

## Reconversion Gaining In Torrance

Reconversion appears to be about completed in the Torrance area, according to K. E. Bradley, local U.S.E.S. manager who revealed that the number of job openings is steadily increasing showing that plants have been able to absorb an appreciable number of those persons laid off following V-J Day.

With small shops reported to be opening within the area and plans of other industries to locate here within the near future, the employment picture becomes ever brighter for Torrance, Bradley said.

The files of the local U.S.E.S. office revealed that there are 366 jobs waiting to be filled in this area.

A new employee of this office, reported by Richard Layman, assistant manager, proved to be none other than the ever popular Laura Ainsworth, second member of the Ainsworth Sisters trio, formerly employed at the Los Angeles Port of Embarkation.

As to the whereabouts of the two remaining members, Kay is seeking a B.A. degree at the University of Southern California and Nell is studying voice from a private teacher in Westwood.

## Malin, Wilson Attend Hi-Y Conference

Dick Malin of Torrance High, and Dick Wilson of Narbonne High, were sent by their respective Hi-Y Clubs to the State Hi-Y Conference held at the Christian Conference Center at Forest Home last week-end. More than 250 representative high school youths coming from all parts of California spent three days at the conference.

The general theme was, "Hi-Y's Job in the Reconstruction Period." Through study periods, addresses, general discussion session, and recreational hours, consideration was given to the part Hi-Y members should take in the post war period. Kirby Page, noted Christian leader; Hubert C. Nobel, chaplain and assistant professor of religion at Occidental College; William James, president of the 28th Y.M.C.A.'s Men's Club; Bruce McGuire, Pacific Area Y.M.C.A. secretary, supplied the leadership for the conference sessions. Quan Frausto, graduate of the Mexican Conservatory of Music in Mexico City, supplied many song specialties as well as leading the group in singing.

Both Malin and Wilson have made reports to their clubs. "The fighting war is over," they remarked, "but the real war has just begun. The statesmen tell us that the crying need around the world is for Christian leadership for those who can translate idealism into action." That has been the task of the "Y" for over 100 years and is the spirit of the Hi-Y Clubs.

## Townsend Club No. 1

**By LOTTIE WADE**  
Torrance Townsend Club No. 1 will serve a potluck supper at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening, Dec. 7 in the Men's Bible class hall. Meat loaf, gravy and potatoes will be furnished by the club. All those bringing a dish to add to the menu will be charged 25 cents and those not in a position to contribute anything will be charged 50 cents. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. There will be dancing for the remainder of the evening. The birthday party on Nov. 30 was attended by a large crowd with 14 honorees at the birthday table as were also our president and bride who were presented with a beautifully decorated cake and bouquet of flowers and cards of congratulation from members of the club. Everyone enjoyed to the fullest the delicious birthday cake and also the wedding cake cut and served by the bride and the period of dancing which filled the remainder of the evening.

LOTTIE WADE, Secretary

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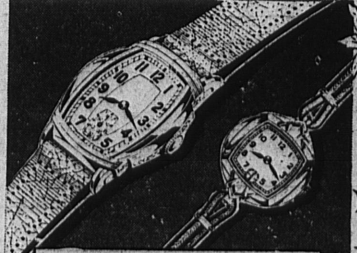


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