

## HISTORY RECALLED AS LANDMARKS CHANGE

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As old landmarks become lost in the path of progress there still remains much to fill the pages of history long after the visible signs are gone. Those who have figured in the early years of a community continue to relive the struggling and pioneering that generally accompanies any enterprise or community life.

With the buildings at the original elementary school site in Waveria being moved away, one by one, early settlers in that area are recalling the first school buildings which were built in 1894 and 1900 and the continuous growth of the community through the ensuing years.

In June, 1938, a dedication ceremony marked the near completion of a new building to replace the original unit destroyed during the 1933 earthquake and subsequent rehabilitation program.

It was last January that the school faculty and students moved into a new ultra modern unit on Madison street vacating the old property. To assist in setting up other school plants in the Torrance Unified School District some of the buildings are being moved with the remaining ones to be dismantled.

In October of 1925 the Waveria PTA was organized with 17 charter members and this fall will find the membership chairman outlining a campaign to enroll 450 members for the 1931-32 year. At that time the school operated under the Redondo Beach School District. The first PTA Halloween carnival, which became an annual event, was held in 1928 and the first PTA Fathers Night in 1929. The association has sponsored youth groups since 1931 and established a record from 1931 through 1935 with their welfare program sewing for needy children, furnishing free milk, and preparing and serving hot lunches to children.

Due to changes made from time to time in other school districts Waveria PTA which was originally in First District of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, then in

### IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Jones entertained in their new Torrance Gardens home with a lovely dinner last Wednesday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones and Miss Mary Jones, all of Torrance.

### POMONA GUESTS

Houseguests for a week at the Chris Jones' home were Mrs. Jones' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pillows of Pomona.

### VACATION ENDS

Home from two weeks camping trip at Camp Ostio in the San Bernardino mountains are Connie Walton and Maurine Bradford. The girls were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walton.

Tenth District and now since the Torrance Unified School District has been formed it is again in First District. Members of Waveria PTA were very active in helping to organize the Torrance PTA Council in 1947 with which the association is affiliated at present.

Past presidents of the organization still residing in Waveria are Mrs. Della Armstrong, the first president, Mesdames Eva Kelly, C. S. Murray, John Minor, E. J. Deurloo, Wilbert Gouker, Roy Palmer, B. J. Michels, B. R. Conner and Robert Ziske and the following charter members, Mesdames, Henry Conze, Della Armstrong, Roy Palmer, William Crowe, and Dick Lassen.

## Walter Zuver Recuperates At Seaside

Walter Zuver of 1011 Portola avenue, Torrance and son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Zuver of 24701 Narbonne avenue, is convalescing satisfactorily from his fourth major operation performed Friday at Seaside Hospital in Long Beach.

Mr. Zuver resides with his wife and three children at the Torrance address.

### SEE FLOOD DAMAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Gately returned Monday from Long Island, N. Y., where they visited for two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Gately and her mother, Mrs. Harry Roberts, both of whom have been Torrance visitors. Flying both ways by North American Airlines, the Torrance couple were shocked with the views of flood-stricken areas.

### MONTANA VCTIONERS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Anderson, Virginia and Eugene returned this week from a vacation in Montana.

### HOME AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy and Bobby have returned from a Pierre, North Dakota, vacation.

### NURSE VISITS

Miss Pauline Robinson, a graduate nurse affiliating for psychiatric training at Brentwood Hospital, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robinson of 1324 Beech avenue.

## Songwriting Club Issues Invitation

Persons who can write lyrics and melody, and who will collaborate on a 50-50 basis are invited to join a local songwriters' club. Anyone who can write according to the standard rules and patterns is invited to communicate with Leo Leonard, founder, Box 338, Lomita, a member of the National Writers Club.

## Perry PTA Board Meet Set 30th

Mrs. E. Collier, president of Perry PTA, has called a special meeting of the executive board for 1 p.m., Monday, July 30, at the home of Mrs. R. B. McClain, 18536 Roslin avenue.

## Waffle Sale Successful For Nurses

Harbor Area Nurses Assn., District 21, recently entertained at an enjoyable waffle breakfast served in the Wilmington home of Mrs. Margaret Burch. First patron arrived at 6:30 a.m. and the last waffle was served at 9 p.m. Approximately 150 persons stopped to enjoy the waffles that were served and prepared by 15 nurses.

Proceeds, in excess of \$140, will swell the student nurses loan fund. The sponsoring group plans another money making affair for early fall to enable them to set up another loan for use of graduate nurses.

### AT DAWSON HOME

E. R. (Shanty) Dawson returned recently from two weeks fishing trip in Colorado, where he caught a limit each time he went out, he reports.

The Dawsons entertained informally in their home following a dance in Lomita. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served and television occupied the group.

Included were Messrs. and Mesdames, Oren Pierce, Coalinga; Gene Luthy, Los Angeles; Dick Searlett and family, Hollywood; Eddy Ward and Sheila and Karl Burford, all of Santa Monica; Miss Sally Goodwin of Port Hueneme and Ian Gately, Torrance.

### NORTHERN VISIT

Mrs. J. E. Stavert of 1515 Anapola avenue, this week joined her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Harrington of Los Angeles, for several days, vacation in San Francisco. Steve, four-year-old son of Mrs. Harrington, had been his grandmother's house guest here the previous week.

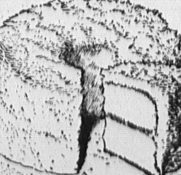
### HOME FROM VACATION

At home following two weeks vacation in Oregon and Washington are Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Buxton. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Virginia B. Scott of Fresno and their granddaughter, little Sandra Schlick of Temple City. Mrs. Scott and her three sons will remain here for an extended vacation.

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## Luncheon Marks Birthday

Mrs. George A. Bradford, Jr. noted her birthday with an informal party Thursday afternoon in her Beech avenue home.

Family members enjoyed a dessert luncheon and spent the afternoon embroidering and sewing.

Included were her mother, Mrs. Frank Steinhilber, her grandmothers, Mesdames, Mary A. Hodge of Lomita and Reba Taylor of Santa Monica, Mesdames, Llewellyn Phillips, and Leslie Phillips, Lomita; and Emma Hogg, San Pedro.

### PALMERS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Palmer, of 1501 W. 215th street, entertained as their house guests last week, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Abel of San Luis Obispo, who were en route home from a business trip in Washington, D.C.

## 'The Silver Cord'. to Be Players' First Production

Hampton Players, the Bay Area's Little Theater group, held a monthly business meeting last Monday at Torrance High School, in room 101, their regular headquarters.

Last minute preparations were made concerning the group's first major production, "The Silver Cord," to be presented Friday and Saturday nights, August 10 and 11 at Redondo Beach Union High School auditorium.

The public is heartily invited and tickets may be obtained from any member or from the president, Mrs. Russell Lund, 1415 Post avenue, Torrance 1762W as well as Mrs. Don Whitney, Frontier 53060 or at Reese Pharmacy, Palos Verdes Plaza.

Anyone interested in amateur theatricals is cordially invited to attend the monthly meeting.

## Brownies, Girl Scouts At Day Camp

Girls of Brownie Troop 631 and Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 1299, both sponsored by Fern Avenue PTA, are attending Day Camp at Torrance Park on Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

These meetings, which began July 17 and will last four weeks, feature handicraft, outdoor cooking and other activities.

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