

### Men of Moose Plan Series of Yule Events

An invitation to the new resident servicemen and their families of the Torrance Gardens, Plaza and other tracts of this area are to attend a "get acquainted" Christmas party on Sunday, December 23rd, at 2 p.m., at the post hall, 1109 Border avenue has been extended by the Bert S. Crossland American Legion Post, Robert Faren, commander, announced this week.

Lyle O'Hara, James Parks, Harry Green, Jim Wilkes, Tom Babbitt and James Burchett were appointed by Commander Faren to serve on the Christmas party committee.

Plans have already been completed for the party, and include a welcoming Santa Claus, Christmas goodies for the children and a huge tree.

#### APPOINTMENT PIATT

The appointment of Joseph Piatt, 21109 Harvard boulevard, adjutant of the Bert S. Crossland American Legion, to the Department of California Publishing Commission was announced this week by John D. Home, commander, Department of California, the American Legion.

Piatt will represent Los Angeles and the Harbor area on the commission, which controls Legion publications throughout the state. The appointment is for the 1952-1953-1954 term.

Final plans for the distribution of Christmas baskets to the needy and a gala New Year's eve party will be discussed at a regular meeting of the Bert S. Crossland American Legion post on Thursday, December 18, at 8 p.m. Robert R. Faren, commander, announced this week. Refreshments will be served.

#### INSTALL TREASURER

The installation of a new treasurer and plans for a New Year's eve party will feature the next regular meeting of the Torrance Lodge Loyal Order of Moose on Monday, December 17th, at 8 p.m., according to an announcement by George Powell, governor.

Powell revealed that 200 Torrance area youngsters were the guests of the lodge at last Sunday's thrilling Rams-Lions football game. The Moose membership issued a vote of thanks to Torrance bus drivers Sherman Miller, Paul Chambers and Silas Whitcomb, who donated their service as operators of the three chartered buses.

Twenty thousand boys and girls were admitted without charge to the football game as the escorted guests of the Moose lodges of Southern California.

### Realtors Install Officers Jan. 17

C. J. "Paddy" Ryan was unanimously re-elected to his second term as president of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board by the board of directors in their election meeting held December 7. The installation of the new officers will take place at a dinner meeting to be held at the Christian church in Torrance on January 17, 1952.

Other officers elected were Gerald "Jerry" Alter, vice president and Perry Connett, secretary-treasurer.

For delegates at large to the California State Real Estate Association Paddy Ryan, Jerry Alter and Jim Schmitt were named.

The new board of directors is composed of Jerry Alter, Harry Bowker, Perry Connett, Jim Decker, Gretchen Earle, Elmer Epperson, Howard Percy, Paddy Ryan, Edith Smith.

Gracie Henshaw is executive secretary of the multiple listings board.

### Realtor Joins P. Connett Co.

Paul Vonderahe, a thirty-year resident of Torrance, recently became associated with Perry Connett Realty Co. at 1871 West Carson, Torrance.

Vonderahe is a former member of the board of directors of the Torrance - Lomita Realty Board and originator of the multiple listing service, according to Perry Connett.

Twenty-five years ago Vonderahe was a well-known softball player with the Bluebird team. He was a member of the team which won the state softball championship early in the twenties.

Vonderahe's wife is the society editor of a local newspaper. The Vonderahe's reside at 1452 Engracia St.

### Discuss Water Basin Annex

DOMINGUEZ — The Water problems committee of the Metropolitan Water District informally discussed the possibility of annexing the Dominguez area to the West Basin District at a meeting held Tuesday.

A representative from several responsible agencies situated in the Dominguez area had been present at an earlier meeting of the Water District Board and said that his group welcomed the annexation.

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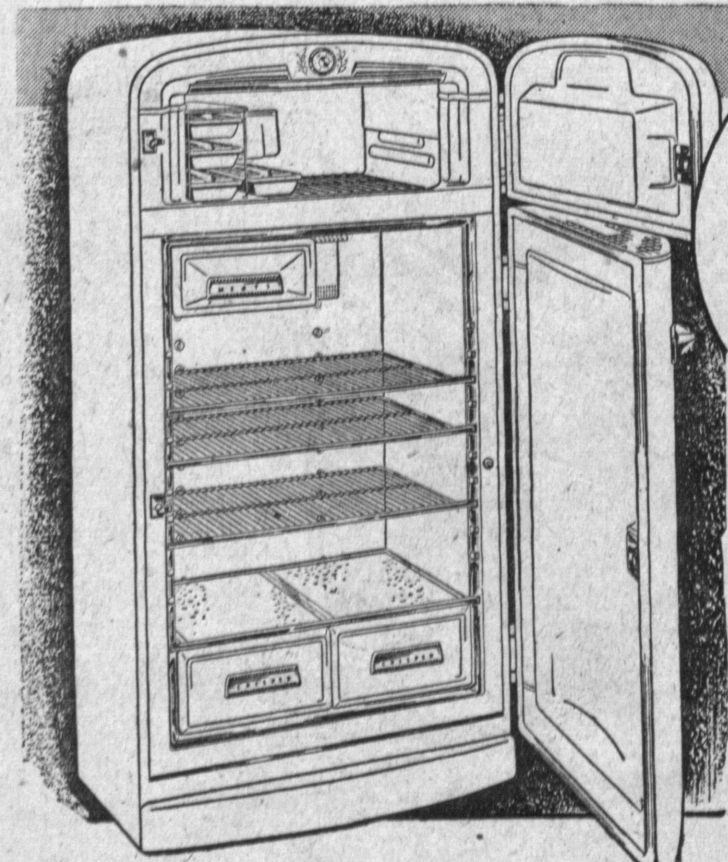
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