

SMOESTRING STRIP

School Crossing Requested for 223rd St. and Normandie Ave.

By BILLY ROBERTSON FA 8-7885

Out here we have a major problem. We have been trying for quite a long time to get the Pacific Electric to give the right way for a crossing over 223rd and Normandie Sts. Now that the new 223rd St. School has opened, we definitely need that crossing for the little children to cross. If the residents of this area will have just a little more patience, we have every possible school building now to get that certain crossing. Joe Goss and Councilman John Gibson are doing their level best to speed up the progress.

Little seven-old Terry McCombs, of 2272 W. 223rd St., is very ill. He has been confined to his bed since Jan. 1 with rheumatic fever. Come on Terry, be a real good patient and get well real soon so you can start to school.

Our dearest sympathies go out to Frank Salcido and family, of 2092 Brighton Ave. Mr. Salcido's father passed away Jan. 26 after a long illness. Mr. Salcido lived many years in San Pedro.

Freddie Schimmel, of 3568 209th St., is home from school with those awful pink spots called the measles. Freddie, we are sorry you are all but blind now and before long you will be well. After all, we know you don't want to miss too much school.

We are so glad to hear that Gladys Frank, of 2072 W. 223rd St., is recuperating so very nicely from the car accident in which she was involved a while back. Mrs. Frank has not yet resumed her duties as den mother but her "boys" are awaiting her return with open arms. She is missed at PTA too, so get back in the groove as soon as possible.

Sherry Harvey, of 20659 Denker St., missed a few days of school due to a mean cold. Sherry spent her time reading and studying. We are very proud of Sherry as she is the Junior Custodian of the Job's Daughters of Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, of 1922 W. 205th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Edward Ricks. Mr. Ricks is with the United States Air Corp. and due to the fact he leaves soon for a year's service in Greenland, the wedding will take place 12 months from now. We hope the year goes real fast for you Frances.

Miss Alice Dasher, chief recreation director of Normandie playground, has been ill for the past week. We're glad she's better and able to return to her regular duties. There are many activities going on over at Normandie. One thing is the existing class. This class meets every Wednesday for women in the community and their friends. Those interested can come to the hall at 22400 Halldale any Wednesday at 10. A good time is promised to all. Next Wednesday a luncheon is to be held right after the class.

Don Heith, of 21144 Brighton, is one of our promising young men of the community. Don, as we all know him, started out as a playground director at Halldale School and served two years. Then he taught at the same school for five years. Now we are very proud to announce that Mr. Heith is vice principal of the 223rd Street School. Besides all his many jobs and responsibilities, Mr. Heith also sponsors a "boys' club" at Normandie. Keep up your good work, Don.

Carl Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, of 1922 W. 205th St., is stationed in Japan.

Air Nominees Told by King

Congressman Cecil R. King this week announced the names of the young men of the 17th Congressional District whom he nominated to the Air Force Academy for classes starting July, 1956.

The nominees designated by King are: Rex Anthony Shea, 2400 Palms Verdes Dr., W. Palms Verdes Estates; Donald Henry Almaraz, 558 1/2 22nd St., San Pedro; Theodore F. Isenburg, 1255 W. 105th St., Los Angeles; Richard Joseph Courtois, 2504 Alma St., San Pedro; Robert James Metcalf, 14069 Fonthill Ave., Hawthorne; Albert Michael Rogan, 787 Oro Terrace, San Pedro; Dale William Wendt, 4806 Green Meadows Ave., Torrance; Mark Lloyd Dove, 730 W. 161st St., Gardena; Henry Omer Gunderson, 1427 O'Farrell St., San Pedro; and John Paul Rhoad, 115 Via Los Altos, Torrance.

Family Spends Week End Visiting Mountains, Has Uninvited Guests

By ALICE PERLIN FA 6-8338

Tuesday night and part of Wednesday night at a copper party held at her home. After the demonstration, guests were served vintage wine, cherry pean pasties, and coffee. Those attending were Misses William Starr, Joe Saba, Robert Kilday, Kenneth Nelson, Tom Fleno, R. Duba, and Ralph Hernandez.

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Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Otto Lippert, of 2205

Aircraft Observer Takes Over Variety of Duties

What is an aircraft observer? That is a question - probably asked by many in Torrance, and answered by few - someone on one of the most important jobs in the Air Force today, as it was explained by Sgt. Edwin King.

While it might be said that the pilot "flies" the airplane, Sergeant King went on to explain, it would be just as accurate to say that the Aircraft Observer "maneuvers" the jet bomber. He does all the calculating and "figuring" necessary during a typical sortie or near-superior flight, handling the aircraft's ion, electronics equipment - even dropping the bomb itself.

Many of our neighbors, dressed in their "best bib and tucker," attended the National Sup-

boy Scout Sunday Honored at Church

Boy Scout Troop 866 will attend services this Sunday at the Seattle Community Episcopal and Reformed Church in commemoration of Boy Scout Sunday.

The Los Angeles Assembly of the Delphian Executive Committee held its board meeting in Encino this month at the home of the Arnold Lesar's, Mrs. Allen Bryant, of 8th Street, attended the luncheon from our tract. Along with the other 22 executives attending, she discussed coming plans for a Delphian assembly meeting at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. They are expecting 600 people to attend this dinner meeting at which time the members will "guest" their respective husbands. Their speaker at that

celebrating his fifth birthday in an unique and wonderful way for a little boy, Bonnie Lippert, of 2205 Fonthill, close his sister and two close friends and went to an excursion of the San Diego Zoo. They stopped first at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Mayor, of Chabot, and enjoyed refreshments of chocolate birthday cake, ice cream, and milk. After opening his first birthday gifts, the two mothers took Bonnie and sister Connie, Christine, and Doug Mayor and made the rounds of the Zoo.

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Newspaper Service Bureau Outlines Improvement Plan

Plans for improving the services of newspapers in the field of legal advertising to the public were outlined at the annual stockholders' meeting of the Los Angeles Newspaper Service Bureau, Inc., at which 102 member weekly and daily newspapers were represented.

The program of facilitating the distribution of official advertisements and public notices to the taxpayers and people of our country whom these notices affect has contributed very really to the improvement of the processes of democracy at a time when our form of government and our sort of law, which guarantees adequate notice and hearing to every citizen, have been under vicious attack throughout the world.

Electricity Use An average American farm during 1954 used about 263 kilowatt hours of electricity during one typical month.

IN THE LITTLE DOGGIE HOUSE? Eat with Charley At DANIELS CAFE 1625 Cabrillo Ave. DOWNTOWN TORRANCE

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