

TO PT. HUENEME

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Riley spent the New Year holiday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Riley and family at Pt. Huene. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lukes of this city.

VACATION ENDS

Dr. K. F. Slekmann has returned from a holiday vacation at San Francisco, Bakersfield and Los Gatos.

AT MOUNTAIN RESORT

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilkes, their son and daughter-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas G. Wilkes and Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer Robedow, of San Pedro, spent Sunday at the Robedow's cabin at Big Bear.

VACATION ENDS

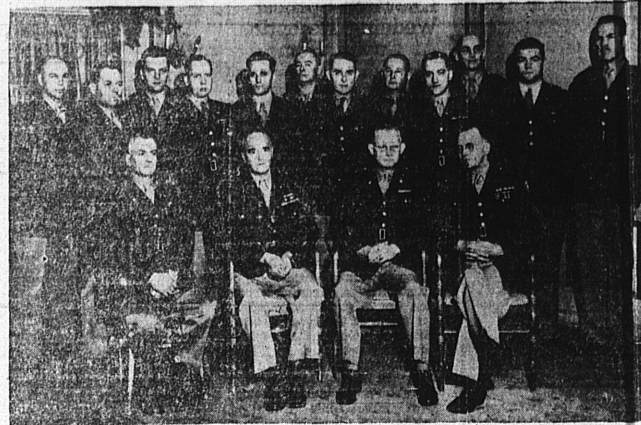
Miss Neva June Lowen will return to Stanford university following a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lowen of 904 Beech ave.

March of Dimes Program Here Gets Under Way

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Mr. Paul K. Yost, vice president Security-First National Bank; Arthur J. Will, superintendent of charities, L. A. County; Dr. Wilton L. Halverson, director of Public Health California; Stuart Chevalier, attorney; W. J. Bassett, central labor council; Wm. E. Bidner, area director C. I. O. war relief; Leon Dwight, chairman, San Pedro branch; James W. Hanbery, chairman Long Beach branch; Fletcher W. Bowron, mayor, Los Angeles; Mary D. Briggs, postmaster, Los Angeles; Cecil B. DeMille, DeMille Productions; Greer Garson, chairman So. California women's division; Robert E. Gross, president, Lockheed Aircraft Corp.; Chas. Jones, chairman oil division; Dr. Rufus von Kleinsmid, president, University of So. California; Ben R. Meyer, president, Union Bank & Trust Co.; Fred S. Meyer, chairman, theatre division; Ralph Montali, state chairman, beverage group; Robert Poole, co-chairman theatre division; John Quinn, county assessor; Ludwig Schiffr, retired merchant; Chas. Skouras, co-chairman theatre division; Wm. A. Smith, chairman, board of supervisors; Grace E. Stoomer, assistant vice president, Bank of America.
Medical Advisory Board—Dr. Burrell D. Raulston, chairman; Dr. Walter E. MacPherson, Dr. Paul M. Hamilton, Dr. John D. Little, Dr. Karl O. von Hagen, Dr. Samuel S. Matthews.

L. B. Rice to Address Local Rotary Members

L. B. Rice, sales manager for the Western Union Telegraph Co., Los Angeles area, will talk before the Torrance Rotary club tonight at Guild hall.
Charles V. Jones is program chairman for the evening.
Rice has been with the Western Union for 14 years, having served previously in San Francisco as branch manager. He has been Los Angeles sales manager for seven years. He learned telegraphy in the U. S. Navy, where he spent six years as a radioman.



ARMY, STATE GUARD OFFICERS MEET . . . Regular Army and local State Guard superior officers Friday assembled at the Pacific Coast Club for a luncheon upon the occasion of the initial inspection trip of Brig. Gen. Victor R. Hansen, recently appointed adjutant general of the 39th Regt. by Gov. Earl Warren. The front group, left to right, are Col. D. B. Miller, executive officer, A.G.O.; Maj. Gen. Cortlandt Parker, commanding general Southern California sector, Western Defense Command, Fort MacArthur; the Adjutant General, Brig. Gen. Hansen, Col. John C. French, U. S. A. (retired), Com. 9th Tact. Command, C. S. G. In rear, left to right, Lieut. Col. T. A. Gregory, executive officer, 9th Tact. Com.; Maj. Albert Eggen and Maj. Roland W. Van Deventer, A.G.O. staff; Maj. C. Lutz, intelligence officer, S.C.S.; Maj. R. F. Toomey, plans and training officer, S.C.S.; Lieut. W. McIntyre, 9th Tact. Com.; Capt. W. A. Langdon, U. S. A., instructor C.S.G.; Lieut. F. S. Selover, staff, C.S.G.; Lieut. Robert Ward, U. S. A., instructor; Maj. A. Milton Fish, commanding 2nd Bat., 39th Regt., C.S.G.; Maj. T. E. Aughinbaugh, supply officer, S.C.S., and Maj. J. E. Jardine, asst. plans and training officer, S.C.S.

Close Collaboration Between State, Federal Military Forces Is Pledged

On his first official visit to Southern California since taking office as adjutant general of the state of California, Brig. Gen. Victor R. Hansen met with Maj. Gen. Cortlandt Parker, commanding the Southern California sector of the Western Defense Command, and officers of the California State Guard in this district, at luncheon in the Pacific Coast Club Friday.

Gen. Hansen and Gen. Parker conferred for some time regarding the collaboration between the state military forces and those of the Western Defense Command, and the new adjutant general was introduced to officers of the various battalions of the State Guard from all parts of Southern California by Col. John C. French, commander of the Ninth Tactical Command of the guard, embracing Los Angeles, Orange and Ventura counties, and Lt. Col. Thomas A. Gregory, executive officer of the Ninth Tactical Command.

Praises Guard Leadership
Speaking to the group of some 33 assembled officers of the Army and the State Guard, Gen. Hansen paid high praise to the quality of leadership which he had found in the Guard officers, and the cooperation between the state and federal governments.

He also declared that it would be the policy of his office to expect complete cooperation between the California State Guard and the various civilian peace agencies.

Understanding Necessary
"Every commander of a State Guard unit," Gen. Hansen said, "should know his chief of police or sheriff well, and there should be an understanding of the two agencies during emergency. It should be remembered that only until the local law enforcement agencies have exhausted their own resources to meet a situation can a city or county police agency call upon the State Guard, and then only for cooperation and assistance."
He stressed that the relationship should be friendly, and that in recruiting for the State Guard there should be no interference with the recruiting of the auxiliary police or other civilian defense agencies.

Gen. Parker stressed the value of the state troops to the Western Defense Command in event of enemy action in this area, and declared that he had found the troops well able to cope with situations when put to test by his headquarters.

Staff's Attitude Praised
Col. French, in a short talk, praised the attitude of the staff of Gen. Parker, declaring that it was one of "what else can we do to help" rather than asking for cooperation.

Gen. Hansen held short conferences with the commanders of the various Southern California battalions commanders, including Maj. A. Milton Fish, commander of the Second Battalion, 39th Regiment, Long Beach; Maj. B. P. Fineman, First Battalion, 39th Regiment, Hollywood; Maj. E. R. Hicks, First Battalion, 29th Regiment, Los Angeles; Maj. J. S. Staats, Fourth Battalion, 29th Regiment, Pasadena; Maj. H. Adams, Third Battalion, 29th Regiment, Glendale; Maj. G. B. Findlay, First Battalion, 49th Regiment, Santa Ana; Maj. F. A. Bemis and Maj. R. O. McFall, 28th Regiment, San Bernardino and Riverside, respectively; Capt. O. B. DeHoog, Fourth Battalion, 39th Regiment, Los Angeles.

General's Staff Present

Other officers of the staff of Gen. Hansen present included Col. D. B. Miller, executive officer; Maj. A. Eggen and Maj. Roland W. VanDeventer, instructors, and on the staff of Gen. Parker, Maj. J. F. Jardine, assistant plans and training officer; Maj. R. F. Toomey, assistant plans and training officer; Maj. T. E. Aughinbaugh, supply officer, and Maj. C. Lutz, intelligence officer.

Other officers attending included Maj. H. H. Beall, of the staff of Col. French; Capt. W. A. Langdon, U. S. Army, inspector of State Guard troops; Lt. Robert Ward, U. S. Army, inspector of State Guard troops; Capt. R. B. Dickerson, 28th Regiment; Capt. A. Landi, Capt. C. Ellison of Col. French's staff; Capt. H. Esterly, Fourth Battalion, 39th Regiment; Lt. C. H. Conrow of Fourth Battalion, 29th Regiment; Lt. H. J. Joslin, Ninth Tactical Command; Lt. M. McIntyre, Ninth Tactical Command; Capt. W. K. Hillyard, Lt. W. F. Barney, Fourth Battalion, 29th Regiment, and Lt. Frank S. Selover, Second Battalion, 39th Regiment, staff.

Visiting Nurse Association Service Here

Plans for the long-awaited service of the Visiting Nurse association of Los Angeles are being laid by a committee of Torrance women, meeting with Miss Ediel Little, director, at the Torrance Service Center.

Introduction of the nursing service to the community will be accomplished by a publicity committee headed by Mrs. W. E. Bowen, representing the Torrance Area Welfare Council.

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Torrance to Aid Industries; Home Areas to Expand

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that Torrance should encourage them.

Chairman Tom McGuire, of the planning commission, declared that Torrance's central residential district already is beset by fumes from high octane refineries and from synthetic rubber. He said the city now has to decide whether it is going to have residences or manufacturing and indicated his preference of the industrial expansion as long as so much choice residential property is available.

Speaking of the C.C.M.O. attitude on the rezoning of the Torrance blvd. property C. J. Doherty, vice president, Santa Fe Land Improvement Co., declared in a letter which was read that the railway is holding the land involved for industrial use and service by the railway company. He said:

"It is noted, however, on page 11 of the zoning plans that the frontage on Torrance blvd., between the points named carries an R-1 zoning regulation to a depth of 360 feet, with the exception of two small corner parcels at the intersection of Maple ave., which carry a C-1 regulation. It is our belief that this zoning stipulation should be removed to permit of use of the entire property down to the Torrance blvd. frontage for industrial use. Otherwise it is going to hamper our development and will likewise be detrimental to the progress of the community."

Will Cooperate
"We are desirous of cooperating to the fullest extent with you and the International Derrick & Equipment Co., in view of what you have told us at our several meetings, also with your officials and those of the City of Torrance for the sale of the property desired by IDECO, but we feel that these zoning regulations relative to the M-2 zoning should be clarified, and the R-1 regulation should be removed on the aforementioned Torrance blvd. frontage, for the benefit of all concerned."

"With these obstacles removed we will be pleased to proceed as seems best to meet the request of the International Derrick & Equipment Company for the acquisition of the northerly portion of Block 1, bounded by Crenshaw blvd., Carson st., and Oak ave., (because of the arrangement of their present facility), being approximately 6.34 acres of land running from the south line of Carson st., to the approximate center line of Monterey st., projected."

"In making arrangements for the sale of this land it would be subject to a reservation of the oil and mineral rights underlying the surface, but without the right to go upon the property for drilling and extraction purposes."

VanDyke, in pressing the C.C.M.O. and IDECO case on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce's postwar planning committee, of which he is chairman, declared that "Little or no benefit could result through an in-

People

and what they are doing

MOTHER'S ILLNESS

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Chlanda and son Ted have recently returned from San Francisco where they were called by the illness of his mother, Mrs. William Chlanda.

FAMILY REUNION

Holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Lessing at their home, 2009 Arlington ave. were Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Lessing of Alameda; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carriek and their daughter, Mrs. Robert Hill.

FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. J. D. Higley, the former Mrs. Faye Howard of this city is a hostess at Camp Roberts guest house where her husband, a staff sergeant, is stationed. Her address is Carlton hotel, Atascadero.

MRS. TYSON ENTERTAINS

New Year's day dinner guests of Mrs. Clara Tyson were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Buxton of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Buxton of this city.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Falk entertained at dinner New Year's day for her mother Mrs. Gertrude Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Griffin and children, all of Bell and Miss Mildred Falk of Fullerton.

assistance on the part of Torrance to retain the present restriction and regulations, owing to the possibility that the C.C.M.O. could have their property indefinitely there by defeating the planning and zoning as currently regulated. Also, if the C.C.M.O. sold the property in question to an immigrant industry, the restricted and regulated areas could be landscaped to preclude introduction of residential and/or commercial districts within the boundaries. It is to be understood that these are not the reactions of the parties. It is desired to stress the importance of the negotiations on hand to the progress of the community generally, in that the Dresser Industries of which International Derrick & Equipment Co. is now a part, have indicated that they are obliged to expand their Torrance facilities immediately to meet war urgent contracts and to properly plan their postwar program. If they are unable to effect this expansion their only alternative will be to relocate in some other community. In view of the fact that IDECO is one of the permanent Torrance industries, we can ill afford to lose their influential presence at this or any future time.

"Also, it is wished to point out that a large industry is interested in locating on the C.C.M.O., Torrance blvd., property, but will not consider the site under present conditions and circumstances."

Variance applications are being prepared for immediate presentation to the Planning Commission in all three of the problems, Lewis said.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE EDISON COMPANY extends to you its best wishes for 1945. We share with you the hope that the New Year will bring complete and enduring peace . . . that our loved ones will return safely from the battlefronts. May you and yours enjoy a full measure of happiness in all the days to come.

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