The city of Omaha, Nebraska, is the country's fourth rail center.

There were 3,313,520 registered voters in New York City in 1948.

Torrance Welcomes....

Mrs. Opan Carner, to 16926 Eastwood street, in the new North Torrance tract near Prairie avenue and Redondo Beach boulevard.

Mrs. Carner, whose husband was killed in Europe during World War II, has been employed by Dumas of California for the past six and one-half years.

Why did she move to Torrance?

"I just thought I'd like the town from passing through. I have a friend here also who sings its praises."

Kettler Kapers

By MRS. VIRGINIA JONES
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Mrs. William Deane of Middlebrook road hosted a lovely baby shower last week in honor of Mrs. Winona Hanni also of Middlebrook road. Guests were Mesdames Albert Ely, Sam Ward (mother-in-law and mother of the nonoree), Joy E. Lee, J. H. McCormack, Vita Paxton, James Smith, Beverly Royes, Becky Lafferty, Jean Moore, Albert Woods, Dale Deane, the Misses Betty Ries, Cuby Bohannon, Aurora Ardanaz, Fern Jamar, Martha Ward and Kirby Fly. Games and refreshments highlighted the evening for the group.

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There's a new little baby boy at the home of Alene and Ernest Clerisse on Schilling drive. His name is Stephen Donald, who made his debut on July 24. Three-year-old Robert is his "big" brother. Grandparents are the Arthur Lambs of Torrance and the Patrick Clerisses of Pasadena. Congratulations!

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Things I've Seen and Read Department . . . That little Tommy Andreoli was operated on last week for appendicitis. He lives at 2035 Kathy way. We sure hope he'll be out playing soon . . . Looks mighty bare out Arlington avenue way now that the trees have been cut . . . Heard there will be a dance at Moose Hall Saturday night with the Firehouse Five playing. Many a Kettler couple will be there . . . Heard that Navyman Bill Johnston arrived in San Diego from overseas last week and his wife, Lillian met him there. Hope they'll both be home at 218th Middlebrook road soon . . . Circle 7 will hold its monthly meeting at Torrance Park for a potluck dinner on August 14.

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Little Keith Nielsen was four years old yesterday, August 8. His mom Carmen had twenty little playmates over for a party to help celebrate. Also a dinner was held in his honor the previous Saturday, to which family friends had been invited.

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Navy Chief James and Merline Wright are guests at the home of Marie and David Foote these days (James and Marie are brother and sister), but no sooner had they arrived when they (the Wrights) became parents of their first-born, a son whom they've named James Peter. They're from Salmon, Idaho but are planning to stay indefinitely as James is based at San Diego.

Recent Houseguests at the home of Larry and Wilma Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mullivania of Lakeland, Florida and Mr. Ernest Colwell of Tacoma, Wash. While visiting here they all enjoyed a tour of Tijuana, Mexico.

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Also in the New Baby Revue is Master Cloide William Tippie, new baby boy for the Donald W. Tipples of 22917 Walnut avenue. At 2073 Reynosa drive, little John Alfred Ewoldt is home from Torrance Hospital, too. His arrival on July 31 marked the first addition for Don and Netty Ewoldt. Grandparents are the John Fullers of the Reynosa drive address and the Alfred Ewoldts of Iowa. The new father is in the Navy and is based at San Diego. Congratulations, folks!

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Flying across the States via TWA Constellation is Mrs. Vay Minor and daughter Judy of 2036 Kathy way, who departed Tuesday, August 7 for Boston, Mass. and Barre, Vt. In the latter city they will visit with Vay's mother, Mrs. Mary Caranchini and in Boston are her sister and brother. They are due back in September.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert (Eula) Ely of Middlebrook road were pleasantly surprised to have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and daughters Edith and Nancy of Bluff City, Tenn. The Warrens, former Torrance residents, are well known in Southern California, having many friends and relatives residing here.

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A welcome home greeting is extended on behalf of their neighbors and friends to Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Betty) Otterstein and children who have moved back to their home at 2068 Middlebrook road.

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Hi folks! Did you know that there's a dance a-brewin' tomorrow night, August 10? Everyone's invited! Sponsored by our local Chamber of Commerce, it will be at the Hollywood Riviera clubhouse at 9 p.m. All you have to do is don your cotton clothes ladies and gents, as sport shirts and denims are the costume for the evening. Admittance charge is only 75 cents per couple, then, you're in, like Flynn! All the latest records by permission of ye olde Juke Box will be on hand for your dancing feet. C'mon, don't be bashful!

MRS. CLARA OSTOICH . . . Joins La Galeria

San Pedro Woman Now Associated With La Galeria

Determined to make Torrance "flower conscious" and leaning on her 15 years experience in the florist business to accomplish it, Mrs. Clara Gordon Ostoich, formerly of San Pedro, this week became associated with the La Galeria, local florist.

Mrs. Ostoich will manage the local flower shop at 1657 Gramercy avenue.

Well known in the San Pedro area, the new shop manager developed a considerable following in the harbor area while she owned and operated the Gordon Sheeler Florist in the port city. She came to La Galeria from the B. and B. Florist by whom she was most recently employed.

Mrs. Ostoich's flower arrangements are distinctive and are recognizable among experts as is the signature of a painting. She "specializes" in flowers for all occasions, birthdays, funerals, weddings, formal openings, parties, and other occasions.

Doll Shows Set At Playgrounds

Doll shows will be held at Retiro, Torrance Park, Fe[illegible] avenue, McMaster and North Torrance playgrounds tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Seaside's show is slated for Saturday at 10:30 a.m. A wide variety of awards will be given for both dolls and doll buggies. Either commercial or playground-made dolls may be entered.

Ocean waves reach a height of 50 or 60 feet off the Cape of Good Hope.

The rules of modern professional boxing were first adopted in 1860.