

GERALD D. MOSHER, JR.... seaman, 2/c, has completed a course of training at Point Huoneme and has been transferred to Treasure Island. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Mosher of C. C. M. O. His friends may address him: U. S. Naval Receiving Barracks, Treasure Island, San Francisco.

A. E. RAY... seaman second class, is now stationed on the U. S. S. Pasig, AW3, in care of the fleet postoffice at San Francisco, according to word received here.

Great numbers of geese have come into Merced county and are feeding on the grain fields of the coast range.

STORKATORIALS

Born at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week were children of the following residents of Torrance, Lomita and district:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doeren, 1610 Cabrillo ave., a boy, born Dec 19 at 10:20 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Fortenberry, 1453 W. 216th st., a girl, born Dec. 18 at 6:20 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pulido, 25025 Eshelman, Lomita, a girl, born Dec. 18 at 1:07 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Rains, 21601 Moneta ave., a boy, born Dec. 19 at 9:35 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Swicegood, 1672 259th st., a boy, born Dec. 15 at 3:15 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Tedder, 20210 S. Western ave., a girl, born Dec. 20 at 3:20 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vasilou, 2013 Border ave., a boy, born Dec. 16 at 10 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wineteer, 1743 257th st., Lomita, a boy born Dec. 18 at 1:15 a.m.

RICHARD G. MILLER... a private, stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, where he is taking mechanized unit training, was joined this week by his wife, Adelene, who will remain there for the holidays.

JOSEPH P. BRAY... gunners mate, 3/c, arrived Saturday from Pacific duty for a 30 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bray of 2011 Andreo ave., Bray has just completed two years of active duty.

'House Party Smarty' Sets at McCown Drug

To scoop the Southern California market, McCown Drugs received by air mail last night a shipment of 100 Primrose House "House Party Smarty" sets in time for Christmas gift buying today.

These particular sets sold out in the east before they reached the coast markets, so this special air mail order by McCown brings this new gift item to Torrance and Lomita people weeks before they will be obtainable anywhere else in Southern California.

Commenting on this idea, J. A. McCown said, "I heard of the sensational 'hit' these remarkable Primrose sets were making in the east, but discovered by wire that they could not be delivered in Southern California till the last of January. That's why I ordered them by air mail, so that they could arrive in time for Christmas."

RED CROSS MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Mrs. Lola Hoover, chairman Torrance Branch, American Red Cross, announces that the December business meeting scheduled for the fourth Mondays has been postponed.

She joins her co-workers in Red Cross in wishing the season's greetings to members of the community.

OBITUARY

BLANCA M. LUCERO

Blanca Monarez Lucero, age 36, of 2209 203rd st., died in White Memorial hospital, Los Angeles, on Dec. 14. A native of Mexico, born Aug. 26, 1906, Mrs. Lucero has been a resident of the United States and Los Angeles county for about 22 years. She was well known both in Torrance and San Pedro. Surviving are the widower, Bernardo Lucero; a daughter, Gloria Lucero, and a son, Cruz Lucero, all of Torrance; two brothers, Jose Monarez, San Pedro, and Jesus Monarez, Los Angeles, and two sisters, Luiza M. Romero, Los Angeles, and Maria M. Solas, San Pedro. Services were conducted Dec. 18 at 2 p.m., in Stone & Myers chapel, with the Rev. Agapito Clark, of San Pedro, officiating. Interment was in Pacific Crest cemetery.

MRS. ELLA COLE

Mrs. Ella Cole, 77, who has been visiting members of her family at 1605 Crenshaw blvd., died on Tuesday morning. She is a pioneer Californian, having been a resident of Grass Valley for the past 73 years. Surviving are a sister, Mary Jane Wosley, of Sacramento, a son, Al Cole, of Sacramento, a son, George Cole, of Sacramento, a daughter, Mrs. Velma Borlock, of Grass Valley, a daughter, Annie Garry, of 1605 Crenshaw, blvd., six grand daughters, including Mrs. Naomi Larson, of Torrance, and two great grandchildren, of Torrance. The body will be shipped to Grass Valley where services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m.

License Renewal Period Starting On January 2

Latest word from the State Department of Motor Vehicles indicates that license renewal period will begin on schedule, Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Closing date for registration, however, has been extended one day to Feb. 5 because the previously announced deadline falls on a Sunday. Motorists are reminded that the state imposes penalties for late registration.

The 1944 certificate of registration of the automobile will serve as the application for renewal. If there has been a change of address during the year, the new address should be printed in above the old one, with the zone number added.

The fee will be identical with the 1944 fee, and this amount shows in the lower, left hand corner of the present certificate. Registration payments may be made at district offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles with the Automobile Club's 50 Southern California offices handling the matter for its members.

If the car has been sold during the year, the present owner must bring the pink slip for the car, as well as the white certificate of registration. The renewal procedure will then remain the same.

After fees are paid, motorists will receive a temporary certificate and a new license plate. A permanent certificate will be only one plate this year, which is to be mounted on the rear bumper. The colors are black numerals on a white background.

Tom Benbow Is Horsepower Champ at T.H.S.

Doors in the Torrance high school science building were opened and heads were poked out inquisitively. What on earth was that horrible racket? Oh! It was only the Physics class conducting a horsepower experiment on the back stairs of the science building. At the top of the stairs were Olin Hoyt, the instructor, holding a stop-watch, Harold Perry, the principal, and most of the students in the building.

A new record was achieved for Torrance high by Tom Benbow who, with a horsepower of 1.9, exceeded the record made by Jim Post a few semesters ago.

For the girls, Dorris Wilkes is the new champion. Her 88 h.p. was .01 more than the former champ, Dorothy Sandstrom.

A-6 Parents Will Meet Teachers at Torrance High

As a follow-up of the luncheon honoring the A-6 teachers and the principals of the elementary schools, the members of the A-6 classes and their parents are being invited to an open house which will be held on Friday, Jan. 5.

The program will begin at 1:30 p.m., in the Torrance high school assembly hall and will consist mainly of talks by Harold Perry, high school principal, and Bert Smith, the student body president.

Then the Tartar Knights and the Tartar Ladies will lead the students and their parents on a tour of the school, the Knights taking the boys and the Ladies, the girls.

"This will undoubtedly clear up many of the mysteries which cloud the minds of those future B's, and will help them get acquainted with the school so that they will not feel so strange on the first day," Smith said.

"If this works out successfully, it will without doubt become one of the many traditions of Torrance high school."

RUDELLA BERNIE HERE

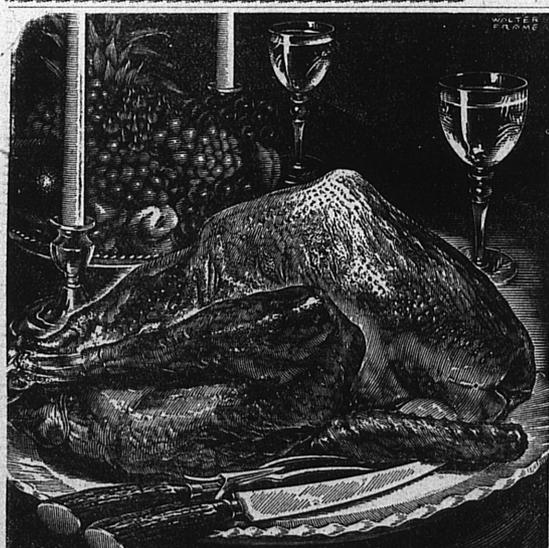
Mrs. Rudella Bernie here infant son, Michael, of Hollywood, were Friday evening guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boys of 2214 Torrance blvd. Sgt. Charles Bernie is stationed in North Hollywood.



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Funds Raised to Send TNT to Service People

By EUNICE ABRAMSON

The Girls' and Boys' Leagues of Torrance high school, due to a necessity for funds to send the school paper to the service people, recently sponsored two tag days. They were held on Wednesday, Dec. 13 and Thursday, Dec. 14, with the two leagues opposing each other.

The tags were ten cents each. To add interest, the losing league had to carry the winner's books to classes on Friday. The boys were the lucky students who topped the girl's total of \$53.30 with \$67.90. The total amount collected was \$121.20.

Pavilion Erected

At last Torrance high students are going to have a place in which to eat cafeteria lunches when it rains. Up to the present time lunches have been eaten in classrooms which open on to the patios, but now workmen are building a sheltered pavilion along the right side of the tennis courts. They expect to have it completed soon.

At 1:30 a.m. Thursday, the senior high glee club, under the direction of Anna Mae Aiken, sang at the Methodist church. The program included many well-known Christmas carols and the girls were very well received.

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