

Mystery Mail Puzzling to Postmaster

Postmaster Clara Conner turns amateur detective each year after Christmas.

The local post office receives back a flock of packages and cards which were either inadequately addressed or on which the labels came off. Although Mrs. Conner tries to locate the sender or recipient of the packages, sometimes there aren't many clues to work on.

Samples of this year's "mystery mail" include:

A box which apparently got as far as Tacoma, Wash., before the label came off. Inside

are lots of little packages from "Rain and Chet."

A box wrapped in paper which apparently came from a laundromat. Packages inside are addressed to "Madeline from May and Walter."

A Christmas card with \$2 inside addressed to "Our Postman, City" from "The Wenkers."

Although some mail can be easily traced, Mrs. Conner said this type of mail is hard to run down. Anyone who can identify these packages may claim them at the post office

Queries about other missing mail also may be answered.

Many Christmas cards with two-cent stamps on them are in the dead letter office if the recipient had moved. Under new regulations, the card is not forwarded if the addressee had moved. Cards with three-cent stamps are forwarded, however.

ENERGY CONTENT

A ton of bituminous coal is equal to five barrels of gasoline in energy.

Public Notice

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 396765

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of HOMER A. PATTISHALL, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to creditors having claims against the said decedent to file said claims in the office of the clerk of the aforesaid court or to present them to the undersigned at the office of Woolley & Woolley, 1508 Sartori Avenue, in the City of Torrance, in the aforesaid County, which latter office is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to said estate. Such claims with the necessary vouchers must be filed or presented as aforesaid within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated: December 17, 1957.
THOMAS O. PATTISHALL,
Administrator of the Estate of said decedent.

Woolley & Woolley
1508 Sartori Avenue
Torrance, California
FAirfax 8-2580
8-Dec. 22, 29, 1957; Jan. 5, 12, 1958.



CHECKING COSTUMES . . . Pretty Miss Joan Menashe of Southwest Savings and Loan's Torrance office checks some of the valuable and authentic costumes designed for Elizabeth Taylor and Eva Marie Saint in MGM's motion picture, "Raintree County." The original costumes from the movie are on display in the Southwest lobby here at Cravens and Marcelina through Jan. 10. (Herald Photo)



WEEK ENDS EXPLAINED . . . President Hampden Wentworth of Longren Aircraft explains details of the company's new "long-week end" policy to workers this week following announcement that the company had inaugurated a plan whereby workers would get off the first Monday of each month but would work the following Saturday. Widespread interest in the plan has been indicated by industrial leaders throughout the nation. (Herald Photo)

Unitarians to Hear Official This Morning

South Bay Unitarians will hear Rev. Victor V. Goff, executive secretary of the Pacific Coast Unitarian Council, who will speak at the regular 11 a.m. Sunday morning service of the Pacific Unitarian Church, 1610 Acacia Ave.

This service will be of special significance since Rev. Goff will present certificates of recognition to the 144 charter members of this new and growing Unitarian congregation.

Dr. Harry Shuder, minister, will introduce Rev. Goff, whose far-flung territory extends from Alaska to New Mexico and from Utah to Hawaii.

Rod and Gun Club

Here it is, the beginning of a new year, but our popular game fish are still making like the 4th of July. Yellowtail, barracuda, bass and bonita reported just as thick as ever with light loads of anglers horsing them in by the sack full. Doesn't look like any of the sportfishing landings are going to get to close down for their usual winter overhauls. As long as there is fish around they'll keep running. Great for the ardent angler who found new fishing gear in his Christmas sock. Break it in on a couple of scrappy yellowtail.

Tuesday, Dec. 21 marked the end of the 1957 game bird season, except for ducks, geese and coots which continue for another couple of weeks. Imperial Valley state operated shooting areas probably best bet for shot gunners final crack, as wardens report good flights of pintail, spoonies and teal.

Surf enthusiast looking for hot spots in preparation for one of the largest open barred perch derbies of the year set for Jan. 12, sponsored by the 1st Company club 442 association of Southern California. Their second annual event promises a big turn out as the prizes in the offering are really terrific. First is a portable television and a trophy, second is a magnum rod, langley spinning reel and a trophy, third is a magnum rod, Mitchel salt water reel and a trophy. Awards mentioned only head the list, and many more are to be given away. Registration begins at 2 p.m. at Paradise Cove. Deadline for weigh-ins is at 10 a.m.

Got wind of some really hot opal eye fishing off the Redondo breakwater. Seems those going out as far as they can and using red shrimp are really getting some lunkers. Redondo Rod and Gun members going opal-eye happy — many getting their button from the Button Award Assn. of Southern California, weight must be three and one-half pounds or better to qualify.

YW Classes Announced

The art of homemaking is a new course being offered by the Torrance YWCA. These classes will be held on Fridays at 10 a.m. beginning Jan. 17 and continuing for eight lessons.

Topics will include flower arranging, garden lore, knitting for fun and profit.

There will be two demonstrations of party food by the Southern California Gas Co.

Other classes being offered at the YWCA include bridge for both men and women; preparation and exercises for childbirth; interpretive dancing; folk dancing, and basics for ballroom dancing for boys and girls of junior high age.

My Neighbors



Mailbox

Editor Torrance Herald:

As public relations director for the Harbor Area Community Chest Campaign, I wish to thank you on behalf of the Community Chest for the excellent coverage your newspaper has given us during the 1957-58 Red Feather campaign.

Your support has certainly helped to make the campaign in Torrance a success, which, as you know, it is with your city now 100 per cent. Your help is greatly appreciated.

ANNE NORTON

Scout Trails

Brownie Troop 2168

Brownie Troop 2168 had a most wonderful Christmas season. The girls had their Christmas party Dec. 21, they were entertained with Christmas dances in costume by Miss Marilyn Walsh, they exchanged gifts and had a wonderful time.

On Monday, Dec. 30, they went to Clifton's on Olive for the birthday party of Brownie

Cathy Babajian. Attending were Brownies Diane Binyon and little brother Paul, Sharon Cohen and little brother Jerry, Sandra Grantz, Janis Gubilisco, Ellen Hall, Clara Hirschfeld, Linda Grier, Beth Lindsey, Kathy Miller, Marsha Roberts, Linda Sanders, Cindy Sisco and Marsha Stohlman.

Parents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Babajian, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Hirschfeld, Mr. Lindsey, Mrs. Sisco and daughter, Sharon, Mrs. Stohlman and their leader, Katy Binyon, and co-leader, Doris Hall.

The hostess commended the Brownies on their behavior.

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