

# Lowering of Highway Speed Good News to Residents of Ellinwood

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The State Division of Highways reports that the speed limit will soon be reduced on the section of Pacific Coast Hwy. that runs past our door. This is good news to all of us as it will not only lessen accidents but make it a little easier to turn on and off the highway. The stretch involved is between Hillworth Ave. in Lomita and the Torrance-Redondo Beach city line. The speed limit is to be dropped from 55 to 45 miles per hour.

Also under consideration is the installation of a traffic signal at the point where Calle Mayor meets the highway.

A patio party was held at the home of Tom and Jo Ann Doudna on Saturday the 17th. The party was given jointly by three couples: the Doudnas, Janet and Ray Smith, and Mazie Bell and Bob Worley. The guests were Janis and Ray Lee, Barbara and Dr. William Weaver, Liz and Bonner Adams, Janet and Orville Robinson, Nevin and Johnny Fostering, Jeanne and Blayne Asher, and Jeanne Pope. The patio served as the dance floor and the guests also played games during the evening. Refreshments were served buffet style and everyone helped himself to the many goodies.

The many former students of Redondo Union High School living in Ellinwood will be interested in knowing that the Fifth Annual Reunion Dance is being held on July 31 at the Hollywood Riviera Club. You don't have to be an ex-student to attend, however. The dance is open to all Ellinwood residents. Tickets are \$1 and can be purchased at the door.

John Robinson, 11, participated in a swimming meet held at the Palos Verdes Pool last Saturday. The four teams entered in the meet were from Portuguese Bend, Palos Verdes, Hollywood Riviera and Chadwick School. John and his partners took two third place ribbons in the relay races. Two more meets are scheduled for Aug 1 and 8.

Frank Pope leaves today for New York City. Frank is flying there to attend a conference of the Equitable Life Insurance Co. He expects to be gone about six days.

Little Carol Zurberg somehow managed to find a mighty sharp edge on the floor furnace in her home. On Friday the 16th, Carol, who is just 13 months old, was playing by the furnace when she pulled her hand away with a scream. One finger was badly cut and she was rushed to Harbor Medical Center where six stitches were required to close the cut which had exposed the bone. The main artery in her finger was cut, causing profuse bleeding. She is coming along fine now and the last of the stitches was removed on Thursday.

Mrs. Marilyn Forrester decided that the girls in her neighborhood should get to know each other better, so she had an afternoon "Coffee Break" on Thursday of last week. With the coffee, the guests were served angel food cake with strawberries and whipped cream. The lucky girls included Helen Hackbusch, Jean Bowman, Ruth Miller, Dorothy Frye, Lucy Deuschel, Mary Wilhelm, Murla Wilson, Agnes Rogers and Janet Rohlfen.

Joan and Walt Palmer are a couple of red hot jazz fans and proved it recently by driving all the way to Pasadena to a "Just Jazz" concert. This was the title given to the musical evening

presented by Gene Norman in the Pasadena Civic Auditorium. Mrs. Carlene L. Overby was injured in an automobile accident on Saturday the 17th when her car collided with the auto of Warren Elwood of Cypress, Calif. The accident occurred at the southern boundary of Redondo Beach and Torrance, on Pacific Coast Hwy. Both drivers were taken to Harbor Medical Center for treatment. The automobiles were damaged extensively and both were towed away by wreckers.

Mrs. Bonnie Soderstrom left last night for Sacramento where she will spend a week with her sister and brother-in-law, Master Sergeant and Mrs. Don Turner. Sergeant Turner and his wife have just returned from Japan and will be stationed in Sacramento for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, the parents of Bonnie and her sister, are motoring down from their home in Seattle for the reunion with the Air Force man and his wife.

Dr. William Weaver, his wife Barbara and their four children left yesterday by auto for Washington State. They plan to spend several days there with Barbara's parents and then continue their vacation with a fishing and camping trip.

Several couples got together for a beach party on Friday evening when they met at the guard house on the Esplanade. Those enjoying the chilly ocean breezes included Frank and Jeanne Pope, Marie and Bob Worley, Ray and Janet Smith, Tom and Jo Ann Doudna, Agnes and Roland Rogers, Janis and Ray Lee, Liz and Bonner Adams, Janet and Orville Robinson and Jeanne and Blayne Asher.

We have a Thespian in our midst. Charles Hackbusch has the part of the doctor in the W. Somerset Maugham play, "Rain," which is being presented by the Hampton Players. The play opened Friday night at the Hedonism Auditorium and will be shown again this coming weekend on July 30 and 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harney left Wednesday for Chicago where they will visit with their parents. The Harneys are traveling by train and since they have four children, the oldest being 5, we imagine their trip should prove interesting if not downright nerve-racking.

The Coy Chandlers left last Saturday for a two-week vacation at Bass Lake.

Mary and Larry Keffer and their two children returned last Sunday from their camping trip at Big Sur, which is just south of Carmel.

Susie Keffer, 6, is spending a week with her grandparents at Reseda in the valley. Susie will really enjoy that ocean breeze after some of that 105 degree weather the valley has been having.

We'd like to warn all residents of this area about the dirt road connecting Ellinwood to Pacific Coast Hwy. at the northern end of the tract. Don't use it! We speak from experience, it's the most costly short cut we ever took. Our car hit a culvert, cunningly concealed in one of the deeper ruts and now we have a hunch-backed Henry J. The frame is so badly twisted that it looks as though we'll have to junk it.

We want to thank the people who read in last week's column of the demise of our cat, Psycho, and called to offer us a kitten to take his place. We intend to wait a while before replacing him. His memory lives

# Five Spaces Left On Sierra Jaunt

Five more spaces are available on the Torrance YMCA's trip to the High Sierra for boys 12 to 16, Director Stan Roberts has announced.

The trip, beginning July 29, will offer a week of fun and sports, he said. Campers who have signed up so far will meet on Monday, July 26, at 7:15 p.m. in the YMCA to receive instruction in fishing and other camping activities.

Parents can also make the trip, Robert said.

Torrance boys who have signed up so far are Bennie Colasaurio, 816 Sartori Ave.; Dal Derouin, 1625 Beech Ave.; Mike Elliott, 1816 Calamar St.; R. Bruce Goetz, 5029 Milne Dr.; Wesley Graven, 2273 So. Main St.; Richard Hiebert, 2768 El Dorado St.; Michael Mullen, 1519 Post Ave.; Lewis Rea, 2812 W. 175th St.; Gerald Roberts, 1228 Hickory Ave.; and Jon Underdown, 18320 Roslin Ave.

Reservations may be made by calling Roberts at FAirfax 8-1272.

# Report Tells Dorcas Group Aid to Needy

The Dorcas Society of the Seventh Day Adventist Church gave more than \$700 in welfare supplies to the needy both here and abroad during the first six months of 1954, according to a report by Mrs. Myrtle Gilman, leader of the Dorcas Society.

In her report, Mrs. Gilman stated that the Dorcas group has given more than 594 articles of clothing during the six month period.

The Society also contributed 600 hours of work to prepare the clothing, food baskets and quilts for the needy. Members gave treatments, paid Christian visits and distributed flowers to shut-ins.

During the first half of the year, the Dorcas Society participated in a special clothing and food drive to aid in opening a church welfare center in Los Angeles which will contribute welfare aid to scores of persons each year.

THRILLING STATISTICS? Washington, D. C.—The National Geographic Society reports that American United States elevators carry a total of 24,000,000 riders a year, a distance of 600,000,000 miles.

gers on (and we can't get rid of the fleas either). Now if anyone has a car they'd like to offer to replace the Henry J., we might be persuaded to take it off their hands.

**STADIUM**  
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# Stevens, Haggott Inspect Metropolitan Water Sites

Two Torrance officials, City Manager George W. Stevens and West Basin Water Association President Ben Haggott, were among Southern California officials who inspected the Metropolitan Water District's aqueduct features now under construction.

Headed by District Board Chairman Joseph Jensen and General Manager and Chief Engineer Robert B. Diemer, the group inspected sites where Colorado River water is being poured into the county flood control channel near LaVerne and into the Santa Ana River channel near Riverside. These are to help replenish seriously depleted underground water basins.

Diemer stressed the importance of replenishing programs for underground basins. These basins, if filled, would be of tremendous importance during a national emergency or severe drought, he said.

He pointed out that peak use of Colorado River water by the Metropolitan Water District was reached during the previous week when more than 500 million gallons were pumped each day. The officials watched a nine-foot diameter section of concrete pipe in the district's lower feeder line, which delivers Colorado River water to Orange County

and to homes and large industries in northern Los Angeles County.

**Building Seen**  
Construction work viewed by the party was part of the Metropolitan Water District's \$2 million dollar expansion program scheduled to be completed early in 1955.

The increasing need for Colorado River water on the Southern California coastal plain coupled with the recent annexation of large new areas to the district, will require launching of another major aqueduct expansion program immediately upon completion of the present one, Diemer said.

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Broadcast: July 10, 1954

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**CURFEW Peas** 12<sup>1/2</sup> TALL NO. 303 CAN

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