

EDUCATION—
It's a great pity that things aren't so arranged that an empty head, like an empty stomach, wouldn't let its owner rest. —Dlin Miller.

MIND—
Minds are like parachutes; they function only when they are open. —Origin unknown.

Communications Wizard



Shown here as he adjusts repeaters in an Army automatic telephone installation, is Sgt. Henry C. Kahrman of the Signal Corps.

"This work sure looks complicated at first," Kahrman admits. "But with the expert training the Army gives you, you learn it fast."

Henry acquired all his specialized training in the Army and is making it his career.

"Only 10 years to go and I'll retire," he points out. "In the mean time I've a depression-proof job, a chance to save for the future and plenty of other advantages."

Henry says a young man who wants to learn a trade the way he did can't go wrong in the Army. You can get full details at any U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Office. In Torrance go to the U. S. Post Office.



HARBOR SPEAKER . . . Congresswoman Helen Gahagan Douglas, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the U. S. Senate, will speak on Veterans' Rights at a meeting in the VFW Hall in Wilmington today at noon.



WALTER SHUMAKER
... Many Words for Torrance

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Local Muse Scores Again

Thinks of 47 Words in Torrance

Walter Shumaker is a professional sweeper. Now although sweeping doesn't have all the advantages in the world, it gives a man a chance to think. Sometimes Walter thinks about international politics; at other times, health; most often, about the quirks in the weather—for he is a grass roots weatherman.

Last week, however, the 70-year-old bard with the broomstick took time out to think about the word "Torrance." The more he swept, the more he thought, until finally he announced to one and all—

"I have discovered 47 words which can be spelled out with the letters in Torrance."

"To, tear, rat, ton, rant—47 of 'em. If I were a betting man—which I am not—I would be willing to bet that nobody can think of more uses for the word than that," Shumaker boasted.

At press time, nobody had.

LOOSE HORSE DEFIES PURSUERS

A loose horse in Lincoln Village last week possibly would not have been so objectionable had he confined his appetite to the resident's lawns, but neighbors protested to the Firestone Sheriff's Station when their flowers began disappearing.

Deputies, aided by Howard Rogers and others, decided that the animal was not stolen, for no one could get near the beast. Deputies gave up the pursuit when the horse was quietly grazing in a vacant field near 223rd and McHelen.

The dog catcher's wagon, pulling a horse trailer, was seen in the vicinity later in the day, but shortly before two young boys were seen leading the horse away.

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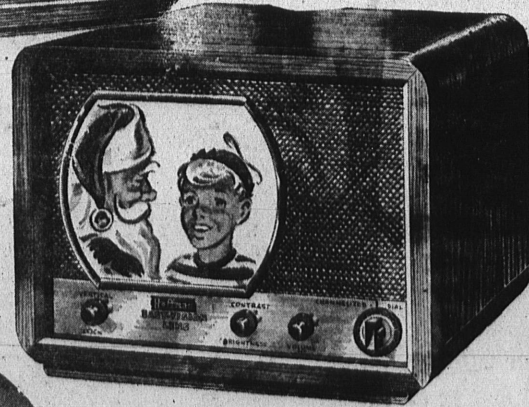
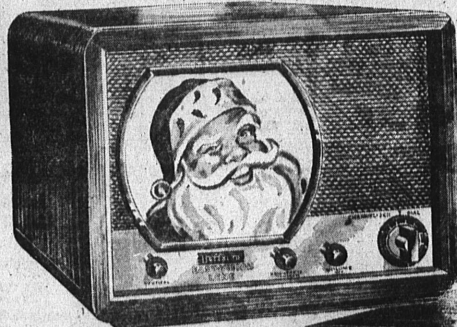
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No child in Torrance will go without toys this Christmas as long as the members of the Torrance Lions Club have anything to say about it and it appears that they have according to an announcement made this week by Dr. Don C. Moshos, president of the Torrance Lions Club.

Dr. Moshos said that his club was joining with Lions Clubs all over the United States in a project to be known as Toy Turnout and one that has as its goal the raising of millions of new or well mended toys for the underprivileged children of this and every other community in the nation.

Fred Beck, popular Columbia Broadcasting commentator, has volunteered his services to the Lions and is co-sponsoring the program on the Pacific Coast. He is giving full particulars of the campaign on his CBS program every morning at 7:45.

Dr. Moshos announced that Roy Peterson, 2000 Carson street of the Torrance Club will be in charge of the drive in this community and he emphasized the fact that all toys raised in the community will be distributed to the needy children of this community. It is expected that the services of the PTA and other philanthropic agencies will be utilized to find the needy tots.

Youth Sentenced

For 21-year-old John W. Clark, being sentenced to a jail term in City Judge Otto B. Willett's court was not a new experience.

The Wilmington youth Monday morning was convicted on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Police Chief John Stroh told the court that Clark was arrested Sunday night in the company of a partially undressed 14-year-old girl as the pair sat in a parked car near Monte D'Oro and Calle de Arboles.



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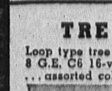
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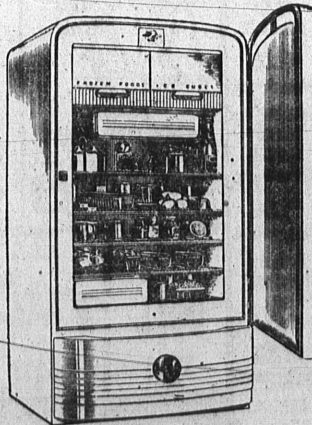


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