Week-end guests of **Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schooley**, 2517 El Dorado, were A. J. Cox and daughter Jo Ann.

Mesdames C. T. Rippy, Grover C. Whyte, J. W. Post, George Peckham, J. S. Lancaster and R. L. Deininger enjoyed luncheon in Los Angeles Friday.

HOW THE MOVIES make camera studies of stars will be demonstrated at the next lighting forum by Gene Kornman, head portrait photographer for 20th Century-Fox Studios.

Lighting's role on the stage and in portrait photography will be presented at the third meeting of the free lighting forum on Monday night at 7:30 at the Edison Auditorium, 1324 Fifth street, Santa Monica. The meeting will be open to the public.

The audience will follow Kornman through every step of portrait photography lighting. He will employ some of the most recent lightweight and effective photography lighting equipment, including the "baby keg lite" and the "foco spot" attachment. Amateur and professional photographers will be interested especially in seeing this ace cameraman at work.

While driving a new car home from the mid-west, **Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Scott** were caught in a blizzard in the Texas panhandle and delayed two days, they reported on their return here this week.

Matinee Features 'Kiddie Revue'

The first of a series of "Kiddie Revues" trained and presented by the Garri-Brant Studios will be staged at the Torrance theatre during the matinee Saturday afternoon.

A number of local youngsters now studying dance routines at the studio located in the American Legion clubhouse will appear in the show which will be presented at the matinee only.

In addition to this attraction, the Torrance theatre will screen an engaging story of a young singer, "The Under Pup," starring Gloria Jean and "In Old Caliente" with Roy Rogers.

WINSOME . . . Nineteen-year-old Maureen O'Hara, fresh from Dublin, is disclosed to Lomita theatre-goers in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," opening tonight the Lomita theatre. Miss O'Hara plays the gypsy Esmeralda, heroine of the epic romance. Alive with unusual romance, amazing drama and breath-taking spectacle, the film comes to the screen as a memorable entertainment. Charles Laughton is starred in this thrilling version of Victor Hugo's immortal tale as the deformed outcast who is hopelessly in love with a beautiful gypsy played by Maureen O'Hara, a remarkable new film personality.

Ford Dealers to Give Daily Award of $100

Ford dealers will give away a $100 cash prize every day during March in an unusual used car contest, it was announced this week by Schultz & Peckham, local Ford dealers. Every Ford dealer in Southern California will participate in the 30-day event.

Everyone who buys a used car from a Ford dealer, regardless of make or price, during the month of March, becomes eligible for the contest. The daily prize will go to the purchaser, who, in the decision of impartial judges, best completes the following statement in 20 words or less: "Ford dealers' used cars are the best in town, because . . . . . ."

The contest area includes Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties.

A wide selection of late model coupes, sedans and convertibles, of many popular makes, including Fords, Chevrolets and Plymouths, will be offered during the contest, the local dealers said. Many of these are "R & G" cars, renewed and guaranteed to meet factory specifications. Each unit is guaranteed in writing, under a money-back plan, to give thousands of miles of trouble-free service.

Indian Chief Will Present Program at Elementary School

Chief Little Bear, outstanding Indian entertainer, will be at Torrance Elementary school Wednesday afternoon, March 13, at 1:40 and 2:40 p. m. The public is invited. The chief will present a program including Indian dances, songs and imitation of various bird calls.

Chief Little Bear is a Mohawk Indian. He was born near Schenectady, N. Y., and spent three years at Princeton University. With Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show he toured Europe and the United States. He took part in the Mission Play under John Steven McGroarty.

On the day following this program, March 14, the special classes of the school will hold an exhibit of handicraft work. This will include many interesting hand-made items and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Grubb Remains As New Market Nears Opening

"We're still doing business at the same old stand and will continue to serve our patrons here when the new market is opened," Henry Grubb, proprietor of the meat market at 1929 Carson street, pointed out this morning as he carved choice steaks off a quarter of prime beef.

The chain-store market on Carson street which occupied the store where Grubb's market is located has moved out. Meanwhile, arrangements are being completed for the entry of a new firm of grocers and vegetable dealers in the building and Grubb will continue to own and manage the meat department.

Mrs. Mark Wright, 1951 Carson street, entered a Los Angeles hospital Tuesday where she underwent a major operation.

ONE-MAN ARMY . . . That fighting Irishman, James "Socko" Cagney, battles his way to greater screen popularity in "The Fighting 69th," now showing at the Grand theatre. On the same program is Victor McLaglen and Jackie Cooper in "Big Guy."

TROUBLE FOR TWO . . . This meeting between Betty Field and Burgess Meredith causes strange complications in the story of "Of Mice and Men," the John Steinbeck novel which will be screened at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne starting Sunday.

8 Babies Born at Hospital Here

Eight babies, six of them boys, were born at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. The new arrivals and their parents were:

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Beddo, Moneta, Monday;

A son to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crosier, Lomita, Sunday;

A son to Mr. and Mrs. William Denney, 809 Arlington avenue, last Friday;

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert O'Haver, Hermosa Beach, Tuesday;

A son to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Powell, Lomita, last Friday;

A son to Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Quinn, Redondo Beach, Monday;

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Vernon, Los Angeles, yesterday, and

A son to Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Jr., 1531 El Prado, last Wednesday.

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Pioneer Lumber Co. Successor to Consolidated Here

Organization of the Pioneer Lumber Company to succeed the Torrance branch of Consolidated Lumber Company, 1826 213th street, was announced today by A. W. Greiner, who has been manager of the Consolidated branch here for several years. He will also manage the new firm.

Explaining that with newly secured backing, his firm will now operate as an independent lumber yard, Greiner stated that the Pioneer Lumber Company will have no connection with big lumber companies or mills.

Al Greiner, popular manager of the firm, is well known in Torrance. In fact, the launching of his new organization marks Greiner's 20th year in Torrance and in the lumber business here. He has been connected with the lumber business since 1909, working in every phase from loading lumber freighters to millwork. His long experience qualifies Greiner to advise and recommend the proper lumber for every building use, and he will gladly assist his customers in their plans.

Abramson Now Stocks Records at Nat'l Home

It's been many years since Torrance has had a local outlet for phonograph records but now that the greatly improved discs are regaining their popularity, Harry M. Abramson of the National Home Appliance Company is ready to meet the demand for the latest and best recordings.

He has stocked a large selection of the most popular numbers by the nation's top bands, soloists and orchestras as recorded by Columbia and Vocalion. Abramson also has access to a wide selection of Mexican numbers recorded by outstanding bands and soloists.

Among the "big name" orchestras recording for Columbia are Gene Krupa, Orrin Tucker, Kay Kyser, Benny Goodman, Horace Heidt, Ray Noble, Jack Teagarden, Eddy Duchin, Harry James and many others. Vocalion records such bands as Cab Calloway, Jan Garber, Glenn Miler, Bobby Hackett, Hal Kemp, Ben Bernie and others.

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