo boulevard in North Torrance where she is raising some 2,000 chickens, was stricken with a paralytic stroke late last week and is reported in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kerber, 1720 Cabrillo avenue, had as their house guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vickery of Los Angeles. The Vickerys formerly resided in this city.

Mrs. Wayne Talkington of Davenport, Washington, and Mrs. George Sole of San Francisco, are visiting for a time with Mrs. Bess Myers, 1230 Cravens avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, 2203 Arlington avenue, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Snyder and family at South Gate. The Snyders, former residents of this city are the proud parents of a daughter, born September 5.

Mrs. W. B. Purcell, 809 Arlington avenue, is being treated at the McKeary Sanitarium in Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

Archie Snow accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Snow, 1003 Portola avenue, recently returned to his home in Roseville. After a visit with their son Roy, who is in the U. S. F. S. Mr. and Mrs. Snow spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tenneson of Roseville, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bond have moved from their acre at 2224 230th street, which they have owned for 18 years and lived on for the past six, to 1823 Andrew avenue.

Miss H. Marie Stiff, sponsor of Narbonne high school's Scholarship Society, will go to Monterey to attend a regular meeting of the California Scholarship Association of which she is an officer, tomorrow.

An eight-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Litaker, of 1524 Acacia street at the Mag-nolia hospital in Long Beach Sunday night. He was promptly named Gary Allison. Litaker is employed at the General Petroleum refinery and Mrs. Litaker has a host of friends here who know her as "Sally" at Irene's beauty shop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams, who spent some days in this city where Mr. Adams was engaged in work in the oil fields, have returned to their home in Arkansas.

Patrick Joseph O'Connor was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd O'Connor at their home, 719 Anapola avenue, Tuesday. Father O'Connor is employed at the National Supply plant. The new baby boy is their third, his brothers being Wayne, six, and Donald, four and one-half.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Luck have returned to their home at 2243 243rd street in Lomita after nearly a month's vacation trip to their former home in Missouri.

Hums Way Into Pictures
PASADENA (U.P.)—The Rae of this city is in motion pictures today after one of the easiest "breaks" on record. Dancing with a friend at a Hollywood night spot, Miss Rae, humming a song attracted the attention of a talent scout. She started her career at \$100 a week.

Trained Men, Good Equipment Cut Fire Loss



FIRE FIGHTERS ... equipped with four trucks stand ready to guard the city against property loss. Shown above at the left is the equipment and personnel at the Central fire station; on the upper right is the Walteria Engine company now manned by volunteers; and on the lower right is the latest truck posed with the city's first piece of fire apparatus—a hose cart. Both the old and the new are housed at Hollywood Riviera, Torrance suburb.

Organized in 1913 with H. H. McManus as fire chief, the Torrance fire department has made an excellent record here for prevention, alertness and prompt suppression of blazes. McManus was succeeded by Ben F. Hannebrink in 1918 and A. B. Stevenson became the third chief in 1933. Today the department is under the direction of John H. Stroh.

Six regular paid firemen are employed and there are 15 trained volunteers. All have completed an extension course in fire prevention and control work under the direction of a qualified instructor commissioned by the state board of education.

So well protected against fire is Torrance and so well are the firemen trained that the per capita fire loss from 1930 to 1934 averaged but 30 cents per inhabitant, while in 1935 this was reduced to the phenomenally low figure of 12 cents. From Jan. 1, 1936, the per capita loss has amounted to only 17 cents, according to Director Stroh.

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Members of the council, representing more than 100 cities and counties in the area, will circulate thousands of questionnaires among the membership of representative community organizations, designed to bring to light, not only new and valuable facts about the county, but new tourist attractions which may be advertised nationally.

The Harbor District survey will be under the direction of DeKalb Spurlin of this city who is dis-



Narbonne Heads Scholarship Groups

Narbonne high school has been chosen this semester to assume the presidency of the sixth district of the California Scholarship society, which includes Huntington Park, Gardena, Bell, South Gate, Torrance, San Pedro, Banning and Venice. Don Newman, popular senior, was chosen by the Narbonne members to be president of the society.

Other members of the district group are Harvel Guttenfelder and L. J. Gilmeister, H. H. Halladay and E. M. Mosher of Lomita, and Charles F. King and W. Myerscough, Harbor City.

Milk Industry Gains in County

More than \$500,000 has been expended in Los Angeles county during the past year in construction of new dairies and rebuilding of going plants, a report on file with the board of supervisors revealed this week.

The county now produces 28,000,000 pounds of milk fat, annually, an increase of 12 percent during the past year. Approximately 65,500,000 gallons of market milk was sold in the year, an increase of three percent. Ice cream sold amounted to 7,500,000 gallons, a gain of four per-

cent the previous year. About 3,000,000 pounds of butter and 2,500,000 pounds of cheese were made.

An added protection to milk users, the medical examination of raw milk handlers was instituted by Dr. J. L. Pomeroy, county health officer, during the past year. Most of the actual work was done by private physicians selected by the dairy employees.

A new test which reveals whether or not milk has been properly pasteurized, has been adopted by the county health department during the year. As a result of this test, the department is urging that the minimum temperature for pasteurization be increased to 143 degrees Fahrenheit.

HOME FIRE GUARDS EASY UNDER FHA

"There are many homes in Torrance which were built several years ago, while still comfortable and livable, are not equipped with safeguards against fire that are available in modern construction. Old homes are often fire hazards and the way to reduce this danger is to modernize them," said Mayor W. H. Tolson, chairman of the Better Housing committee of this city.

Under the Property Improvement Plan of the Federal Housing Administration, anyone with good credit standing can borrow sufficient funds from a qualifying bank or other lending agency to make the needed changes with repayment privilege monthly up to as long as five years.

Among the many items which guard against fire hazards and which are eligible for FHA insurance of the loan are, remodeling of the fireplaces to improve the draft; making the chimney higher; pointing up of brick chimneys; rewiring with modern, adequate wiring systems to meet full load; more outlets to avoid use of long, trailing cords, and if the garage is connected with the house, walls, ceilings and doors should be protected with fire-retarding material. Fire-proof closets for oil mops is another of the many ways to prevent fire.

Firemen Battle Two Fires
KENYON, Minn. (U.P.)—Firemen from Faribault rushed to the Lampert Lumber yards here in a blazing truck. After they extinguished the flames beneath the hood of the fire truck, they joined in battling the lumberyard blaze.

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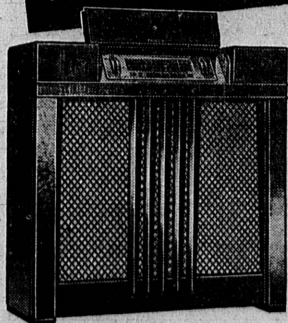
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