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Over 1000 Out Of Work in Torrance Area

Statistical information on the labor supply in the Torrance area was supplied this week by Winona Ellis, manager of the local California State Employmen Service office. These figures also include Gardena, Lomita, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach and adjacent territories.

As of this date there are 1316 persons unemployed and seeking work through the local CSES, it is reported.

Of this number, 692 are women and 624 are men. At least 33 percent of the men are veterans. The number of unemployed are

broken down as follows for the current month.

80 PROFESSIONALS Eighty professionals are out of work. This includes technical writer, society editor, organic chemist, chemical engineer, civil engineer, pharmacist, florist, lab technician and department man-

There are 208 clerical employees out of work. This is broken down to include cashier, bookkeeper, checker, clerks, typists, beginner stenos, stock clerks, PBX operators.

There are 78 various experienced sales people out of work.

There are 170 service people out of work. This includes housekeepers (day only), cooks, waitresses, kitchen helpers, beauty operators, watchmen and jani-

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS Seventy-seven agricultural workers are looking for jobs. This category includes farm, dairy, and nursery workers.

In the general skilled classifications, 275 need jobs. This group includes baker, lumbergrader, compositor, lithographer. jewelry designer - engraver, outside machinists, machine operators, boilermakers, combination welders, electricians, operating engineers, tilesetters, pipe fitters, lathers, millwrights, and auto mechanics.

There are 198 semi-skilled workers out of work.

Also in the unemployed group are 230 laborers.

Jerry McLeod Joins Credit **Business Firm**

Jerry Mac Leod who has been associated with the Torrance Medical Group for the past five years, recently became a representative for the Transcontinental Credit Service, she disclosed

Jerry and her husband, Donald A. have lived in Torrance for the past ten years. They have a ooy, Monty: 13, who attends Sea side Rancho School.

Don works for the Bank of America in Gardena.

Jerry said that anyone who wants to contact her regarding her latest business venture should write to her at PO Box 556, or call her at Frontier

Harbor Group Will Sponsor Concert, Mon.

Residents of Torrance will have an opportunity to attend the Seventh Philharmonic Orchestra Harbor Bay area season next Monday.

The performance starts at San Pedro High School at 8:30.

Featured program for the evening will be Brahms "Symphony No. 4 in E Minor" and de Falla "Nights in the Gardens of

Conductor for the occasion will be John Barnett and piano soloist Shibley Boyes.

Alter Acquires Realty Branch

Alter Realty & Insurance has just purchased the fixtures and good will of the Jim Elliett Realty in Lomita and will operate it as a branch office, according to Gerald L. Alter, president of the realty firm. Jim Elliott is leaving for Boston.

William T. Faulkner, realtor, who resides in Walteria, will be the manager of this office, as well as the Walteria office. This office was obtained to better serve the public in the Lo-

Cleminson Made **New Chairman**

Mrs. Arden Cleminson was ratified as the new milk bowl chairman, at last Tuesday's Lomita Elementary School P.T.A. executive board meeting. She replaces Mrs. Howard Fletcher, who is moving to Torrance.

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Xmas Bonus Passed Out

Christmas came early for 140 workers at Longren Aircraft last week! The concern, located at 2576 West Carson, passed out almost \$10,000 in cash for the third quarter to the employees, Hampden Wentworth, vice president of the concern, reported.

He said that this amount represented 25 percent of the profits made by Longren during that period.

Wentworth said the bonus is distributed during April, July, November and January.

Since it was so close to Christmas, a festive affair was in order. A Christmas tree was set up, live turkeys strutted through the plant, and gifts - with the usual gags among employees - were piled under the evergreen tree.

Christmas carols resounded throughout the plant during the celebration. The employees received checks in the neighborhood of \$100 on the average, it is reported.

Al Sanada, shipping supervisor for the firm, who lives at 1567 W. 204th St. in Torrance, took the part of Santa Claus.

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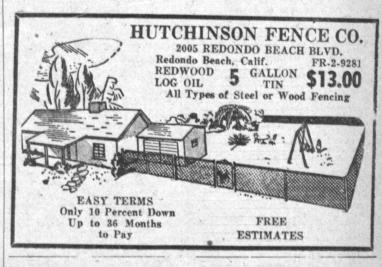
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