

### Garage Requirement Should be Lifted

(Continued from Page 1-A)

included in the floor area for the purposes of Paragraphs 3 and 4 of the War Housing Construction Standards. They are not included in determining the floor area for the purposes of Paragraph 6. Uncovered entrance steps and platforms having the minimum area required for normal safety are not included in the floor area. The area of a garage located in a basement is not included in the floor area.

"The above interpretation practically eliminates the possibility of garage or outbuilding structure, which is in direct conflict with the city of Torrance ordinance No. 316, which sets forth the following: 'In connection with each lot or parcel of land classified in the R-2, R-3, C-1 and C-2 Districts and used

for a duplex dwelling, apartment house, bungalow court or any other multiple family use of a lot or parcel of land, there shall be provided a private garage, located on the same lot or parcel of land, with a storage capacity for not less than one car for each single-family unit nor more than three cars for each two single-family units.'

"May' for 'Shall'

"In order to make it possible to comply with the standards as set forth by the agencies mentioned above, I wish to make the following recommendation: To amend Ordinance No. 316 by striking out the word 'shall' and inserting in place thereof the word 'may.' This amendment will enable the issuance of permits in accordance with War Housing Construction Standards and will in no way remove from the ordinance the basic principles embodied therein."

### STORKatorials

Following are the new arrivals-of-the-week at Torrance Memorial hospital:

**RENEE ANN ROGERS**... was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Rogers of 2032 Andree ave., Dec. 11, weighing 6 pounds 7 ounces. Her father is a pressman at National Supply and her mother is the former Anita Royes. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Laeian T. Rogers of Fullerton and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Royes of Redondo Beach.

**WANDA LORRAINE STEELE** was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Vasil E. Steele of Harbor Hills, Dec. 15, weighing 6 pounds 6 ounces. She has a nine-year-old brother, Harvey Thomas, and a year-old sister, Roxana May. Her father is employed in Wilmington, and her mother is the former Lucille Craig. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Craig of Lomita and Mrs. Erna I. Steele of Los Angeles.

**JEAN MARIE HUDSON** arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Neil M. Hudson of 1647 Cota ave., Dec. 8, weighing 6 pounds 5 ounces. Her father is chief teller at the Torrance branch of the Bank of America and her mother is the former Marie Louise Primes. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Snider of Silverado Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Hudson of Wilmington.

**LARRY JOE MITCHELL** was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mitchell of Inglewood, Dec. 14, weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces. He has a four-year-old brother, Eddie Rowe. His father is employed at North American Aviation and his mother is the former Lorraine Pool. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pool and Mrs. Annie Mitchell, all of Hobart, Okla.

**THOMAS CLIFFORD RICHARDSON**... was born to Mr. and Mrs. Merle C. Richardson of 1021 Cravens ave., Dec. 9, weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces. His father is a clerk at the Columbia Steel plant and his mother is the former Ethel Stumph. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stumph of 1612 216th st. and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Richardson of 1154 215th st.

**LELAND VERNE GUSTAFSON**... was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. L. Verne H. Gustafson of 1814 West 216th st., Dec. 13, weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces. He has an 18-month-old sister, Lorraine Mae. His father is employed at Western Pipe and his mother is the former Evelyn Peterson. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Axel T. Peterson of Jamestown, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. J. Gustafson of Pasadena.

**BABY GRANT**... a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Grant of this city, Dec. 8, at the Magnolia hospital in Long Beach.

### Politics Wait



Recent victor in congressional elections, Clare Boothe Luce, playwright and war correspondent, arrives at Los Angeles to advise movie picture company on film with Chinese background. Mrs. Luce said she had nothing to say about politics—for a while.

### Survey of Child Care Need Being Made by War Emergency Group

Mothers of young children who would like to "pitch in" and help with the war effort by taking jobs in industrial plants need more workers should fill out the adjoining questionnaire and send it immediately to the War Emergency Child Care Committee, 1543 Marcelina ave.

Other copies of this questionnaire may be obtained at the information booth at the J. C. Penney Co. store. The Committee must have all information as soon as possible in order to obtain a W. P. A. child nursery for children from two to five years and a supervised play program for those over five years old.

In the proposed nursery school, only 10 per cent of the enrollment may be five years of age, according to Federal restrictions. The work of the local committee is outlined as follows:

"The increase in our armed forces and the expansion of the war production program necessitate maximum utilization of our labor resources. The present number of gainfully employed workers, both men and women, is inadequate to fill even the immediate requirements of the war production program. In the Torrance area the lack of adequate housing and transportation facilities compels full use

### WAR EMERGENCY CHILD CARE PROGRAM

A Torrance committee of representatives of local community organizations is making plans with the W.P.A. to establish a nursery school. Care for older children whose mothers are working is also being considered. Mothers, if you are working or willing to work outside your home, please fill in this blank if you need help in caring for your child or children and send it at once to the WAR EMERGENCY CHILD CARE COMMITTEE, 1543 Marcelina ave., Torrance.

- Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Hours of Work \_\_\_\_\_ Days of Work \_\_\_\_\_
- Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Hours of Work \_\_\_\_\_ Days of Work \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of child or children, ages 2 to 5 years, whom you would like to enter in nursery school:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of child or children, ages over 5 years, whom you would like to have enrolled in a supervised play program:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_
- Give the name of a responsible person who could care for the child or children in case of illness:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_
- If mother is not now employed would availability of care for children make her available for work outside the home?  
\_\_\_\_\_

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION INQUIRE AT "WAR EMERGENCY CHILD CARE" INFORMATION BOOTH AT THE TORRANCE J. C. PENNEY CO. STORE

### For the MAN in your life

... The Beacon has a grand array of Shaving and Grooming Sets



Choose from Such Celebrated Lines as—

- \* WRISLEY
- \* CROYDON
- \* LAVENDER
- \* PINAUD
- \* STAG
- \* KLENZO
- \* WILLIAMS GIFT SETS

25c to \$2.00



DON'T FORGET Toys for Baby

We specialize in Playthings for Infants, and you'll find a grand assortment of colorful toys to delight tiny hearts... harmless and sanitary playthings, perfectly safe.

25c to \$1.00

### BEACON DRUG CO.

LESLIE L. PRINCE, Prop. PHONE 180  
CABRILLO AT GRAMERCY—TORRANCE

TRAVEL HEADQUARTERS IN TORRANCE

## Please Put Off Your Holiday Rail Trip until after January 12th

Please do not make a trip by rail, unless it is urgently necessary, between now and January 12th.

The Santa Fe, in cooperation with other western railroads and the Office of Defense Transportation, makes this direct appeal to the general traveling public, for these reasons:

**Christmas Furloughs**

Between December 12 and January 12, hundreds of thousands of our men in service will have holiday leaves.

We all want them to be able to travel without delay on these brief and precious furloughs.

In this same period the railroads must transport a million men of the armed forces moving on duty; handle the heavy seasonal flow of students; and care for the ever-growing number of persons who must make trips by rail on urgent government business or private emergency.

**Not Enough Cars for All**

If, on top of all this, civilian America "travels as usual" during the Christmas-New Year holidays, there just will not be enough passenger coaches and sleeping cars to go around.

So, if you possibly can, postpone your trip at least until after January 12—and thus do your share to ensure seats or berths for our men in service on their all-too-brief Christmas-New Year furloughs.

• More than ever, in these difficult times, please turn freely to your local Santa Fe agent for friendly help on travel and shipping problems.

### Letters to Editor

**IN APPRECIATION**  
Publisher, Torrance Herald

Dear Sir:

On behalf of our state, county and city salvage organizations we wish to express to you our deep appreciation of the patriotic and generous assistance given us through your participation in the recent National Newspaper Campaign.

The critical need for scrap material was brought home to the public, as never before, through the aggressive publicity given by the press in this campaign. It has created a salvage consciousness on the part of our citizens. We are aware of no other medium which could have accomplished such splendid results.

Final figures will show that California collected during the months of September and October in excess of 150 pounds per capita. This is a remarkable showing, especially considering the fact that collection in the valley agricultural areas has been greatly retarded owing to the crop harvesting emergency.

We wish also to thank you for your generous support of the general work of our committees, which is a continuing effort for the duration, and feel sure that we can rely on your further cooperation in this vital Salvage for Victory campaign.

Sincerely,  
(Signed) JUDGE EDWARD P. MURPHY,  
Chairman State Salvage Committee.

HAROLD BRAYTON,  
Executive Secretary for California.

### Architect Wanted To Prepare 'Samples'

(Continued from Page 1)

siderably in alleviating present conditions.

**Furnish Complete Data**

"The experiences of the office of the Housing Coordinator indicate that there are many owners of private property in Torrance who would build under present restrictions if the technicalities involved in determining the type, quality and quantities of materials to be used were simplified. In order to effect this, I respectfully submit the following recommendations:

"First: That a reputable architect be commissioned to design sample floor plans for a model single family residence, a two-family residence and multiple-dwelling units and in each case to set up complete specifications and material lists; quantities to be indicated on sample Application Form PD 105 as furnished by the Federal Housing Administration, Priorities Division.

**Lists Federally Approved**

"Second: That a supply of these plans, specifications, material lists and applications be kept on file in the office of the Housing Coordinator and distributed to the general public on the following basis: that a charge of \$1 per set be made in order to cover the cost, and that an allowance of \$1 be made and deducted from the permit fees when permits are taken out.

"Third: It is imperative that all plans, specifications and material lists be submitted by the architect should receive the stamp of approval of the Federal Housing Administration, Priorities Division, before acceptance by the city of Torrance."

### 13 Patients Enter Hospital

Thirteen patients entered Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were: Mrs. Lucille Berry, Lomita, Friday for surgery; Frank H. Bell, Redondo, Tuesday for surgery; Charles A. Cren, Hollywood, Saturday for medical care; Mrs. Opal Green, 2321 Torrance Blvd., Wednesday for surgery; Winfred Hart, Hermosa, Tuesday for medical care; and Mrs. Judy Kaseroff, 22533 South Vermont ave., last Thursday for medical care.

Louis H. Meyers, 21902 1/2 Western ave., Tuesday for surgery; Charles McClun, 20814 Shearer ave., last Thursday for medical care; Mrs. Velma Morrin, Hollywood, last Wednesday for surgery; Antoni Micholok, 2307 Border ave., Tuesday for medical care; Naomi Newman, Lomita, Monday for medical care; Mrs. Mary Osborne, Hermosa, Friday for medical care, and Mrs. Arline Robb, Harbor Hills, Sunday for surgery.

### Episcopal Church School Will Hold Carol Service And Yule Party Sunday

Next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20, the St. Andrew's Church School will hold its annual Christmas carol service at 3 o'clock. All departments will meet in the church on Engracia ave., and participate in the worship service.

The Junior Choir, under direction of Mrs. Carl Lane, will present a special offertory anthem. Following the service the school will meet in class sessions long enough to receive boxes of candy and Christmas gifts from their teachers.

Parents of the children are asked by the vicar, Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, to be present and the teachers of the Church School extend an invitation to the children's friends to attend.

### GASOLINE THEFT

Reports of gasoline being siphoned or drained from tanks of parked cars are increasing throughout the southland. The Automobile Club warned rationed motorists this week, urging owners not to leave cars parked in dark or seldom traveled streets where fuel thieves might operate without detection. The same precaution also aids in thwarting theft of tires.

### WITH PARENTS

The Misses Jenoyne Barkdull and Marjorie Rusk returned from U. C. L. A. to spend the weekend with their parents here.

### STONE & MYERS, Funeral Directors

STONE & MYERS, Funeral Directors

TORRANCE: Cravens at Engracia, Telephone 195  
AMBULANCE SERVICE

### WESTERN'S STORES Last Minute Gift Suggestions

- \* 18-INCH "PLASSIE" DOLL. Beautifully dressed mama doll with sleeping eyes, unbreakable plastic head, and exclusive swiveling neck. Little girls \$4.98 Will love to wash her face! CT338.....
- \* "BATTLE CHECKERS" GAME. A fascinating "Beat the Axis" game of attack and defense strategy. Uses colorful plastic war devices instead of checkers. For adults or children. CT534..... 95c
- \* GIRLS' PASTRY SET. For little housewives. Glass bowl, masher, wooden mold, rolling pin, and four other kitchen aids. CT534..... 49c
- \* "TOOT-A-BOO" MUSICAL TOY. Use simple instructions and numbered keys to play lively tunes. CT741..... \$1.49
- \* "VICTORY BOMBER" GAME. An action game of skill, complete with catapult, wood bombs, and target. CT712..... 10c
- \* BEAR AND PANDA. Each 11 inches high, covered with plush in appropriate colors, and stuffed with cotton. CT385-90..... EACH 95c

All Stores May Not Have All These Toys Many other big Toy Values in stock... and every one packed with pleasure!

- \* CONKLIN PEN & PENCIL SET. What better gift than this unbreakable set with Writon Guaranteed Iridium tipped pen, visible ink gauge, rubberless vacuum filler, 14 K gold plated clip suitable for servicemen. NG090..... \$1.50
- \* MILITARY SOCKS AND TIE. In self-molding gift box. Mercerized cotton socks with 4-ply heel and toe—identical with government issue. Hand-sewn regulation tie—wrinkle resistant. Durable finish. J123-33..... EITHER SET 98c
- \* UTILITY ZIPPER BAG. 8-1/2 inch size, an ideal gift for servicemen. Holds small toilet articles. Black leatherette with non-sag welt. B2140..... \$1.19
- \* PLAYING CARDS. "Admiral" bridge, gin rummy, or pinocle decks; with assorted back designs. Durable finish. J123-33..... 35c

All Stores May Not Have All These Items... but, you'll find myriads of welcome gifts in our large stocks.

- \* 20-PIECE DINNERWARE SET. "Easter Coral" Service—Four a beautiful gift! Richly glazed, modern in design. Has wide coral border surrounding a bold floral center. Will harmonize with any silverware. J1584, OPEN STOCK..... \$4.95
- \* 3-PIECE CONSOLE SET. Sparkling, 12-inch bowl and two candle holders in crystal-clear glass, polished after an acid, handblown design. J1475..... 95c
- \* NO-DROP SERVER SET. Clear, ribbed glass with red plastic "No-Drop" top. Set includes 48-oz. and 14-oz. servers for butter, cold drinks, etc. J4217..... 95c
- \* 8-DAY KITCHEN CLOCK. Modern, red enamel-finished wall clock. Keeps accurate time, is easy to read from across room. B2799..... \$2.49

See Other Practical Gifts of Western Auto... All Merchandise Subject to Stock on Hand.

- \* AUTO ALTIMETER & COMPASS. Two grand gifts for the price of one! Ceiling price \$7.93! Genuine "Taylor" 0-200 foot Altimeter and "Sherwin" Compass with built-in compensators. B1020, B3109..... BOTH FOR \$6.95
- \* PROTECTIVE DOOR PAD. "Catalina" woven fiber, with pocket. Protects egg door from history from scuffing. F3925-27..... PAIR \$1.95
- \* WEDGE CUSHION. "Catalina" water-repellent woven fiber. Snaps for comfort! F6503..... \$1.05
- \* BUMPER BARS. Guaranteed rust-proof finish. One-piece construction, with concealed lights. B5024..... PAIR \$1.43

All Stores May Not Have All These Thousands More Auto Parts and Accessories in Stock... We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities or Change Specifications Without Notice.

## Western Auto Supply Co.

1273 Sartori Ave., Torrance  
PHONE 265