

### Charity at Jail Puts Food Donor Inside

PORTERVILLE, Cal. (U.P.)—It was Chester Vientot's big heart that landed him behind the prison bars here. He was passing the city jail, when inmates called to him and told him how cold and hungry they were.

Vientot bought a supply of sandwiches and began passing them through the bars. He was so intent on his charity that he did not see a big sign on the jail

### X-ray Proves Guilt

GLASGOW (U.P.)—X-rays were used to prove the guilt of William Thompson, who was sentenced to four months' imprisonment for stealing a ring from a jeweler's shop. He had swallowed it.

warning it was against the law to talk to prisoners. The night patrol came along about that time and Vientot followed his sandwiches into the jail.

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## TORRANCE HIGH LIGHTS . . . by Harvey Abramson

**FACULTY LUNCHEON** . . . The annual faculty Christmas luncheon was held Tuesday. Herbert B. Andrews, former printshop teacher, was the guest of honor. After the luncheon, faculty members exchanged gifts. They were entertained by a group of Madrigals and junior choir members who caroled beneath the windows. George V. Powell took Santa Claus' place, and everyone told Santa what he wanted for Christmas.

**CAFETERIA PRAISE** . . . Orchids to fellows and girls who have been helping in cafeteria for all the luncheons and banquets that have been held lately!

**OFFICIAL VISIT** . . . Last Monday the school was visited by Charles B. Moore, assistant superintendent in charge of high schools for the L. A. board of education. This is the first time that Moore has visited our institution, and he was very complimentary about it. While he was here Moore looked at the locker and shower rooms in the girls' gym. The school has been trying to get the conditions in the gym improved, and it is hoped that his inspection will hasten the changes.

**YOU'RE INVITED!** . . . This is an open invitation to the people of Torrance to attend the dedication and Christmas program to be held tonight at the high school auditorium. They will be entertained by the singing of the Madrigal Singers, the Junior A Capella choir, and the Treble Clef club. They will also be able to witness the dedication of the aud. The dedication program will start at 8 o'clock and the Christmas pageant at 9.

**Cherry Tree Chopper Gets Stung for Work**

CLEVELAND (U.P.)—Patrolman Edward Maurer chopped down a cherry tree, but instead of a name that will live through history all he got was a swollen neck. Maurer saw some children setting fire to a huge cherry tree, turned in a fire alarm and helped the firemen chop down the tree, still burning and a menace to traffic.

A large nest of hornets resented the destruction, pursued the 200-pound patrolman, and alighted successfully and with results upon the back of his neck.

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Starting Saturday! Continuous from 12:30  
Joan Crawford, Robt. Young, "THE SHINING HOUR"

and The Technicolor Triumph "HEART OF THE NORTH"  
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## Shirley's Pet In Her Picture

One reason why Shirley Temple will always remember her latest picture, "Just Around the Corner," which opens Christmas Day at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne, is that it marks the first screen appearance of her favorite pet, "Ching-Ching," a Pekinese.

For over a year now, "Ching-Ching," as everyone calls him, has been a familiar nuisance on the set of every one of Shirley's pictures. On many occasions his rathumlike wheedling has been loud enough to cause the sound man to remonstrate. But regardless of what anyone said, Shirley insisted on having "Ching-Ching" with her at the studio.

When she heard that in one sequence of "Just Around the Corner" there was to be a "dog-lounge," to be populated by a variety of pooches, Shirley approached Director Irving Cummings with the proposition that "Ching-Ching" should appear in the scene with the other dogs. That was O.K. with Cummings.

Later, however, on learning that the other dogs were being paid for their screen appearance, Shirley demanded that "Ching-Ching" likewise receive some compensation. That, too, was O.K. with Cummings and Ching went on the payroll at \$5 a day. But when, following a conference Cummings decided to insert a sequence wherein Shirley gives Ching a bath, the Number One star balked.

"Five dollars a day is all right for an extra," Shirley pointed out, "but if I give Ching a bath that will mean he has a bit more money."

"How much?" asked Cummings. "Ching expects \$7.50 a day," said Shirley. So, for the rest of the picture, Ching was paid \$7.50 a day, and Shirley proudly deposited his earnings in her Milk Fund for charity.

**Jinx Day No Bar to Narbonne High Open House Fete**

Friday the 13th, may be a jinx day for some superstitious souls, but not the faculty and students of Narbonne high school who have chosen Friday, Jan. 13, as the date for their Open House and Junior play. Starting at 6:30 p. m., and continuing until 8:30 p. m., all of the shops will be open and show displays of projects completed by students this term. In the gymnasium there will be an exhibition of tumbling and a basketball game.

Exhibits or demonstrations will also be going on in various other departments, including sewing, cooking, science, social studies, and journalism.

Visitors will be met at the front door by Jean Addams, members of Vigilantes, who will act as ushers. After the Open House, "Spring Fever," a three-act comedy, will be presented by the senior class. Following the play, light refreshments, provided by the home economics classes, will be served in the cafeteria to all adults.

**Beauty Shop in School**  
TOLEDO, O. (U.P.)—A school-maintained tearoom and beauty shop are to be used as training grounds for girls attending the new Macomber Vocational High school.

"Dinner Bell" and "Piccolo." And it was evident that "Number Two" and "Repete" were the children of veteran parents.

## PLAZA THEATRE

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GARY COOPER and "The Cowboy and The Lady"

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 29 (10:30)  
ALL CARTOON AND COMEDY SHOW—All Seats 10c



IN WALTZ DRAMA . . . Starred in "The Great Waltz," which starts Christmas Day (Friday) at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne are Miliza Korjus, Fernand Gravet and Luis Rainer.



GIFT TO SCREEN AND TORRANCE . . . Christmas Day brings Shirley Temple to the Torrance theatre in "Just Around the Corner." On the same program is "The Great Waltz" with Luis Rainer and Fernand Gravet.

## Townsend Club Activities

Mrs. Beth Paige

On all sides we hear that the Townsend Clubs in Southern California are busily preparing parties for the holiday season and the Torrance club will be no exception. We shall hold ours this evening at the hall, Torrance boulevard at Portola. A gayly-decorated Christmas tree with gifts for members will be the main feature but around it will be grouped special features such as carols, sung by a quartette, solos both vocal and instrumental and carols by the audience. Refreshments will be served by a committee headed by Mrs. Rena Pruitt. The decoration committee is headed by Mrs. Adeline Smith, Mrs. Collier and Mrs. Paxman; music will be in charge of Mrs. Paige assisted by Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Hall.

The club has been presented with a beautiful Battenburg lace tablecloth by Mrs. Harry Ainsworth of Arlington avenue.

## New Electrolux Gas Refrigerators Now On Display

Styled on more beautiful lines than ever before and equipped with an improved method of air-cooling, the 1939 Servel Electrolux gas refrigerators are now on display in local dealer and gas company showrooms. It was learned today from O. M. Butler, sales supervisor for Southern California Gas company.

"Two distinct problems confronted Servel engineers when they set about designing the 1939 gas refrigerator," Butler declared. "First they were required to effect a number of improvements to increase the efficiency, convenience and beauty of this home appliance, and second, they were called to make manufacturing economies which would enable dealers to make a substantial reduction in price."

"That they were able to accomplish both these things is considered one of the outstanding engineering achievements of the year. The smart, modern lines of the cabinet have been enhanced this year by a paneling effect on the doors, which, together with the 'disappearing hinges' a feature of the 1938 refrigerator, gives the new models a streamlined loveliness."

"Tunisia, a French protectorate, has an area of 48,300 square miles.

Canadian Deaths Decrease  
OTTAWA, Ont. (U.P.)—Births and marriages have increased while deaths have decreased in Canada this year.

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Boris Karloff in "MR. WONG DETECTIVE"

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CHARLES STARRETT in "WEST OF SANTA FE"

## MONDAY, TOO!



The attractive Long Distance rates effective to most points every night\* and Sunday, will be available this year on MONDAY, DECEMBER 26 as well.

Christmas greetings and other messages can be telephoned at night rates any time between 7 P. M. Saturday, December 24, and 4:30 A. M. Tuesday, December 27.

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