

NORTH TORRANCE TATTLER

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MEEno 4-2439

At long last we are to have our own library opened! This is a much looked forward to event around this locale. Your librarian is Rose Brown residing at 3955 West 182. An open house is scheduled for Friday January 11, a dedication will take place at 7 o'clock. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend this ceremony, and urged to come in and browse around this latest civic building located at Yukon and 174th street, which is open to the public from 2 o'clock until 6.

The much discussed honor roll for servicemen and women in this vicinity is under way. This roll will be placed in the new library and upon completion will show personal signatures of servicemen and women. Names as yet not reached Mrs. Janice Bates MEEno 4-4184 are not too late, for new names will be added from time to time.

May I pen this personal note to those of you who missed the NTCA Christmas dance on January 19 a repeat performance of the El Camino Orchestra will be held again at McMaster Hall and if you miss this may I say shame, shame on you. (unquote). Bob Richter has many a trick up his sleeve and is just the fellow to make it worth the enjoyment of the crowd. If it is fast moving fun you want keep this date and place in mind. As for the musicians they speak for themselves!

Mrs. Vera Wright is your first aid chairman for civilian defense and announces classes will be started in first aid when and where desired. Anyone interested please call FRontier 2-2288.

Our neighborhood coat of pride popped another button this week when Cub Scout Master Walt Bronson did such a fine job of informing the public of the work and expansion of the Cubs in this area. Mrs. Marie Winther explained the duties of a den mother. Mr. Bronson told the crowd about the newly formed Mothers Club, a group accepting the responsibility of raising finances and taking charge of the refreshments at the social functions. Membership stands at 16 at the present.

F. H. Williams neighborhood chairman, was introduced who in turn introduced D. J. Behen of the Toastmasters Club. Mr. Behen urged the cooperation of parents in both Cub and Boy Scouting. He then presented to NTCA representative Roy Freiler the Scout charter and to Dave Dyer vice-president of the association, a plaque to be displayed by the scout masters. All this took place at the monthly meeting of the North Torrance Civic Association held at McMaster Hall.

In a contest featuring Best Buys, Mrs. Vera Wright, 18328 Roslin, again hit the jackpot! Mrs. Wright was informed that her suggestion of an empty salt carton covered with crepe paper made an excellent container for the bubble bath had won the gift of

the day. The gift was to be sent out by the Frommes Hair and Scalp Specialists.

A very busy week at the Wright home; not only did young Bill Jr. have a 10th birthday, but a party of 14 children, cake, ice cream, and the works served by the co-hostess Miss Theresa Bilitti age 13! The family attended the Rose Parade while visiting at the home of Mrs. Wright's parents, the David R. Callahans of Pasadena.

The St. Catherine Church Parish Council gave a Christmas party December 27. A turkey dinner was served to 80 women and an exchange of gifts was made. An old-fashioned spelling bee was conducted with the old and the new members in competition.

The J. W. Kirschners, 18520 Burin, have recently returned from a visit to Mrs. Kirschner's great grandmother, Mrs. Belle Dilley, of Denver Colo.

Old Santa left many new bicycles up and down the street; among those trying the two-wheelers are John and Charles Slattery, John and Mickey May, Wayne Wright, Brenda and Vicki Thompson, Larry Nickel, and Jean Ann Kazenko. Jean Ann, who lives at 18336 Roslin, had the first accident requiring stitches to be taken in her head.

Cpl. Donald Ratterree of Mather Field spent the weekend at the home of his uncle, Herschel Babbs, 17209 Ardath. The Babbs family attended the Rose Parade New Years Day.

Among those luckier ones in the neighborhood who got tickets for the Rose Bowl game were Verne Lewis and Jerry Downing. Russell Holechek also attended this event.

A very happy Edith tells me her husband 1st Lt. Chas. Combe, 17027 Falda, is home for the holidays. Bud, as he is known by his many friends, has been overseas with the Air Force stationed in Okinawa for many months now.

Have your youngsters been drinking more milk lately? We credit the sudden desire for the beverage to the new magic doors at the Verburg dairy. Seen them?

Two Torrance Men Gain Army Promotions

Two Torrance Army men have gained promotions to the rank of corporal while serving in Japan with the 40th Infantry Division. They are Wilfred Guadiana of 324 Arlington and Jimmy R. Percy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie F. Percy, 1533 West 228th street. Both men are construction specialists in Company A of the 578th Engineer Battalion, and were students before being called to active duty with the division.

El Camino Sets Dates For '52 Registration

Registration for the Spring Semester, 1952, will take place in the El Camino College Gymnasium at Crenshaw and Redondo Beach Boulevards on January 28, 29 and 30. It has been announced by Merle F. Sloan, Director of Student Personnel.

Hours of registration will be between 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. in the alphabetical order indicated below. Late registration beginning February 1 will be in the Registration Office of the new Administration Building on Crenshaw Boulevard. Additional information may be obtained from the Registration Office by calling MEEno 4-6631 or PLymouth 6-1421.

Order of registration is as follows for previously enrolled students in day classes:

All students planning June, 1952, graduation, January 28, 9:30-12:30; Names H through Q, January 29, 1:4-3:30.

Registration for new students will take place on January 30. Names beginning L through Z will register at 9 a.m. to 12 noon, A through K from 1 to 4 p.m.

Night class registration for both new and former students will be as follows:

H through Q, January 28, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.; R-Z, January 30, 5:30-8; A-G, January 30, 8:30-8.

English placement tests, required of all regular students who have not previously com-

State Income Tax Forms Sent to 1,637,000

A total of 1,637,000 state income tax return blanks were mailed to Californians recently, it was reported by Thomas H. Kuchel, state controller and chairman of the franchise tax board.

Kuchel said this represented an increase of 170,000 or 11

Parents Invited To Visit Cafe At Fern School

Mrs. Vella Hefferin, manager of the Fern Avenue Elementary School cafeteria, has issued an invitation to parents to inspect the school's cafeteria.

Fern is the only Torrance elementary school that has a cafeteria in operation, although others are planned.

The Fern cafeteria opened just before the close of school last spring, and since that time has averaged 250 meals a day.

Grade school students may obtain hot lunches from the cafeteria at 25 cents a meal. The remainder of the operational costs is paid by the Board of Education.

Mrs. Hefferin outlined a sample lunch, which includes braised beef hearts over mashed potatoes, cabbage, carrot and raisin salad, hot bran muffin, peach halves and a half pint of milk. This specific menu will be in use on Monday, January 14, she said.

HAY FOR ARMY

The U. S. Army in 1913 made a purchase of 126 million pounds of hay, but bought only 16 motor trucks.

per cent over last years mailing.

Last day for filing state income tax returns is April 15, 1952.

Architects Journal Has Camino Story

"From Barracks to Beauty" is the title of extensive article dealing with the building advancement of El Camino college during its first four years and appearing in a recent issue of Architect and Engineer magazine.

The article, written jointly by Carl G. Arfwedson, El Camino college director of business, and Howard H. Morgridge, partner in the Marsh, Smith and Powell architectural firm, traces the history of El Camino, its start as a group of barracks type buildings, and its present development.

Included with the article are pictures of the Campus Center building, the Women's gymnasium, Administration building, Social Studies, and other buildings still in the planning stage. The El Camino building program has been conducted on a pay-as-you-go basis supported by the taxpayers of the college district. The College is a tuition free community college with a current enrollment exceeding 4000.

BOND SALES

During World War II the people of Hawaii oversubscribed every bond issue and in proportion to population, led every state in the Union.

RIVER CANYON

All underwater canyon beneath the lower Mississippi River is five miles wide and 600 feet deep.

OLDEST CITY

The City of St. Augustine, in Florida, oldest in the United States, was settled by the Spaniards in the year 1565.

DIAMOND CUTTER

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WATER NEEDS

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