



MISS LOUEVA HOLDSWORTH
Miss Holdsworth Joins Ranks of Brides-to-be

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Holdsworth of 715 Cota avenue are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Lou Eva, to Mr. William D. Francis, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Francis of Long Beach.

Lou Eva is a student at Torrance High School and her fiancé was graduated from Banning High School with the class of June '49. He is associated with the Medford Baseball Club at Medford, Oregon.

No wedding date has

been set by the young couple.

Canteen Dance July 1

Mrs. Paul Howey, welfare chairman for Las Vecinas, announces that there will be a Teen Canteen dance Saturday evening, July 1, at 8 o'clock, in the El Retiro Park building. All teen agers from Seaside Ranchos and Hollywood Riviera are invited.

Kettler Kapers

Greetings and salutations to all these new families who reside in Tracts Four, Five and Six of Kettler Knolls! I decided to cruise around your neighborhood and talked to a few to find out the names of your streets, as they are not on the curbing yet—I know they will be soon. These names are: Callmar, Martha, Marinette, Santa Fe, Schilling court and 236th streets. If I've left out any, forgive me and hope you people will give out with your news. Don't forget, my number is Lomita 1256-J.

Perhaps you newcomers don't know it, but we do have a Kettler Home Owner's Association which has been quite active and meets once a month. The president is D. V. Gassaway, 2277 241st street, Lomita; vice president, J. G. Manier, 1858 Reynolds drive; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Baethe, 1734 235th street and treasurer, R. C. Clutter, 1916 Reynosa street. Two residents of each tract also represent the directors.

Incidentally, the president, Mr. Gassaway, is very seriously ill and all of us, I'm sure, wish to convey our best wishes for his speedy recovery.

All of these people have really been working on our behalf and will continue to do so in the future. They and the G.I. representatives took an active part in order that we might receive refunds due us. If you haven't received yours yet, you will soon, so thanks a million to the association for the good work.

Let's see what's been cooking lately:

RECENT NEWCOMERS to Kettler Knolls are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sands and children Mary Lou, Helen and Charles, who reside at 22952 Cabrillo avenue. They are former residents of Lomita. A big welcome to our new neighbors.

FROM DEEP IN THE HEART of Texas came Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of San Antonio, who visited Mr. and Mrs. James Peary of 1831 Marinette street. Accompanying the Browns were Mrs. Brown's parents, also from

San Antonio.

MR. AND MRS. Frank Coffey and Joy of 1964 Reynosa Drive recently attended a reunion at Sangar, California, when his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coffey, were hosts to family members from as far away as St. Louis and Springfield, Mo. In turn, the Torrance family entertained in their home for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffey, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Coffey and Messrs. Homer and Virgil Coffey, all of Springfield, San Diego, and other points of interest were visited during the weekend, when the group was entertained at the Chula Vista home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris, former Springfield, Mo., residents.

MR. AND MRS. DALE STANTON, 23105 Falena street, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Davis from Mississippi, who hope to settle in California.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for Mr. James Morshad of 2117 Middlebrook road, who received an Associate in Arts degree from Long Beach City College. This was a two-year course and graduation exercises were held June 15 at the college. He is also very active in the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce, holding the position of secretary. Not many people know that he is the license inspector for the City of Torrance. Is he busy!

CONVALESCING AT HOME is Mrs. Dick Oliver, of 1814 Middlebrook road, following her confinement at the Torrance Memorial Hospital. Neighbors and friends who have taken care of the Oliver's children should particularly be mentioned for their kindness to this young couple. This is indeed wonderful community spirit. I'm sure they are all hoping for Mrs. Oliver's quick recovery.

The imprudent man reflects on what he has said; the wise man, on what he is going to say.

ANOTHER STRIKE

AGAINST THE PUBLIC AND INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE SERVED BY FIVE WESTERN RAILROADS
President Truman's EMERGENCY BOARD recommends a 40-hour week and a pay increase of 18 cents an hour, or \$1.44 a day for switchmen represented by the Switchmen's Union of North America.

Notwithstanding the tremendous increase in their expenses involved, the

Railroads' answer to Board is ... **YES!**

Union leaders' answer to Board is .. **NO!**

In face of Board findings to the contrary, union leaders insist on 48 hours pay for 40 hours work. This would be an average increase of 31 cents an hour, or \$2.48 a day. So Union leaders have called a completely unjustified strike on 5 Western railroads, effective June 25.

FIVE WESTERN RAILROADS AFFECTED BY THE JUNE 25 STRIKE

The five railroads affected by this strike, which goes into effect at 6:00 A.M. local time, Sunday, June 25, 1950, are:

- Chicago Great Western Railway Company
- Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company
- The Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Company
- Great Northern Railway Company
- The Western Pacific Railroad Company

On June 15, an Emergency Board appointed by President Truman under the terms of the Railway Labor Act recommended the railroads grant switchmen a 40-hour week and a wage increase of 18 cents an hour, or \$1.44 for an 8-hour day.

Despite the added financial burden involved, the railroads are ready to accept these recommendations, as they have always accepted Emergency Board recommendations on national issues.

But the leaders of the Switchmen's Union refuse to accept! They demand an average increase of 31 CENTS AN HOUR OR \$2.48 A DAY—although their present earnings are substantially higher than those of workers in other industries!

Board Says Demands Unjustified

In its report, the Board declared this demand unjustified by all the evidence presented. It also pointed out that it would give the switchmen an unfair pay advantage over other groups of railroad employees, and would add too great a burden to railroad costs.

Here is another case of a railroad union flouting the findings of an Emergency Board—another case of calling a crippling

strike in an outrageous and reckless attempt to force demands which the Board clearly labels as unjustified!

Leaders of the Switchmen's Union are calling this strike in defiance of the Board—in defiance of the facts—and at the expense of the public!

In its report on this case, the Board made this statement:

"The railroad industry, the Board believes, needs above all else a period of relative stability to adjust and adapt itself to present competitive post-war conditions."

Despite this warning, the leaders of the Switchmen's Union are upsetting the apple-cart—forcing a completely unjustified strike against everybody who uses the railroads.

It is time to put an end to such un-American tactics!

The Answer to a Raw Attempt At Dictatorship is "No!"

In the interest of the public who depend on the railroads every day, there can be only one answer to this outrageous and dictatorial action by the leaders of the Switchmen's Union. And that answer is—"NO!"



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