

## 'NATIVE SON' OPENS OPTOMETRY OFFICE

Opening offices this week for the practice of optometry is Dr. Robert R. Isaacs, who will maintain his offices in the Cravens Medical Center, 1617 Cravens avenue.

The doctor is a "native son" of Torrance, having graduated from Torrance High School in 1933, where his wife, Mrs. Marian Isaacs, is currently teaching French and Spanish and has been since the local district was formed more than four years ago. She too is a graduate of the local high school.

The couple live at 1870 West 218th street.

Dr. Isaacs is a recent graduate of the Los Angeles College of Optometry, where he completed the new state required five-year course in optometry. He and his other classmates were the first to qualify for a doctor's degree under the new state law.

While attending school Dr. Isaacs worked in Central Supply at the Harbor General Hospital and was employed by the National Supply Company during the war.

Both he and Mrs. Isaacs are members of the Torrance Lutheran Church. His mother, Mrs. Jena Ruth Isaacs, for many years a resident of Torrance, is currently a teacher in the

Baptist School in Gardena. Dr. Isaacs, who boasts a Welch-Scott ancestry, says: "Office hours will be from nine to five thirty on Monday to Saturday and evenings by appointment."

### EXPOSITION PLANNED

A top-notch program of technical sessions and equipment displays has been planned for the National Office Management Association's Area 11 Inter-City Conference and Office Machine Exposition to be held at the Hotel Biltmore on October 10-12, according to Ross A. Tunnell Jr., president of the NOMA's Los Angeles Chapter.

### J. C.'S ON INCREASE

There are now 648 junior colleges in the United States, including those which are integrated with regular school systems. These institutions, according to the National Education Association, have an enrollment of nearly 466,000.

## Children Being Reared in Most Dangerous Spot, Warns Doctor

"Children are being reared in the most dangerous place in the world—at home."

"This year non-traffic accidents will kill more children than all the childhood diseases combined," Dr. Don C. Moshos told the Torrance Lions Club last week.

"Modern drugs have brought about the greatest drop in the childhood death rate in history. Yet, today just as many children are dying as at the turn of the century. The complexities of modern living, automobiles, electrical appliances, new home-chemicals and other innovations are taking their toll of the nation's children," he said.

"Swallowing foreign objects," he warned, "small toys, trinkets and harmful chemicals such as lye and ant paste are the greatest cause of injury and death to small children," the local medical man stated.

"Buy no toy for your child small enough for him to put in his mouth," he cautioned. Speaking on child safety, he enumerated some of the most common causes of childhood accidents: drowning in the bathtub, scalding, poisoning, falling on sharp objects, backing over children with automobiles; touching electric wires, strangling, burning by flames and playing with unguarded home machinery.

He urged the members to inventory their homes and eliminate those conditions which might result in a child being injured or killed.

"Get poisons up out of reach, unload and place under lock and key all firearms; discard or repair frayed electrical cords and appliances and look before moving your car—forward or backward," he warned.

"Don't leave a small child in the bathtub while you answer the phone, pull out the iron and place it in a safe place if you must leave the ironing board, and hide matches and cigarette lighters from small, inquisitive children," Dr. Moshos suggested.

"To maim a child is to create a lifetime heartache for the maimed and the maimer," he concluded.

## Verdie Presley Attends Army Refresher Course

Capt. Verdie B. Presley, whose wife Mrs. Estlyne Presley resides at 1418 Hickory avenue, is now attending a Battery Officers refresher course at Fort Bliss, Texas. The course is four weeks in duration and deals with the uses and employment of antiaircraft artillery with emphasis on gunnery and materiel.

Captain Presley is a graduate of high school at Hooker, Oklahoma. He first entered military service in 1937 and is a veteran of World War II, when he spent 10 months in the Pacific. He is a reserve officer.

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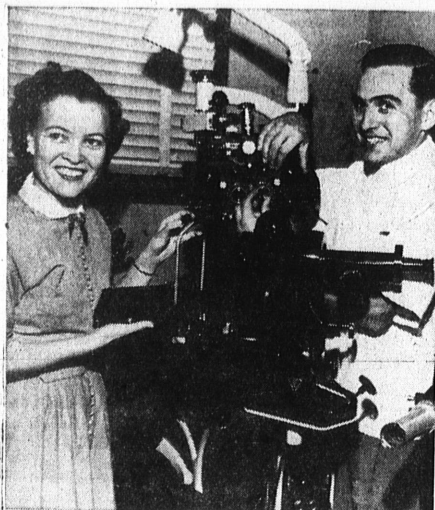
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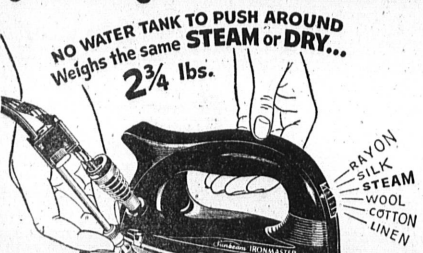
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