

# MAIL SERVICE PROTESTS PILE UP

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### 93 Persons Call About Mail Woes

Scores of citizens gave added support during the past three days to charges made here Thursday that the area's postal service had been allowed to deteriorate during recent years through the laxity of the area's representative in Congress.

A HERALD story Thursday cited the charges made by Congressional Nominee Charles Franklin on the situations existing in the Torrance and Lawndale postal delivery areas.

Following publication of the letter carriers' reports earlier this week, my campaign headquarters received 93 phone calls from Torrance area people disturbed about their mail delivery," Franklin said yesterday.

Among the complaints made to Franklin's office included reports that areas had no mail service at all, and that some areas had to gather and redistribute the deliveries because it was done incorrectly.

Even Bills Lost

"One lady told of a letter taking five days to go from downtown Torrance to the Carson area," Franklin reported. Another told him that a public utility had threatened to cut off service before she had determined that she had never received the company's bills. It had been delayed in the local post office.

Another caller complained that a U. S. government bond mailed in July still has not been delivered.

Franklin restated his claim yesterday that Congressman King is fully aware of the poor postal service in the Torrance-Lawndale area, and that he knows the reasons behind the situation.

Told Not To Worry

"I have been told that the postmasters in the two offices have been advised not to worry about the customers' or carriers' complaints," Franklin said, "because Mr. King will see to it that none of his postmasters get hurt."

Nominee Franklin stressed that while the Republican Administration has been able to replace a few top administrative people in the Post Office, most of the local operation is still in the hands of King's party. Therefore, no local change in postal service can be effected without King's knowledge and consent.

Franklin pledges, when elected, to take steps to correct the Torrance-Lawndale mail situation and to work for legislation to give carriers and other Post Office personnel a reasonable rate of pay.

### Satan's Angels Meet At Picnic

Members and guests of Satan's Angels gathered at Irvine Park, in Orange County, on Sunday afternoon for a picnic-meeting.

The recently formed club is sponsored by the Los Angeles County Recreation Dept.

Officers are: William Verberg, president; Ron Ashby, vice president; Garrett Postma, secretary; and Don Vandenberg, treasurer.

First major project for the group is the collection of toys at Christmas time for distribution to child patients at Harbor General Hospital.

The Angels are also planning to hold a spaghetti "eat-out" at Playa Del Rey for the parents of the members.

### Hepatitis In Torrance

According to the official report released by the Los Angeles County Health Dept., the only reportable disease recorded in Torrance for the week ending Aug. 18 was one case of hepatitis.

The local case was one of 20 reported in the county, bringing the 1956 total of hepatitis to 393, an increase of 102 over the 291 cases reported last year to the same date.



**ON DUTY WITH RESERVE** . . . Maj. Henry Fink Jr., Marine Reserves, of 3916 Newton St., is serving two weeks' active duty as a jet pilot at El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana. He is attached to Marine Reserve Fighter Squadron 241 which normally is headquartered at Los Alamitos Naval Air Station. In civilian life Fink is an engineer with Douglas Aircraft, and was granted military leave for the two weeks of exercises.

### North Hi Ready For Second Year

Plans were completed this week to open the doors of Torrance's newest high school to all students for the second year Thursday, Sept. 13.

All students are to report at 7:45 a.m. for the first day of school. Students living in bus riding zones will be furnished bus transportation.

A regular schedule of classes will be held. Snack and lunch service will be available from the first day of school.

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors will be directed to designated areas where they will receive their program cards.

Freshmen will receive their programs and instructions at the Freshman Orientation Program, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 12.

Any students who have not

### Sea Pals On Display At Marineland

Two sea companions have been captured and taken to Marineland together. A great blue shark, weighing 150 pounds and his "side kick" a five inch remora fish are inseparable, thanks to a suction cup on the remora's dorsal fin. The tenacious remora feeds on crumbs that his host misses.

The menacing shark is the largest of four swimming in Marineland's tank. They are the only blue sharks on display in the United States. Although blue sharks are common to waters in most parts of the world, they do not thrive in captivity. A chemical used to keep the water clear interferes with the shark's sense of smell.

At Marineland divers do their best to make the sharks comfortable. They tempt the fish with tasty mackerel and when the nasty tempered shark refuses to eat he must be force fed. For this the diver usually wears a metal mesh glove on the hand he uses to push food past the rows of shark teeth.

Throughout all this maneuvering, the remora sticks by his friend and is eager to help him consume his dinner.

Native fishermen in the islands of the South Pacific use the remora in catching turtles. A line is attached to the remora and thrown in the direction of an approaching turtle. The remora swims to the turtle and attaches himself. The natives then pull remora and turtle to the boat and prepare the catch for a native feast.

### Four Injured In Collisions

Four persons received serious injuries in two traffic collisions Thursday in the Shoestring Strip area according to Harbor police.

Three were hurt when a car driven by John W. Bossard, 58, of 1500 W. 220th St., collided with one driven by Lillian Dennis, 32, of 21240 S. Hobart St. at Western and 220th.

Bossard and Miss Dennis and a passenger in her car, Betty Clark, 29, of 1808 Middlebrook Rd., were taken to Harbor General Hospital suffering from head injuries, cuts, and bruises.

Injured when the car in which she was riding collided with a tow truck was Mrs. Audrey Markham, 53, of Hermosa Beach. The accident occurred when an auto driven by Garfield Markham, 53, collided with a tow truck driven by Lawrence L. Benton, 40, of 2107 Gramercy Ave. at Western Ave. and Pacific Coast Hwy. Mrs. Markham was taken to Harbor General Hospital where she was reported to have received a fractured left arm.

### Eshom Ends 23 Years In City Employ

Fred Eshom, 1915 Andree Ave., retired after 23 years service with the Municipal Street Dept. in brief ceremonies at the City Garage Friday afternoon.

Eshom, 70 years of age, has been a resident of Torrance since 1923 and an employee of the city since 1934.

Born in Atchison, Kan., he moved to Colorado and then to

California, following the oil fields, before settling in Torrance.

With three daughters married, plenty of spare time, and a new .306 Remington rifle, presented by his fellow employees at the retirement ceremony, Eshom plans on doing some deer hunting.

With the Dept. of Fish and Game's hunter's choice season starting Sept. 14, Eshom should be able to put the retirement rifle to good use before long.

### Torrance Gets Tax Receipts

Torrance will receive \$17,880 as its share of the \$1,934,929 being distributed to 47 cities in Los Angeles County by the State Board of Equalization, on the basis of local sales taxes collected by the state body prior to Apr. 1.

Seven counties and 70 of their cities in California had treasuries enriched by \$2,554,448 as the result of warrants drawn and mailed by the State Controller.

The only cities in Los Angeles County not participating in the distribution were the newly incorporated municipalities of Dairy Valley and La Puente.

### Four More Social Science Instructors at El Camino

Four new social science instructors will meet classes at El Camino College on Sept. 11, when fall semester classes open. They were named yesterday by President Forrest G. Murdock.

Mrs. Mary W. Farrell will teach psychology and sociology and Doyce B. Nunis, Richard P. Sherman, and Alfred J. Wrobel will teach history. Wrobel, in addition, will serve as coordinator of audio-visual aids.

Mrs. Farrell, married and mother of two, is a native of Illinois and comes to El Camino from Santa Barbara after teaching in the junior college there. Work for both the bachelor and master of arts degrees was completed by Mrs. Farrell at the University of California and Los Angeles.

Worked at Douglas

In addition to her teaching experience, Mrs. Farrell has worked at Douglas Aircraft and served as a reader and teaching assistant at the University of South Dakota and UCLA.

The recipient of a Del Amo Foundation grant for study in Spain, Doyce B. Nunis of Los Angeles is completing work for his doctorate at USC.

A native of Georgia, Nunis received the associate of arts degree from Los Angeles City College, his AB from UCLA,

### Course Taken By Local Men

Included in 83 officers and men of the 40th Armored Division receiving certificates for completing a three-day course in military intelligence were, M/Sgt. Theodore Stafford, 21409 Anza Ave., and Pvt. Wallace Davidson Jr., 20427 "D" Catalina.

Stafford is a member of the 160th Armored Infantry Battalion, while Davidson was assigned as a scout in the 11th Reconnaissance Battalion.

Combat intelligence personnel from each of the National Guard division's 20 tank, armored infantry, artillery and service battalions attended the school.

The course of study included such subjects as weather and terrain analysis, interrogation of prisoners of war, aerial photograph interpretation, combat scouting and evaluation of battlefield information.

All will work with John de la Haya, assistant director of instruction.



**BOULEVARD OPENED** . . . Official opening of Lomita Blvd. from Woodward Ave. to Western following extensive remodeling was observed last week by representatives of Lomita and Los Angeles County. Left to right here are Sam Kennedy, County road commissioner; Miss Ann Roberson, named Miss Lomita Blvd. for the occasion; Supervisor Burton Chase, and Lomita Chamber President William Cowan.



**GOOD HUNTING AHEAD** . . . Fred Eshom (left, above), 70-year-old retiring City employee, and Ralph Perkins, Street Superintendent, examine the retirement rifle given Eshom by his friends and fellow employees of the Street Dept. Eshom was employed by the City of Torrance for 23 years.

### Brewer Opens New Offices

Tom Brewer, of Torrance, Republican nominee for the State Legislature, announced the opening of his Torrance Headquarters at 1328 Sartori Ave., Torrance, and made the following appointments to his election committee:

On the campaign committee, Clifton Hix, chairman, of San Pedro; Frank Selover, of Torrance; Mrs. Benton Roberts, of Wilmington; William Tolson Sr., of Torrance; Dr. Alden Smith, of Torrance; Robert Aguilar, of Torrance; and Mrs. Jean Haley, of San Pedro.

Campaign director will be Boris Stauffer Woolley; publicity chairman, Harry Herranen; and chairman of finance committee, John Harrison.

### Reserve Captain Joins Army Marksman Team

Army Reserve Captain Kenneth D. Clark, son of Mr. LeRoy Lloyd, 1608 W. 220th St., is participating in the National Rifle and Pistol Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Capt. Clark, presently residing in Minot, N. D., is firing for the Fifth Army Reserve team.



**OFF TO CONVENTION** . . . Members of the Bert S. Crossland Post of the American Legion get ready to take off for the national convention in Los Angeles during the coming week. Driver Jimmy Rawden's cargo includes Commander Blaine Staker, standing beside trailer, and Max Bentley, Gordon Arnold, Tommy Kasterko, Roy Grimwood, and Jimmy Parks.