

**New Singer Sewing Center Opens Here**

Grand opening of a new Singer sewing machine center at 1609 Cabrillo, will be celebrated Friday, March 4, according to company officials.

The new store brings to Torrance a completely modern sewing center featuring the selling and servicing of all Singer products.

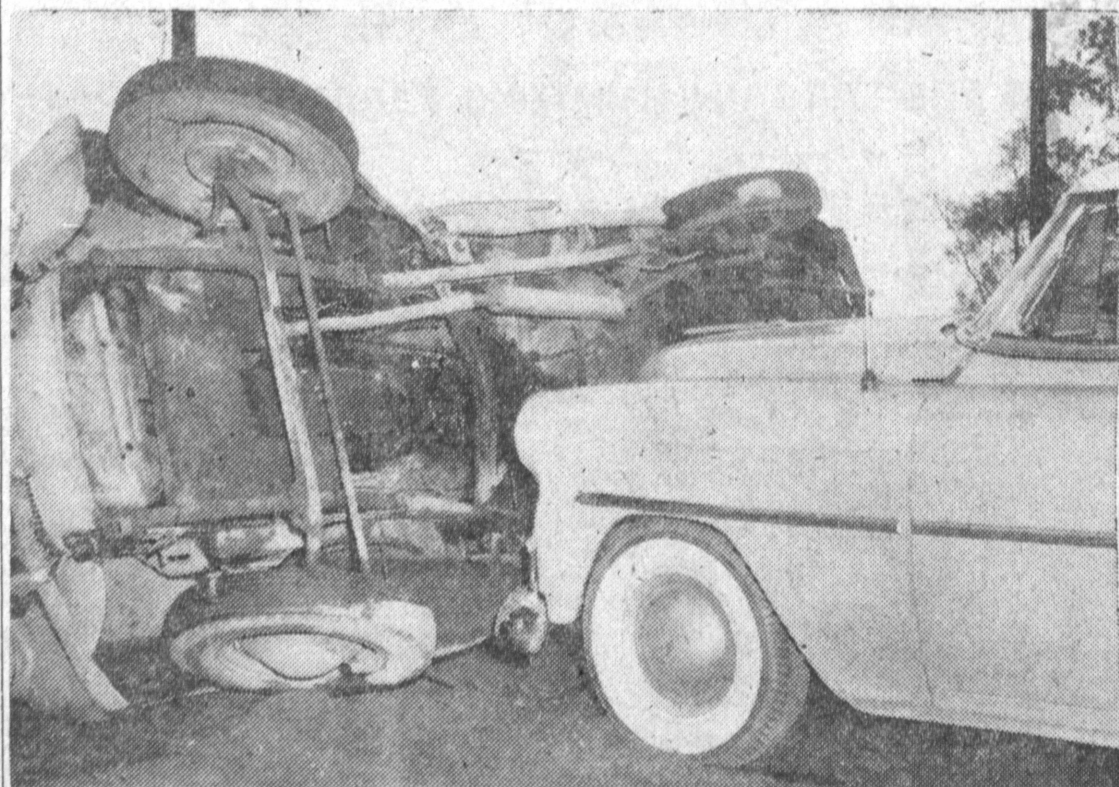
Sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, and sewing accessories of all types will be available at the new center.

Robert Eason will serve as store manager, it was disclosed.

The new store will be open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Mondays through Saturdays and until 9 p.m., Fridays, Eason stated.

"We will have a staff of factory-trained employees here ready to help our customers with any phase of sewing," Eason said. "We are looking forward to many mutually beneficial years of service in Torrance."

**OUT OF CONTROL**



**MAJOR CRACK-UP . . .** minor injuries. This two-car collision occurred Saturday morning on Sepulveda near Madrona. A car driven by Stanley Earl Brown, 47, of 2310 Torrance Blvd. and one driven by Mrs. Georgia Dell Alexander,

47, 1420 Emden, collided as Brown overtook Mrs. Alexander. Brown's Willys rolled over on its side following the impact which flung the car 290 feet. Mr. and Mrs. Brown received minor injuries. —Press Photo

**HARBOR CITY ADDS NEW CLASSROOMS**

First graders at Harbor City school formerly going to school half days now attend full day sessions due to the addition of a double bungalow recently, it was announced by Mrs. Avis Creech, principal, at a recent P.T.A. meeting.

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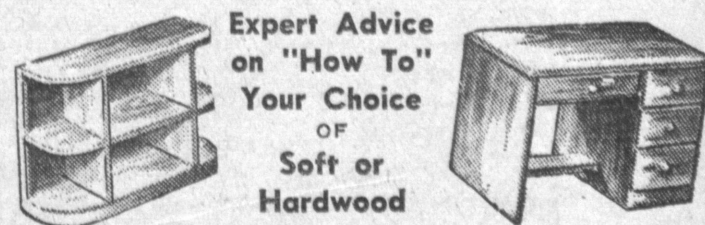
A room party will be held for the class at Meadow Park the recent drive sponsored by school bringing the most pounds of paper and rags during the P.T.A.

Past presidents honored at the recent meeting included Mesdames J. A. Boecher, Arthur Aspttle, Hattie Higgs, Max Schatz, H. Schroeder, E. R. Walker, Fred Kroll, Herman Ludwig, William Tregarthen, George Weeks, and Ray Groover.

**OLD AGE PENSIONERS WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR CALIFORNIA'S PENSIONERS IN 1955?**

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**Family Split By Civil War, Letter Reveals**

A Torrance woman, whose hobby is tracing her family tree, recently came across a letter written by her great-great uncle who fought for the South during the Civil War.

The special twist to this story is that while he fought for the South, his brothers fought for the North, creating one of those difficult family situations peculiar to the Civil War.

Mrs. Pearl Hyles of 1512 Fern ave. informed the Torrance Press of the letter, after she read a story dealing with another Civil War letter published in last week's issue of this newspaper.

Mrs. Hyles stated that her great-great uncle, Jacob Thrailkill, was so disappointed when the South lost the war, that he moved to Mexico.

The family never knew what had happened to him until 20 years later when a mutual friend discovered Thrailkill in Mexico. Thrailkill went back to visit his brothers and sister in the North and then returned to Mexico.

**Escapes**

Thrailkill's letter to his sister tells of his escape after being imprisoned by Northern soldiers. He refers to the Northerners as "tyrants" and complains of bad treatment at their hands.

His loyalty to the Southern cause is evidenced by the fact that he would not sign the oath which could have freed him.

"Sister, I am glad I am a rebel, you do not know how disgraceful your party has acted . . ." he wrote.

**Negroes Considered Property**  
His letter clearly indicates that he, like other Southerners, thought of the Negro not as a human being but as property.

"Your party says they are fighting for the constitution of their country — this is not so. The Negro is the property of the South by the constitution of the nited States of America and they are instead of protecting them and their right they are stealing them and other property . . ."

On the heartbreaking problem of considering his brothers as enemies, he wrote:

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Mr. and Mrs. Claud McLaughlin, of 21126 Brighton, announce the birth of a son, Keith Dean, weighing 6 pounds and one ounce.

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