

Lens of the eye of a fish is round like a marble and not flexible as in human eyes. The fish's eye focuses by movement of the lens only on a forward-backward axis.

A study conducted in England and Wales showed that bartenders had the highest rate of heart deaths with barbers second and the physicians third. Farmers had the lowest death rate.

Tennessee was originally known as Franklin.

Date palms produce from 100 to 400 pounds of dates a year.

**NEW LOAN SERVICE**  
in Torrance  
**MONEY IN 1 DAY**  
\$25-\$50-\$100... UP TO \$1800

- ON YOUR SALARY ONLY
- OTHER PLANS TO SUIT YOU
- CONVENIENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS

1623 Cravens Ave.  
Phone: Torrance 2814 Torrance, Calif.  
In San Pedro: 736 South Pacific Ave., Phone: Terminal 2-4506

**PUBLIC LOAN CORPORATION**

**Pupils To Give Yule Program**

Board members of 156th Street PTA will be hostesses at the Christmas meeting scheduled for 10 a.m. this morning at the school.

The outdoor program will feature pupils in Christmas musical numbers.

At the board meeting held last Tuesday at the school, hostesses completed their plans for the Christmas meeting, and plans were made for the children's Christmas party, to be held tomorrow. The special treat for all the classes will be a color Christmas movie, "Santa's Snow Fairies."

Mrs. Samuel Dow, president, attended the 10th District meeting held at Hollywood Riviera High School Thursday.

Mrs. Evelyn Gauley, association member, has been elected delegate from Gardena-Wilmington Council, to the 10th District nomination committee. She attended a meeting of instruction downtown last week.

The capital of Ceylon, Colombo, was named for Christopher Columbus.

**NORTH TORRANCE TATTLER**

The Adult Class of the Community Church, gave a farewell party for their teacher, Bertha Neufeld, at the home of the class president, Mrs. Louise Nicholson, 1708 Glenburn avenue. With reluctance, this group bade farewell to their teacher. Bertha has worked long to realize her ambition to do missionary work among the children of Japan. We wish her the best of everything. Mrs. Ruth Brooks, 3326 West 174th street, was welcomed as the new and very capable teacher.

The card party given by the Civic Association was a huge success. Thirty players attended with top honors going to Mrs. Gladys Hardin, 17019 Crenshaw, in canasta. Mrs. Kenneth Beight, 17109 Elgar, and Mrs. Clark Harris, 17010 Crenshaw, in pinocle. Three cheers for the women!

Miss Elizabeth Wiebe is on a three-month furlough from Germany. She is visiting her brother, Aron Wiebe, 17303 Atkinson, while giving a series of lectures on conditions in Germany. Miss Wiebe works for the Mennonite Central Relief, distributing food for the displaced peoples of Germany.

The Brownie and Girl Scout leaders elected officers at a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Russell Holeczek, 17033 Glenburn. Eighteen were present, electing Mrs. Linda Jackson, 16926 Elgar, as president. Mrs. Winona Muck, 17202 Falda, was elected financial secretary. The next meeting will be held at Mc Masters Hall January 9.

Ten little girls enjoyed a charming party at the home of Cheryl Sale, 17208 Ardath, honoring her sixth birthday, December 9. The decorations were pink, and Cheryl, looking very much like a story-book doll herself, received several dolls to add to her collection.

Although every seat was filled at the Civic Organization meeting December 6, Ed Collins still isn't happy. He would like to see more of the Crenshaw Crest residents present. Learn to know your neighbors. Call Menlo 4-7883 and join today!

Mrs. Doris Babb and her room mothers poured coffee from the newly-purchased 48-cup urn at the monthly PTA meeting December 13. This urn was made possible by the apron drive in which the mothers cooperated so wholeheartedly.

Dave Dyer, 17030 Crenshaw, urges everyone to attend the Christmas dance at McMasters Hall on December 16. Anyone wishing to loan decorations for the tree please call Menlo 4-5236.

Mrs. Robert Jackson, 17032 Delia, and Mrs. Alex Bates, 17039 Glenburn, served at the annual turkey dinner given by the Methodist Church in Torrance. Three hundred guests attended.

Some little bug will get you some day, or words to that effect. Mr. Rogers of Torrance Manor gave a very worthwhile lecture on "Termites and What to Do About Them" at the December 6 meeting of the Civic Organization. Mr. Rogers suggested a quarter-inch hole be drilled in redwood fence posts, filled with creosote and corked to be refilled later, thus preventing termites from destroying ex-

persive fences.

Second and Third Grade Girl Scout troops have been organized. Leaders and co-leaders of second graders are: Helen Perrin, 17503 Raysmith; Helen Taylor, 3525 W. 175th street; Francis Payne, 2067 W. 130th street; Nita Hendricks, 17020 Ardath; Mrs. Yeager, 17023 Ardath. Third grade leaders are: Louise Hudson, 3317 W. 171st street; Ruth Morrison, 17090 Wilkie; Marge Onge, 2024 W. 161st street; Irene Flannery, 16527 Haas Gardens; Luella Smith, 3157 W. 170th street; Charlotte Swan, 17320 Glenburn.

Mike Hardin, chairman of Crenshaw Crest light committee, tells us the materials for our lights have been shipped and soon now we will have our district lighted due to the cooperation of the residents and the hard work of the committee.

Mrs. Monte Blain and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mense of Shawnee, Okla., were weekend guests of the J. R. Allison, 17038 Glenburn.

The Community Church Circle met at the home of Mrs. Helen Wiebe, 17303 Atkinson on Tuesday, December 5. Scrapbooks were made to be given to the children at Harbor General Hospital.

The North Torrance Elementary School is decorating a Christmas tree for the principal's office and baskets are to be filled by the children to be taken later to needy families.

**Yule Pageant To Be Given Today for PTA**

Walteria PTA will meet at 2 p.m. today at the new school auditorium. Highlighting the program will be pageant, "The Nativity Story," presented by students.

Hostesses for the social hour will be fourth and fifth grade room mothers.

Plans for the PTAers' Christmas caroling are being discussed.

The home of Mrs. George Gidding was the setting for the monthly board meeting when plans were completed for purchase of trees for each room, the children to arrange for decorating them, as their special project.

Plans for a contribution to the Community Christmas tree also were made, as was representation of the unit at the Torrance Council Christmas party.

**Mrs. Wilson Hostess to PTA Board**

Mrs. C. L. Wilson, vice-president and program chairman of Orange St. PTA, will be hostess to executive board members of the association in her home at 28314 Fairview avenue Tuesday, December 12.

Luncheon will be served at 11:30 and assisting the hostess will be Mrs. R. J. Hunt and Mrs. E. E. Regener.



FIRST INSTALLATION... for the recently instituted Torrance Chapter American War Mothers was observed Wednesday evening in an impressive ceremony in American Legion clubhouse. Installing officer was Mrs. Julia Wagner, national vice president of the organization, and a drill team from Long Beach. Pictured are, left to right, Mrs. William Ray Peet, secretary; Mrs. Jeannette E. King, president; Mrs. Eloyda Smith, third vice president; Mrs. Hazel McMillan, chaplain; Mrs. Albert Sandstrom, treasurer and Mrs. Manuel Moreno, historian. (Staff photo).

**Actual photo of Santa taken in our window Monday**



**COME & SEE OLD SANTA at TORRANCE TEE-VEE**

... Daily from 2 to 8 p.m.

**FREE GIFTS** for all Children with parents

America's Finest TELEVISIONS

- Admiral . Dumont . G.E. . Natalie Kalmus . Motorola
- Olympic . Philco . Packard-Bell . R.C.A. . Westinghouse
- Raytheon . Zenith

**TORRANCE TREE TEE-VEE**  
COMPLETE HOME APPLIANCES  
1629 CRAVENS - TORRANCE  
CRAVENS

★ GET A XMAS TREE FROM CRABTREE . THIS YEAR - ALL SIZES - DOUGLAS FIR WHITE FIR - AND SILVER TIPS - ALL FORREST FRESH

PRICES START FROM **75¢**

**G. C. CRABTREE**  
Across From Torrance Post Office

**KIRBY'S HAS THE Best SLIPPER BUY IN TOWN!**

**MEN'S**  
Romeo's, genuine leather Everetts, fleece-lined and felts in either hard or soft soles. The finest selection of styles in town. Prices range from \$1.99 to \$4.98. Sizes 6 to 12.

**WOMEN'S**  
Satin, fancy prints, leathers and felts in a brilliant array of colors with leather or soft soles. Priced 99¢ to \$3.98. Sizes 3 to 9.

**KIDS'**  
Animal slippers, Western motif felts, and zipper booties in a wide variety of styles certain to thrill the young ones—99¢ to \$2.98.

**KIRBY'S SHOES**  
CALIFORNIA'S FAVORITE FAMILY SHOE STORES

**1276 SARTORI TORRANCE**