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## Townsend Club No. 1

By LOTTIE WADE  
There will be no regular meeting of the Torrance Townsend Club No. 1 on Friday evening Feb. 9 but there will be a supper and entertainment with dancing to follow at the Torrance Civic Auditorium. Dr. Townsend will speak. All members of clubs and friends in the 17th district are invited to come. The social night on Feb. 2 was attended by a fair crowd considering the rainy and uncertain weather. Mrs. Hall assisted Mr. Buckley with the music. There was an abundance of sandwiches and coffee. Every one had an enjoyable evening.

ADDISON F. SMITH... chief quartermaster left last week to rejoin his ship at San Francisco. He had been on a nine days' leave here with his wife, Louise, their 11-month-old son David and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred T. Smith.

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Family Escapes  
As Fire Damages  
Interior of House

Fire originating, firemen said, from an overheated oil heating stove in the front hall of a duplex at 1547 203rd st., early this week seriously damaged the interior of the structure, and a family of three narrowly escaped being burned.

A crying baby, awakened by smoke and the flames of the burning hardwood floor, roused the sleeping occupants, and they fled the house notifying the Los Angeles fire department.

Oil leaking from the stove caught fire as it hit the floor, spreading the flames.

Earl D. Lock  
Completes Class

In preparation for service in naval aviation, Earl Davey Lock of Torrance recently completed a training course at the U. S. Naval Air Technical Training Center, Norman, Okla. Eleventh Naval District officials said today.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Lock, live at 1823 Portola ave.



AT HIS WORK... Staff Sgt. Wilson R. Page, Torrance, is serving as an administrative clerk with a veteran Twelfth Air Force B-25 Mitchell bombardment group which has aided the advance of the Fifth and Eighth Armies by destroying such German held targets as bridges, airfields, water transports, harbor installations and troop concentrations. Sgt. Page has 26 months of overseas service. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rufus Page, reside at 1723 Arlington ave., Torrance.

12 Families Here  
Use Visiting  
Nurse Service

Twelve Torrance families have used the visiting nurse since the opening of that service on Jan. 15, it is announced by the Torrance Service Center.

Many of the calls have been for care of patients released early from hospitals, due to the shortage of hospital beds. One call came from a mother who went home from the hospital three days after the birth of her baby. Both mother and child are being cared for daily by the visiting nurse. Another patient was discharged early from the hospital following an operation and is now having daily dressings by the visiting nurse. In these cases the patients receive expert bedside nursing on an hourly basis, at a small fee, and in each instance the nurse carries out the orders of the family physician.

Some calls are being received from the welfare departments of certain industries, who provide Visiting Nurse Association services for their employees, through an insurance plan.

Any Torrance family may receive a call the same day from the visiting nurse, by telephoning Torrance 1405 before 9:30 a. m.



COMMISSIONED... Aviation Cadet Lorentz H. Voien of Class 44-K received his wings this week after graduation ceremonies at March Field Training Command Advanced Pilot school and has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Voien of 2121 Androco, Torrance.

OPA Violations  
Discussed at  
Editors' Meeting

Two dollar Swiss watches sold to American soldiers for \$24.00 a warehouse full of prewar inner springs and mattresses that just couldn't be, and gasoline coupons selling for fifty cents each, were some of the interesting O. P. A. violations discussed by Edward Davis, chief of the O. P. A. news bureau, for the Los Angeles District before the editors group of the Aircraft Parts Manufacturers association at the regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, Jan. 25.

These Editors were anxious to get information regarding O. P. A. regulations on many specific problems to enable them to pass on accurate decisions made by authority to the thousands of War Workers employed in the plants represented in the editors group.

Davis explained the importance of company publication in disseminating valuable O. P. A. information to war workers. At the conclusion of the meeting, the O. P. A. officials agreed to furnish to the editors of war industry publications, a series of questions and answers pertaining to the most common requests of the O. P. A. authorities. Since war workers have little or no time to personally take up their problems with the O. P. A., it is felt that the question and answer program will be valuable for the purpose of disseminating pertinent information to this group.

## Hospital Cases

Among those admitted to Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week were the following:

Mrs. Mary Wade, 1639 1/2 Cabrillo ave.  
Mrs. Agnes Ward, 718 Harbor Hills.  
Fred Quintana, 10 1/2 203rd st.  
Fred Drummonds, 716 Amador ave.  
Mrs. Lillian Hamner, 141 Post ave.  
Mrs. Ethel Holland, 1216 Datto ave.  
Mrs. Violet King, 712 Amador ave.  
Mrs. Eunice Licht, 1043 216th st.  
Mrs. Anne Murphy, of National Supply Co.  
Mrs. Aylene Moore, 1908 Marina ave.  
Mrs. Mardell MacHale, 1855 261st st.  
Jack Pollack, 1424 W. 132nd st.

Boy Scouts in  
Window Display  
Competition

Boy Scouts and Cubs of Torrance troops have a series of window displays in local stores entered in Scout competition in observance of National Boy Scout week which opens today.

Torrance troop No. 217 has a display in the window of J. C. Penney Co., 1261 Sartori ave.

Torrance Cub Pack No. 241 has a display in the Torrance Chamber of Commerce window at 1119 Sartori ave.

Torrance Troop No. 241 is displaying its works in the Star Furniture Co., window, 1255 Sartori ave.

Torrance Cub Pack No. 228 has one in the National Home Appliance Co., window at 1317 Sartori ave.

The 35th anniversary of Boy Scouts will be celebrated at the Boy Scout trading post in the May Co., Los Angeles on Saturday, at 10:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.

L.A. Now Plans  
Trade School at  
Bixby Slough

Los Angeles city school officials again have revived their long-promised trade school proposition for the harbor district, and have proposed a site at Vermont and Pacific Coast Highways, in Wilmington, now a part of the Bixby Slough. The purchase of the property has not been undertaken, and the trade school is No. 2 project to a proposed agriculture school in San Fernando Valley.

The site is about seven miles from Torrance, and east of Harbor City. Methods of handling the slough waters, filling or draining have not been discussed, it was said.

L. Guy Cable, of Lomita, inspected the site with school officials recently.

Improved Bus  
Service Here  
Is Promised

Improved local bus service is promised by Manager C. Z. Ward of the Torrance Municipal bus lines.

The manager said that schedules are being revised to fill in the gaps from 11:15 a. m. to 7:45 p. m., when only four buses are operated on portions of the local route.

He said that the bus department hopes to be able to arrange its schedules so that a local bus will meet a Los Angeles bus on each trip, thus eliminating delays in transfer.

The local lines now serve the area from 203rd st. and Western ave. to Lomita, Walteria, Harbor City, and Harbor Hills. The Los Angeles bus serves local traffic in the area of Carson st., Greenwood ave. and Torrance blvd.

Mother Church  
Transcriptions  
Heard on KFOX

Originating in the beautiful Mother Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a new series of religious programs by electrical transcription, is being heard over Station KFOX at 4:15 to 4:30 p. m. on Saturdays, one of 92 stations throughout the nation carrying the program. The series is a weekly one, scheduled to continue for at least a year.

The rich full tones of the 6,000-pipe organ, played by Ruth Barrett Arno, Mother Church organist, and the famous voice of The Mother Church soloist, Robert Hall Collins, combine with that of a selected speaker to produce a splendid inspirational religious program.

Operators Cards  
To Be Issued  
Again in City

Issuance of operators' licenses will be resumed by the State Department of Motor Vehicles in the Torrance City Hall on Saturday at 9 a. m., it is announced.

Each Saturday, from Feb. 10 on, the inspectors will be in the city court room from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. to examine drivers and issue licenses.

ROBERT G. WOLSTON-CROFT... an ensign, spent a week here recently visiting his mother, Mrs. Jeannette Wolstoncroft, at the L. F. Stephenson home on Beech ave.

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## STORKatorials

Among those born at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week are children of the following:

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnis, 10013 S. Denker, a girl, Feb. 3 at 7:22 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leath, 14750 Marigold ave., Gardena, a girl, Feb. 7 at 1:47 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Taylor, 203 Harbor Hills, a girl, Feb. 5, at 8:25 a. m.

OWEN CLAUDE SMART... seaman, 1/c, is stationed in New Guinea, according to his mother, Mrs. Albert Smart, of 1877 222nd st.

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WILBERT'S NO-RUB—Cleans, Whitens, Won't Rub Off. SHOE WHITE 2-oz. Btl., 8¢; 6-oz. Btl., 15¢	NATIONAL LAUNDRY STARCH... 12-oz. Pkg. 7¢	ARGO GLOSS... 7¢
3-CAKE THRIFT PACK—30¢ VALUE! WOODBURY SOAP... 23¢	MODERN LAUNDRY STARCH LINIT STARCH... 12-oz. Pkg. 9¢	PALMOLIVE TOILET SOAP... 3 cakes 20¢
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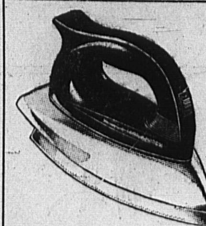
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