People and what they are doing . . .

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barkdull 1521 Beech Avenue, with their neighbors **Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snow** 1522 Beech Avenue, attended the showing of "Gone With The Wind" Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilkes 2463 Carson Street, had as their house guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Horton of Highland Park.

Miss Lucille Moore of Alhambra, visited over the week-end with **Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marsteller.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Koch and **Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte** returned Monday evening from a week-end trip to Parker Dam and Boulder Dam.

Miss Ada M. Chase, 2118½ Carson street, is at home after two months' vacation in Mexico. Miss Chase will resume her duties as art instructor at Torrance high school when the second semester opens Monday, Feb. 5.

Sunday guests at the **John Fess** home, 1729 Arlington avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Brown, former residents of this city, who now reside in Los Angeles, and Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wells and son Lloyd of Long Beach, and **John Fess Jr.,** who is now on the U. S. S. Arizona.

Miss Doris Clemons of Fullerton, was for several days the guest of her grandmother, **Mrs. Addie Clemons,** 1620 Post avenue.

Mrs. Dean L. Sears, Mrs. Fred Sandstrom, Mrs. Boyd Thompson and **Mrs. Mina Shidler** attended the yearly Diocesan meeting of Episcopal Auxiliaries at the St. Paul Cathedral in Los Angeles, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scotton and daughter **Jane** of 1438 El Prado spent the week-end at Big Bear and Lake Arrowhead.

Mrs. I. M. McKenna of the Park Hotel has as her house guest Mrs. H. H. Carr of Pittsburgh, Penna.

Mrs. N. H. Cucci, 1631 Cedar avenue, visited Wednesday with Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Standlee in Santa Monica.

Mrs. Herman Mitchell, 1104 Amapola, has returned from several days at Lake Elsinore.

J. J. O'Toole, 1225 Madrid, was a week-end visitor at Sacramento.

Mrs. O. A. Kresse, 1443 El Prado, has as her house guest for several days, Mrs. Mollie Meekley of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Jones had as their dinner guests Friday evening Messrs. and Mmes. **George Peckham, Sam Levy** and **Grover C. Whyte.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, 1631 Cota avenue, visited Sunday with their daughter and family, the E. W. Trusdales of Los Angeles.

Accident Victim Said Recovering

Cloyd Lee Showalter, 57, of 24316 Esheiman avenue, was reported struck by a car being driven through a parking lot at 2173 Lomita boulevard by Ernest A. Strong, 17, of 2214 229th street, Torrance, about 4:20 p. m., last Thursday.

The injured man was taken to Torrance Memorial hospital in Stone and Myers' ambulance. No charges were filed against young Strong by investigating deputy sheriffs from Substation No. 3. Showalter is making a good recovery at the hospital, it is reported.

LOCAL SCHOOLS ADVANCING PUPILS UP ANOTHER GRADE

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Norine Schroeder, seal bearers in the California Scholarship Federation; Vivian Wertalla and Edgar McDonald, names on the George Arakawa cup, presented by a former student to perpetuate the memory of one girl and one boy from each graduating class who have "performed a great unselfish service for the school."

The Bausch & Lomb science award was won by Jack Thomas. Eva Marie Peer and Akiko Shimatsu have had perfect attendance records and "perfect citizenship" standings are credited to Dorothy Hamman, Howard Locke, Elsa Nerman, Eva Marie Peer, Vivian Wertalla, William Ross, Norine Schroeder, Akiko Shimatsu and Jack Thomas.

Officers of the graduating class are Edgar McDonald, president; Jack Thomas, vice - president; Pearl Lozelady, secretary, and Robert Figueredo, treasurer. The class sponsors are Miss Armine Janeves and Miss Ruth Locke.

Three student speakers, Harlan Johnson, Wallace Post and Dick Williams, addressed a large gathering of parents and friends at the promotional exercises held for the A9 Junior high graduating class yesterday afternoon when 52 advanced into Senior high school.

The Junior Madrigals sang several selections and James Scott presented the American Legion awards to Harlan Johnson and Mildred Herzog. Miss Parks and Miss Mills awarded the diplomas. Class honors went to Susumu Honda, perfect attendance and citizenship; Robert Michelson, Lorene Stella Pearce, Lawrence Prince, Norma Sawai, Akiko Shimotani and Dorothy Treloar, perfect citizenship.

13 PROMOTED AT FERN AVENUE SCHOOL

Twelve B7 pupils and 31 A7 students were promoted yesterday to the high school from Fern Avenue school. The B7's were: Peter Barrera, Gerald Mosher, Joe Franco, Harlan Moyers, Hayes Schlundt, Jimmie Standifer, Bobby Thomas, Delford Thompson, Robert Warning, Jack Smith, Armando Moreno and Angelina Vega.

The advancing A7's were: Gilbert Armstrong, Bobby Crandell, Howard Day, Wilbur Fariss, Bobby Franklin, Bob Garner, Billy George, Loreman Harris, Harold Howard, James LaForce, Roy Muto, Tsutomu Omatsu, Bobby O'Toole, Richard Ross and Donald Specht.

Lloyd Warthan, Bruce White, Jennie DePasse, Mary Kai, Rose Quesada, Barbara Smith, Betty Bishop, Fay Cox, Mary Jo DeWitt, Jean Gerke, Betty Goettsch, Dolores Hanks, Elsie Miyamoto, Virginia Moore, Satoya Murakami and Helen Speakman.

ELEMENTARY PROMOTES 101 STUDENTS

All B7 and A7 pupils who won promotion this term will be honored at an advancement program tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Torrance Elementary school. The students who will enter junior high school next Monday are:

A7 class—Edward Dietlin, Doris Dillard, Ralph Edmunds, Joe Escobar, Clarence Finch, Paul Flaming, Maria Flores, Masani Fukai, Barbara Fullmer, Velma Hiatt, Grace Hjerpe, Richard Honrath, Dorothy Huddleston, Gerald Jackson, Bettie Johnson, Shirley Justice, Mirvin Kent, John William King and Marjorie King.

Harold Lareau, Phillip Lisman, Barbara Lack, Tom McWaid, Eugene Moore, Barbara Moyer, Robert Newkirk, Ramiro Ordez, Lester Packman, Nadine Paour, Ralph Pegors, Claude Pugh, Betty Powell, Margaret Ridge, Jane Ritchie, Patricia Rojo, Ruth Seaborn, William Shaner and Lucile Smith.

Vannie Sommors, Harriet Sparlich, Elsa Stanley, Dorothy Stewart, Margaret Taylor, George Thayer, Shirley Thompson, William Torrence, Bettie Jo Tucker, Lucy Villegas, Julia Villenave, Paul Von Wiedenfield, Rodney Wade, Bobby White, Dorothy Whiting, Dorris and Nancy Wilkes and Jerry Yancey.

Eunice Abramson, Jimmy Adachi, Jack Bays, Helen Brodie, Billy Bynum, Catherine Castillo, William Cates, Patsy Chesser, Phyllis Clounch, William Collins, Joe Correia and Carol DeBra.

B7 class—Esther Acero, Frances Alvarez, Madeline Ban, William Bolin, J. A. Burdick, James Burris, William Castillo, Billy Clounch, Donnie Cook, Billy Dietlin, Odell Dobbins, Frank Dominguez, Apolinar Espinoza, Gerald Godard, Amado Gonzales and John Hill.

Henrie Horie, Walter Johnson, Beverly Monroe, Raymond Nieves, Patricia Norcross, Bobby Ocain, Dallas Martin, Richard Olsen, Ralph Prime, Billy Rogers, Alfredo Rodriquez, Margaret Romero, George Sprung, Gordon Smith, Joe Soliz, Arthur Tappin and Jacqueline Turner.

Judge Lessing Heads Want Ad Rhymes Jury

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rance theatre.

The ad:

"Best Equipped Radio and Refrigeration Shop in Town Plus Master Mechanic, Etc.
National Home Appliance Co.
1318 Sartori Ave., Torrance"

The winning rhyme:

"Don't let radio noises get in your Hair,
Go to Alex's shop for a new one or Repair.
National Home Appliance prices and terms are Made for you—
Don't forget to tell your friends—and neighbors, too!"

Fourth Prize Winner

Miss Georgia King Cates, Torrance, will kindly call at the Herald-News office for her tickets to the Torrance theatre.

The ad:

"Get Rid of That Tired, Sluggish Feeling NOW! (etc)
David S. Clark,
"Nature's Assistant"
1344 El Prado, Tor. 473

The winning rhyme:

"When your chins begin to multiply,
You don't feel like a butterfly,
Don't starve yourself and pace the pack—
Leave your worries to David Clark."

Fifth Prize Winner

Mrs. Bess M. Long of Lomita will kindly call at the Herald-News office in Torrance for her two tickets to the Torrance theatre. Also, call at "Ma" Attebery's for a Southern fried chicken dinner as Mrs. Attebery's guest.

The ad:

Attebery's Ranch Dinner House
Family Style Dinners, Etc.
5019 W. Sepulveda Blvd.,
Torrance, Calif., Redondo 6802

The winning rhyme:

"Now which ad shall I write about? That's the query!
There are so many ads, that they make me weary.
But when I am weary, I think of a meal—
So, I'll hike over to Attebery's, and get food that is real."

RHYMES RULES

Read these few simple rules:

1. Write a four-line rhyme based on some classified advertisement which appears on the regular classified pages of The Herald and News. Your verse must concern some particular ad—not classified ads in general. (Be sure to see rule No. 5.)
2. Write on but one side of the paper, and be sure to paste a clipped copy of the advertisement about which you write on the same side of the sheet—preferably above the rhyme.
3. Date each rhyme you send in.
4. Print your name and address in full and mail your verses to the "Classified Ad Rhymes Contest Editor," Herald-News Office, Torrance, Calif.
5. You may write more than one rhyme at a time (as many as there are ads if you wish) but each one must be on a separate sheet of paper and on a different ad each time. You may write each week on the same ad, if you desire.

All simple rules to be guided by aren't they? Please be careful and observe them thoroughly in order that an otherwise worthy poem is not discarded. If you don't win the first time, you may the next. Read each week's criticisms for guidance.

Now let's get started. Turn to the next to the last page in this paper and select any or all of the classified ads for your study. Get everyone in the family to help you. Or, as many of you in each family who feel they can write are welcome to enter the contest. Only Herald-News employees and relatives are barred from competition.

CAKE FOR PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY . . . William Green, head of the American Federation of Labor, with 400-pound cake his organization presented to President Roosevelt for the chief executive's 58th birthday on Jan. 30. Green is telling Roosevelt each candle bears $100 check for paralysis fight. Meanwhile, President John L. Lewis of CIO was denouncing Roosevelt and New Deal.

REDS MAN AIR GUNS . . . Although Soviets bar U. S. correspondents and cameramen from Finnish fronts, this Moscow picture shows Russia has latest-type anti-aircraft guns. These soldiers are operating a three-barrel gun, similar to British "Pom-Pom." Weapon hurls virtual rain of bullets, is most effective against low-flying strafing planes.

Hunters Report White Quail

BRISTOW, Okla. (U.P.) — Albino quail whose feathers are nearly snow white have been sighted near here, hunters report. Tom Moorehead of Bristow said an entire covey of "white quail" recently was flushed south of Mounds, Okla.

Rector Turns Grave Digger

LONDON (U.P.) — When the Rev. Richard Stockdale, rector of Llandough, near Cardiff, Wales, found that the usual grave digger was not available, he set to work and dug a grave himself. Then he conducted the funeral service.

Youngsters Raise 35 Cents for Paralysis Fund from 'Big Show'

SHOP TALK

by RAY BROOKS

TO THE KING!

Now open and ready for business is King's Cafe, 1646 Cabrillo, near Carson. Spick & span thru-out, this eatery is being operated by Inez Hunt and Clifford King, son of old timer Fanny King, for years one of this burg's realtors. Inez does the cooking and is said to possess unusual culinary talents. She was formerly cook at a local restaurant. Cliff runs the front, serves the customers, takes in the $$$. As yet Shop Talk's Operative No. 77-b has been unable to find out who does the dishes. We must really go to work on this. Anyway, King's Cafe presents a good, clean appearance, offers a special dinner, complete with drink and dessert. That appears to be a right smart amount of grub for only 35 centimes!

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AT IT AGAIN!

"Duke" Wooldridge, Herald's circulation man, brags that since 1914, 29 years ago, he has bought & paid for 21 automobiles, has never hit another car nor been hit, and has never been handed a traffic ticket. Now, Duke . . . a lot of that stuff you put out we might believe, but this is going too far.

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COCKTAIL CONCOCTION

As pleasant a Cocktail Lounge as you'll ever want to get slushed in is the new Silver Grill on Cravens next to the Grand Theatre. Operated by Frank & Lou Thobois and managed by "Big Bill" Shally, the Silver Grill is improving by leaps & bounds, is doing a better business right along. From now on into summer Wild Bill says he is going to serve a new drink called Tom Collin's Sister, a whing-ding that tastes like nectar by reacts like a powder magazine going off. Another fancy on Bill's repertoire is a Silver Daiquiri, whatever that is. Bill says they ain't no drink he can't mix . . . and a little bit better than you ever had 'em mixed before!

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BLESSED EVENT

Our weekly congats go today to Kenny Rufell, shoe repairman on Carson street, whose wife up and had a whoppin' 10 lb. son about a week ago. This boy makes Kenny's second, the other now being nearly four. All this is very well, but Shop Talk didn't see any swegats comin' his way. How about it, Kenny?

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TRADE-IN SALE

Alden Smith, prop. of Howard's Jewelers, who is always offering something outstanding to Torrance customers breaks out this week with a trade-in watch sale. In this event customers with out-of-date, out-of-style timepieces can get an extra liberal trade-in allowance on a brand new ticker that is smart and modern. Once a year Howard's holds this sale, has already modernized many local watches. Elsewhere in today's rag can be found Howard's ad in which the trade-in allowances are shown. Look them over. You probably didn't know your ancient old timepiece was worth so much.

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MISCELLANEOUS MINSTRELS

In rehearsal for presentation on the night of Feb. 8 at the Civic Aud is the "Headline Minstrel Revue," directed by slender, pleasant Isabelle Keene, an out-of-towner for the local 20-30 Club. Miss Keene reports this Revue will be a super-super with songs, dances, end men, black face and all. In the cast are almost all the old regulars . . . Jim Wilkes, Don Mitchell, Louis Murray, Richard Miller, Jeanette Mikelson, Virginia McNally, Jean Sears and many others. 'Tis said that Jim "Blackpuss" Wilkes really was a minstrel man once, probably back on the Mississippi about the time of Mark Twain.

This Minstrel Show has something to do with a newspaper, promises not to spread any Yellow Journalism, is the first production of its kind since the frightful Kiwanis debacle of a year or so ago. Though Shop Talk's puss is red with shame at the thought of it the was in the opus and cavorted about the stage like a jackass!) it must be admitted that the whole thing was pretty foul . . . so foul that it took three months to get the odor out of the auditorium. Let us hope that the "Headline Minstrel Revue" will not land in the same dog house.

"I've been more than repaid for the time and effort I've given toward this year's campaign for the eradication of infantile paralysis," Postmaster Earl Conner said yesterday. "And my payment was not in dollars and cents or any praise. It came in the form of a 35-cent contribution to the campaign from young Happy Dolley."

Conner reported that that wide- awake 13-year-old young man appeared at his office this week with 35 cents in his hand that he wanted to give for the relief of infantile paralysis sufferers. That sum was raised from a show that he, his sister, Karmee Irene and Melvin Miller organized and presented in the Dolley garage at 2022 222nd street last Saturday afternoon.

The show was a "flop" so far as attendance went — "we had a lot of tough competition in the movies that afternoon," Happy told Conner, but as for its attractions it was tops. Neighborhood youngsters, unable to go to the movies, saw some screened by Happy's projection machine, the family phonograph had been moved out to the garage to provide incidental music and a puppet show was enlivened by some novel sound effects.

Young Dolley and his co-impresarios, Karmee Irene and Melvin, worked for two days cleaning up the garage for their "benefit performance." Their total box office receipts — 35 cents — went to the Torrance fund for the eradication of infantile paralysis and each of the managers received a lapel button in token of their service to the community.

Fair Prexy

Marshall Dill, new president of the California World's Fair which opens May 25th.

During the 128 days of the California World's Fair he will be on the job to welcome all dignitaries that have been invited from all parts of the world.

Letters to the Editor

GEYER'S STAND

January 22, 1940

Editor Torrance Herald
Torrance, California

My dear Editor:

I have been informed that your paper had printed in its columns a statement to the effect that because of ill-health I would not be a candidate to succeed myself for Congress in the 17th district. You have doubtlessly been misinformed as this is not a statement of fact. I certainly do intend to stand for re-election.

Will you please correct the error either by printing this letter or making a statement of fact.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) LEE E. GEYER

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Herald reported on Jan. 18: "Due to the serious illness of Congressman Geyer some doubts have been expressed in political circles that he will be able to make the run for re-election."

More than half the population of Panama is of mixed race.

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