

## National Firms Seek Leases On Hendy Iron Works

Joshua Hendy Iron Works, here since January 1943, is reported to be closing Sept. 15, due to war contract cancellations. The company was in the manufacture of marine pumps and ordnance for the Army and Navy.

According to Arthur Freshman, plant manager, various national firms have been negotiating for a lease to the Lomita bldg. building.

It was estimated that only about six of the 100 employees working there would continue on with the firm, he said.

Freshman also announced that he would remain with the Company.

### ENJOY BEACH PARTY

A beach party near Hollywood Riviera was enjoyed Friday evening by Dr. and Mrs. John W. Beaman and Messrs. and Mmes. M. N. Felker, G. J. Derouin, Von Bergen, Ted Meier, John Melville and Robert Jer-

## Nursing Theme at WALTERIA P.T.A.

George Thatcher, president of the WALTERIA P. T. A., presided at the first meeting of the association at the school auditorium at 2 o'clock today.

Using the theme "Health and Safety," Mrs. Roger Dunlop, of the Red Cross, spoke on "Home Nursing" followed by a question box.

A film entitled "Oxygen Therapy" was also shown.

Mrs. Francis G. Jensen, program chairman, introduced the following chairmen for the year, recently approved by the executive board: Mmes. Doris Ihde, publications, magazines and emblems; B. J. Michels, hospitality and sunshine; Thomas Greig, room mothers; Thomas Britt, publicity; J. William Jensen, Jr., ways and means finance and budget; C. L. Murray, membership; L. D. Merryman, music; W. E. Green, welfare; Molly Dowd, library; Karsten T. Oaldren, Victory Chest and Berle Connor, association goals and parent-education; and the following officers: George Thatcher, president; Rev. Cleo Crabaugh, first vice-president; Miss Waddell, second vice-president; Mmes. Berle Connor,

secretary; Emmett Short, treasurer; W. J. Ihde, auditor; Joseph E. Goemetz, historian; and C. L. Murray, parliamentarian.

### Purchase Of Weather Meters Is Authorized

Torrance will have its temperature and rain measuring devices, as a result of action of the City Council Tuesday night.

One hundred dollars was allowed for purchase of the equipment, as requested by Torrance Chamber of Commerce. The equipment will be installed under direction of the United States Weather Bureau and daily reports on Torrance temperatures and rainfall will be published.

### FUCHSIA SOCIETY

The San Pedro branch of the California Fuchsia society will hold its officers installation dinner Friday, Aug. 31, 6:30 p.m. above the patio at the San Pedro Y. M. C. A., according to Lyman L. Boylen.

## Proceedings For Water Election Due

Proceedings to call an election to form a municipal water district in Southwest Torrance, including WALTERIA, will be taken Monday night at an adjourned meeting of the City Council.

The people of the district have petitioned the election and the development of the program will entail expenditure of about \$140,000.

The recommendations on North Torrance water development have not been completed, it was announced, but will be submitted a title meeting on Sept. 25.

### VACATION ENDS

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelands and their daughter, Mrs. Harold Woodman and Patty Lou, have returned from Big Bear, where the ladies had been vacationing for the past five weeks. Dr. Neelands joined his family for a 10-day vacation.

## People

and what they are doing

### ON WEEK'S VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ward and their grandson, Dal Derouin, left Saturday for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arundel, of Redkey.

### SUNDAY GUESTS

Mrs. C. C. Bohrer entertained Sunday at her home for Mr. and Mrs. David Cairns and Gwenith of Santa Monica and Thomas Bickel of North Dakota.

### VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. T. J. Adams, of 1448 Post ave., will leave this week for several weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. J. V. Vogle, at Maryville, Tenn.

### BOYS ENJOY VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cook have been entertaining for the past several weeks their grandsons, Jack Boscon and George Cook, Boscon of Long Beach.

### VISITS PARENTS

Gerald Mosher, S 2/c flew here from San Francisco last weekend for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Mosher of CCMO. He had just returned from his first trip to Leyte and Eniwetok.

### TO OREGON

Mrs. John L. Burke, Denny and Gayle, 1008 Crenshaw bldg., left Tuesday for Dallas, Oregon, for a two weeks' visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sundberg.

### LAS VEGAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Honrath, of 1551 Post ave., have returned from Las Vegas, Nevada, where they visited his mother, Mrs. Minnie Honrath and his brother, Earl and William Honrath.

### AT MOUNTAIN RESORT

Recent vacationers at Lake Arrowhead were Mr. and Mrs. F. Harwood Clark and Judy and his mother, Mrs. F. H. Clark.

### WEEKEND GUESTS

Weekend guests at the home of Mrs. F. H. Clark were her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parsons and daughter, of Fresno.

### GUEST FROM HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Mosher, of C. C. M. O., entertained as their weekend guest, Miss Dorothy Dewing, recently arrived from the Hawaiian Islands where she had lived for many years. Engaged in hospital work there since Pearl Harbor Day, Miss Dewing had many interesting stories to relate to her hosts.

### J. W. SELBY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Selby, of Orange, and former owners of the El Prado Yarn Shop, were Torrance visitors Monday.

### CHANGES POSITION

Eva Samuelson, formerly of Beau Mar Beauty Shop, is now with Esther's Beauty Shop, 1604 Gramercy ave.

### IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Crawford and son, Jim, will be at home to their friends at their newly purchased home, 1221 Madrid ave.

### RETURN FROM RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carlson and her mother, Mrs. C. T. Graves, have returned from their ranch near Atascadero where they visited with the B. F. Graves family.

## Thomas Madore Death in North Revealed Here

Word was received here of the death of Thomas Madore, who was stricken Monday with a heart attack at Alert Bay, B. C. The deceased is an uncle of Mrs. Mary Vonderahe, Woman's Page editor of the Torrance Herald.

Funeral services are being conducted by Vancouver, B. C., morticians, and following requiem mass Sunday at a Vancouver Catholic church, interment will be at Calvary cemetery there.

Survivors are his daughters, Mrs. John N. Shirley, Jr., of San Francisco, and Mrs. Josephine Cameron of Los Angeles; a sister, Mrs. John V. Murray; a niece, Mrs. J. N. Anderson; and a nephew, Anthony L. Jesomes, all of this city; two brothers, Joseph Madore, World War I veteran, of Clarkdale, Ariz., and Austin Madore, of Sydney, N. S. Louis M. Murray, a nephew, lives in Kansas City, Mo.

A contributing factor to the heart condition which caused Mr. Madore's death, it is felt, was his grief in the loss of his only son, Cpl. Louis T. Madore, A. A. F., who gave his life for his country in January, 1943.

### DRIVER HIRED

Willard F. Morgan was hired as a part time bus driver by the City Council Tuesday night.

## Harris' Bronze Star Citation Received Here

The official citation issued to her husband, Staff Sergeant Irwin H. Harris, in awarding him the Bronze Star Medal was received by Mrs. Harris, (Ella Levy) this week from the headquarters of the 16th Corps, U. S. Army, ETO. Staff Sergeant Harris has been engaged in Army Intelligence with the 325th Signal Service Company, Signal Corps, for the past 21 months. His duties included assignments in Holland and Germany during the European war. The citation, signed by Major General John B. Anderson, reads in part as follows:

"Staff Sergeant Irwin H. Harris, Signal Corps, 325th Signal Service Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 21 December, 1944 to 16 April, 1945 in Holland and Germany. Staff Sergeant Harris, during the entire period of his unit's active participation in combat, worked out the tremendous problems of research and study toward the establishment of a basis for a German Order of Battle. He performed the duties and assumed the responsibility greater than those ordinarily required of an enlisted man and by his selfless devotion to duty and perseverance won the admiration and respect of the men with whom he worked and the deserving praise of his superiors. The leadership, intelligence and indefatigable displayed by this outstanding soldier reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from California."

Staff Sergeant Harris is now stationed in England. He is tentatively slated to sail for home about November 15. However, he is considering an offer to return to London, as a civilian, to engage in diplomatic work at the American Embassy, according to Mrs. Harris, who recently was thrilled to talk with her husband in London over the phone.

Prior to entering the service, three years ago, Staff Sergeant Harris was associated with his father-in-law, proprietor of the Sam Levy Department Store in Torrance.

## Western Auto In New Home; To Build Here

Western Auto Supply Co. has occupied its new quarters at 1223 Sartori ave. The store formerly was located at 1273 Sartori ave. J. A. Allen, manager, said that "while our new store is smaller than our former location, actually with the elimination of the furniture department we will be able to offer a greater variety and larger stock of automobile supplies and accessories, hosiery, bicycles, electrical appliances, and other items unavailable during the war. We cordially invite you to visit the new store during the formal opening now in progress."

### VISITS PARENTS

Private Harold Clemmer and family (Mrs. Penny Clemmer, Monte, Johnny, and Melody), and his brother, Caspar Clemmer visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mothersole, last Wednesday at Beaumont. Pvt. Clemmer had just arrived for a 30-day furlough following duty in Italy.

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— William Hazlitt



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## Petite Miss Carries the Lomita Mail

Miss Ruth McMahon, 2176 25th st., United States mail "carrierette" of Lomita, started out in her job, "just to help during the manpower shortage, and 'cause my fiancé had to go to war," she drawled in a deep "South of the Mason-Dixon" voice.

Miss McMahon has carried the Lomita mail for six months and likes it so well now that she insists on continuing. When asked what the boy friend would say when he returned, she replied:

"Jimmy won't care if I carry on with my work." Then she hesitated and said: "But, he may not like the idea of a postal packin' mama in the family at that."

For all those males along her mail route, here's a tip. Corporal Jim Guinn is the one who put that engagement ring on Ruth's finger, and he is her chief topic of conversation.

## Income Tax Payments Taken On Monday

Notice was given today by Harry C. Westover, Collector of Internal Revenue for Southern California, that payments on all federal taxes including third quarter installments of 1945 estimated income taxes due on Saturday, September 15, will be accepted on Monday, September 17, without penalty or interest charges. Likewise, all tax returns which must be filed by September 15 may be filed by Monday, September 17, without incurring penalties.

All internal revenue offices are closed on Saturdays and the extension of time to Monday, Westover said, is therefore automatic.

### MOTHER VISITS

Chief Machinist's Mate and Mrs. James C. Brown, stationed at Key West, Florida, are entertaining her mother, Mrs. C. F. Cook of 2317 Torrance blvd, for a month's visit.

### FROM UTAH BASE

Pvt. Leonard Vorhis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Vorhis, of 3730 Garnet, Torrance, arrived Friday following three months at his base, Tooele Ordnance Depot, Utah, where he is attached to an engineer corps.

## Carl Akins Is Held For Death Of R. F. Mescall

Contributory negligence was the verdict of a coroner's jury yesterday in Stone & Myers mortuary inquiring into the death of R. F. Mescall Sept. 7 when an automobile driven by Carl Akins overturned at 190th st. and Hawthorne blvd. Akins was held for Mescall's death, and when evidence presented at the inquest resulted in the verdict that both men were to blame, it was decided that the district attorney's office would be asked to make a decision as to whether Akins would be charged with the death.

Margie Langley, 25030½ Cypress ave., Lomita, said to have been riding with the two men, said in testimony that Akins was driving the car at a high rate of speed and that Mescall reached over and turned off the ignition key in an effort to slow down the machine. Akins, she said, again turned on the key and proceeded, and Mescall again reached over toward Akins. Whether he attempted again to turn off the ignition or took hold of the wheel the girl could not say, police declared. All that she could remember is the car approaching power poles against which the car crashed.

## VFW Public Initiation Monday Night

World War 2 members of Torrance post No. 2351, Veterans of Foreign Wars, together with the Auxiliary members, have arranged a special initiation program Monday night, Sept. 17, in the Civic Auditorium, according to Commander C. Earl Connor. All veterans, relatives and friends are invited.

Beginning promptly at 8:00 p. m., the champion drill team from Inglewood Post 2122 will put on a V. F. W. full form initiation for the benefit of the new members of Torrance and neighboring posts. This will be one of the few times that a public initiation has been authorized by the department officers.

At nine o'clock Vern Taylor and his dance band will afford popular dance music. Other entertainment will be by Jackie Valdez, formerly with Tito Guizar. The popular Ainsworth Sisters group, trio, Capt. Bob Ecton, Miss Carrie Widner, soloist, and the Marimba Duets With Mrs. Emma Brannan and Mrs. Paul Lomax. Refreshments will be served by the World War 2 Ladies of the Auxiliary.

The committee arranging the evening consists of Mrs. Francis Rubio, Mrs. Betty (Mallin) Sullivan, Mrs. Marcelle Mae Acord, Mildred Harp, Dorothy Leatherman, Albert Widner, 1st. Lt. L. C. Douglas, Harvey Cleveland, Walter Larson.

### LOSE VITAMINS

Experiments with laborers working under hot and humid conditions in the gold mines of South Africa indicate that nearly half the Vitamin C in their diet is lost through perspiration.

### TO LOWRY FIELD

Pvt. Lloyd C. Warthan, A. A. F., has been transferred to Lowry Field, Colo., from Sheppard Field, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Warthan, Sr., of 650 Border ave.

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