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# YOUR RED CROSS NEEDS YOU!

## Army Vehicles Must Comply With Traffic Laws **Under Normal Conditions, Military Officials State**

Army mechanized equipment must obey civilian traffic laws, except in emergencies, according to statements by Army officials, whose forces roll through Palos Verdes frequently. Contrary to

a former story on Army trucks having the right of way at all times, the military drivers are given orders to follow traffic laws except when under emergency regulations.

# RED CROSS OPENS \$50,000,000 DRIVE **President Pleads For Citizens To** Aid In Make Campaign A Success

"Your Red Cross Needs You!"

With drives underway in every community of the nation and \$50,000,000 as the goal, the American Red Cross has launched its biggest fund raising campaign since World War I.

## Col. J. F. Dyer Will Serve As City Defense Coordinator

Col. J. F. Dyer, United States Marine Corps, retired, was appointed Friday night by Mayor H. F. B. Roessler to serve as coordinator of Civilian Defense in Palos Verdes Estates. He will be assisted by Mr. George Gibbs, jr., who had served as temporary coordinator for the past two weeks. Colonel Dyer has been a member of the Civilian Defense Council since its appointment last summer. He will also supervise defense efforts in Hollywood Riviera and in Walteria.

At the same meeting the Council approved the purchase of a large siren by the City, with money being raised through the efforts of the members of the Woman's Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Carroll Montfort. The new siren, which will cost approximately \$400, will be one of the largest made, and should be audible for a radius of five miles. Chief of Police William Woosley had recommended purchase of such a siren.

HOMES ASSOCIATION HOMES ASSOCIATION Lot owners of Palos Verdes Estates are urged to attend the annual meeting of the Homes Association on Tuesday, Jan-uary 13th, at 7:30 p.m., at the Malaga Cove School auditorium, and to return their proxy votes promptly in order that there may be a quorum. In the ab-sence of the lot owners the proxies will be voted by Mrs. Otto Stein or Mr. Thomas Tag-gart.

Workers, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Walter Bieling, will be stationed in the Palos Verdes postoffice to receive contributions during the next week or weeks. The quota for the Los Angeles chapter area is \$2,500,-000. Of this, the usual Roll Call allotment for this area, \$900,000, and 15 per cent of the remaining \$1,600,000 will be retained for use in the Los Angeles district. The balance will be spent on war relief in which the Red Cross is already engaged.

All donors this year will automatically become members of the American Red Cross. The following proclamation of the President of the United States urges the American people to make the campaign an overwhelming success:

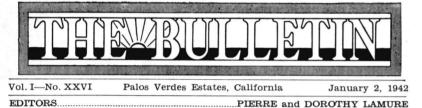
WHEREAS, our country has been viciously attacked and forced into a war of vast proportions, which will inevitably bring grief and distress to many and self-sacrifice to all; and

WHEREAS, for more than sixty years the American National Red Cross has played a vital role in bind-ing up the wounds of the injured, in sheltering, feeding, and clothing the homeless, in succoring the distressed, and in rebuilding broken lives and rehabilitating the victims of catas-trophes of nature and of war; and WHEREAS in preparation for just

trophes of nature and of war; and WHEREAS, in preparation for just such an emergency as we are now facing, the American National Red Cross has been spending funds at the rate of more than one million dollars a month, which is but a small frac-tion of the amount that the organ-ization will now require in order to carry out effectively its functions as an essential auxiliary of our armed forces, and particularly as a friendly liaison in welfare problems between the man in service and his family at home, and as a key agency in the civilian defense program; now, there-fore

Iore I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVEL/T. President of the United States of America and President of the Ameri-can National Red Cross, do hereby proclaim the beginning, as of this date, of a Red Cross War Fund Cam-paign for the raising of a minimum (continued on page 5)

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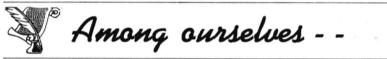
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I am writing this on the last evening of 1941, an excellent time for bidding farewell to the departing year, surveying the year's efforts, successes and mistakes, and keeping a last rendezvous with one's conscience.

As a whole, 1941 has been kind to the Peninsula. There has been only one disastrous fire, very few deaths, a healthy number of marriages and births. We have enjoyed fine weather. Many new houses have been built New families have come here to make their homes and share in our community life.

We have been privileged with unusual and varied art exhibits, lively plays and operettas, magnificent symphonic concerts, a successful Horse Show, a neighborly Community out-door party. Today the efforts of the Peninsula are naturally turned to war, and dedicated to the services of the Red Cross and other institutions of mercy.

In Palos Verdes Estates, the Homes Association has continued to offer the same old spectacle of extravagance, inefficiency and all-around incompetence. It didn't hold an Annual Meeting, and violated the State Corporation Laws, but it went on just the same in its own cockeyed and illegal way. We are used to all this by now, and nobody cares very much.

The most constructive initiative of the year was due to Mr. I. Hawkins and his splendid work in reduction of County taxes on our coastline. The recent appointments of Paul Walters, Eberhardt Rechtin and Robert Carlock give me confidence that the coming year will see profound changes and genuine progress in this old and pathetic institution.

The City has entered its second fiscal year. Several good ordinances have been passed by the Council. The esthetic development of this community has been wisely protected by making architectural designing and supervision mandatory. Our Country Club has ended the first year of its history without a deficit. The credit for this achievement is due to Mr. Victor Norman and Mr. Rudolph Gasser. The residents, and particularly the women residents, have launched a magnificent drive for the Swimming Pool and brought it to a successful end.

A few months ago an attempt was made to raise the City tax without an election. This, of course, was promptly scotched. A similar attempt will probably be made this April. Perhaps the reasons advanced then will be better than those advanced before. The BULLETIN will analyze them in detail, and if a tax increase is absolutely unavoidable it will say so and fight for it. If not, it will also say so and fight against it.

And now, as midnight is about to strike, I give a last probing look into the vanishing past. What about THE BULLETIN? Has it fulfilled its mission of circulating local news honestly and without prejudice? Has it publicized our Peninsula and helped in its development? Has it been a loyal friend of the residents and all property owners?

I sincerely hope so. All that I can say is that we tried to do our best and fight for the truth as we saw it.

The clock is striking twelve. In the silence of the night the chimes are ushering in the New Year, the year in which we pray God will bring victory and peace and decency back into the world. Goodbye 1941! Welcome 1942!

Pierre Lamure

## **Officials and Residents Witness Demonstration** Of "Blackout Bell" Home Signaling Device

Before an audience of City officials, civilian defense workers, Army officers and electrical technicians, Mr. Pierre Lamure demonstrated his new device for warning individual households of air raid alarms at THE BULLE-TIN office on Saturday. Mr. Lamure invented a small, simple mechanism which may be operated from a central switch, and

### Swimming Club Favorite Swimmin' Hole For Soldiers

The Palos Verdes Swimming Club has become the favorite ol' swimmin' hole for military personnel stationed nearby. The showers have been made available to the service men, some of whom are at posts where hot water is not easily procured, and these have been even more popular than the recreation facilities of the lounges.

Mrs. C C. Moore, jr., who last summer supervised management of the Swimming Club, will again take on the job of overseeing the use of the Swimming Club. Hostesses, members of the local Red Cross branch, are on duty each afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock to welcome the service men guests.

At present 24-hour duty prevents the men from making use of the club, but it is to be kept available for them as they are given leave to enjoy its facilities for "scrubbing up." It is antici-It is anticipated that the Red Cross Can teen Unit will later furnish refreshments for those who visit the club in the afternoon.

### **Redondo High Artists in Community Arts Exhibit**

The Palos Verdes Community Arts Association announces an exhibit from the Redondo Union High School Art Department, starting January 3, 1942. The exhibit is to present pupils of Miss Hermoine Ellyson and Mr. Caesar Hernandez, and should be of special interest to Palos Verdians as it is to include the works of a number of our local young people, as well as the talented young artists of the South Bay. The Parent-Teacher Association of the Redondo Union High is planning a tea in the Art Gallery here January 11th, 2:00 to 5:00 p. m., in connection with this exhibit.

which would serve to notify every household of an approaching blackout or air raid.

Since the entire system of civilian defense is based on rapid and effective transmission of blackout and alert signals to large groups, the device will be particularly valuable to residents who live in outlying districts. The use of sirens has been found inadequate in districts where a strong wind carries the sound in one direction. In Palos Verdes the westerly wind from the ocean makes the siren inaudible in Margate, Valmonte, The Grove, Lunada Bay and Montemalaga.

The blackout bell operates independently on ordinary batteries and is connected with any outlet or plugged in any socket of the house. The bell is devised so as to start ringing only if the electrical current is interrupted.

By varying the frequency and length of the current interruptions a complete warning code could be easily worked out to warn the population of specific dangers.

The machine itself, encased in a small box, requires no wiring except a connecting plug to any electric outlet. Its production should be simple and rapid, and the retail price reasonable.

Mr. C. C. Bartlett, manager of the Redondo branch of Southern California Edison Company, was present and gave a most interesting talk on the technical details of our local service.

The blackout bell will be on view at THE BULLETIN office. where Peninsula residents may see it. Negotiations for its industrial manufacture have already begun.

### LIFE and THE BULLETIN Find Common Denominator

Life magazine in a letter to the publisher of THE BULLETIN. complimented the paper, and commented:

"The coincidence of having the American flag appear on the cover of your publication and of Life at the same time is indeed a striking evidence of our national unity of thought and purpose. I'm sure every American echoes the pledge-"Long may it wave!" Both publications for December 19th had featured similar cuts of the American flag on the front page.



As if the confusion of Christmas wasn't enough (especially with "things" going on off our coastline, right in our laps as it were) I suddenly discover that I married an Edison.

Peggy Hopkins Joyce has nothing on me (well . . . not much). In a short span of years I've been married successively to a foreign correspondent, a biographer of note, an artist, a lecturer, a composer, an architect, builder, contractor, landscape architect, gardener, what have you. But this wasn't enough, an editor and publisher came into my life. Little did I suspect what *that* would mean! . . . I'm still punch drunk from the adventure. And now to top it all— I find I married an *inventor*! No wonder my hair's getting grey and rapidly, too It's not easy to adapt onself to such startling changes.

Pierre's latest brainchild is a device called a "Blackout Bell" which plugs in a socket and warns you in the event of a raid.

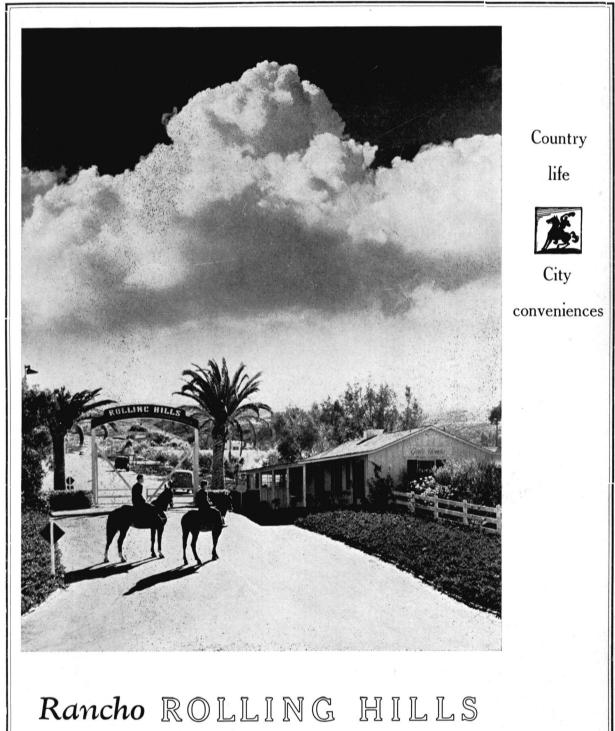
It all came about because we have no adequate siren. And as far as I can make out, we are not alone in our misery! At present our fire truck does a Paul Revere through the Estates and the result is pathetic. No one hears the alarm. There's been talk of raising some four hundred dollars for a siren, but it cannot be heard in the Grove, Valmonte, Montemalaga, Lunada Bay, or Margate. For these areas to be protected it would mean the installation of a separate siren in each section, the cost of which would be prohibitive, without mentioning the difficulty of procuring them, sirens being scarcer than the proverbial "hen's teeth."

Aware of the danger that we all face (and we *do* face it, don't fool yourself for one minute about *that*) Pierre started thinking. The result—the "Blackout Bell."

Personally I would feel a lot easier if I knew that in my own home, *asleep or awake, regardless of wind or anything else,* I could be warned twenty-four hours a day of an air raid attack.

Pierre is *not* an inventor nor an electrical wizard, but someone who *is* should start thinking of a "*home warning*" system, and the "big wigs" made to see the immense advantages it has over any means of giving an effective alert that there has been advanced to date. There will be less cause for the feeling of insecurity which is so universally felt.





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## Palos Verdes Women Join Red Cross Classes In First Aid, Canteen and Nutrition Work

Opportunities to prepare for service to the community and country are being offered Peninsula women in the Red Cross courses underway at the present time. Each Monday or Thursday at 9:30 a.m., the First Aid Class meets at the Rolling Hills Town Hall for expert instruction. Interested citizens should call Mrs. W. F. Howard for information.

Canteen and nutrition classes will be offered both in San Pedro and Inglewood. Beginning January 21st, the class at San Pedro Woman's Club will meet each Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. for ten weeks. On Friday, February 6th, the same course will be offered for a like period at the office of the Inglewood Gas Company. Later classes are planned for Long Beach. Mrs R. L. Werner and Mrs. Henry Weithase have already passed similar courses.

A plea for the following seldom-used articles for emergency use is issued by Mrs. D. F. Harbridge and Mrs R. H Green: lard pails, wash boilers, cleavers, fireless cookers, large pressure cookers and lightweight trays. A catalog will be made of such



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available articles for emergency. Residents are asked to save: wax paper from bread, soft cloths, five and ten-pound sugar sacks, candle ends to be melted into larger candles, tin boxes, popcorn cans, three-pound lard cans, twopound coffee tins.

## Volunteers Needed for Work At Red Cross Sewing Room

The women of Palos Verdes will have a weekly opportunity to aid the work of the Red Cross by participating in the sewing workroom every Thursday from 10:00 to 4:00 o'clock. The work room is located on the second floor of the Casa del Portal building on the Malaga Cove Plaza. If enough women wish the room open on Thursday during the same hours, it will be arranged by Mrs. Lawrence Crail, who is supervising the work room program. Either simple or complex types of sewing may be undertaken by the helpers. All types of seamstresses are welcome.

### Duerloo Landscapes Shown At Hollywood Riviera Club

A one-man show of water colors by R. J. Deurloo, of Walteria, is on exhibit at the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club from 10:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. daily for the next week. Mr. Deurloo, who has been working in water color since childhood, has twentytwo pictures, mostly landscapes, in the current show. Following the local exhibit the paintings will be hung in the Torrance City Library, where the artist has had annual shows for the past six years. Some of the paintings are for sale.



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## Water Company Suggests **Cut-off Valves Be Located**

In reply to numerous requests for information about whether or not to turn off the water in case of emergency, Mr. Ben Haggott, president of the Palos Verdes Water Company, issued the following statement this week :

December 22, 1941 TO OUR CONSUMERS:

"In the present emergency it is urged that each member of your household be acquainted with the lo-cation of your house water supply shut-off valve, and be sure that it is in working order.

in working order. In the event that your plumbing system does not include such a valve, you are urged to have one installed. It is an essential feature of house plumbing under all conditions. A break in the house plumbing some-times occurs. and without a main shut-off valve, considerable damage frequent results. Also such a valve saves time and money in making nor-mal plumbing changes and repairs. If you are unable to locate such a valve, notify us and we will call at

your house to assist you in this phase of preparaton

your house to assist you in this phase of preparaton. Do not attempt to shut off your water supply by using our valves, as these pieces of equipment are delicate and require special tools and han-dling. Damage to our valves during an emergency could result in exceed-ingly costly delay. We will further appreciate notifica-tion of main line breaks which you observe; our trained workmen will be available night and day during any emergency. Yours very truly, PALOS VERDES WATER CO.,

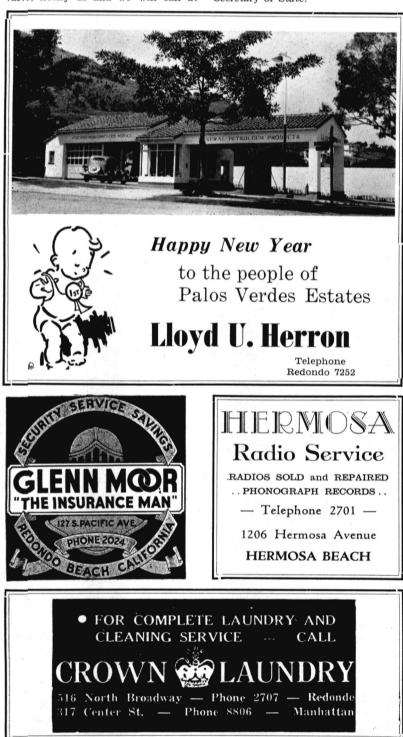
PALOS VERDES WATER CO., By Ben Haggott, President."

## **President Urges Support of Drive for Red Dross Funds**

(continued from page 1) sum of fifty million dollars, and I appeal to the American people to make this campaign an overwhelming success. Realizing the eager desire of every individual American to partici-pate in the national war effort, I con-fidently anticipate an immediate and spontaneous response to this appeal. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed. By the President:

By the President: FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

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## Garden Tips for January:

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PRUNE: Pyracanthus, cotoneasters as soon as berries disappear.

CUT BACK: Hydrangeas, roses, fuschias.

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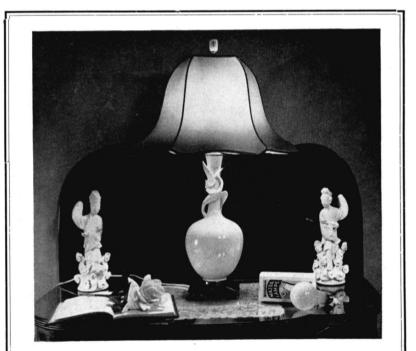
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## SOCIAL NOTES

## Rolling Hills - - - - - by CLAIRE FRIEND

The annual Rolling Hills Christmas party was held in Town Hall Sunday, December 21st, at 4:00 o'clock, with Mr. and Mrs. Hanson playing host and hostess as usual. A delightful program was presented, to the delight of the big folks as well as the little ones. The famous Olivera Puppeteers were the highlight of the evening, and entertained the guests with their presentation of Aladdin's Lamp.

The Optimist Club's quartet, of Long Beach, sang several numbers, and this was followed by the arrival of old St. Nick, himself. We are still wondering who was more thrilled by his arrival—the children or their parents. After all the ice cream bars were consumed by the large and small guests, Tom and Jerries were served to the adults. The party was voted a huge success as the last of the guests left for either their home or that of

a neighbor. \* \* From all reports, the greater majority of the residents of our community remained at home on Christmas Day, and either spent the day with their immediate family or entertained friends and relatives at dinner and for the exchange of gifts. Tim and Lucile Regan had her brother and his family, of Alhambra, as their dinner guests. The Bates-Lanes entertained members of Kay's family, from Orange, for Christmas Eve and Christmas dinner, as well as Art's mother and father, from Long Beach. The McWaid's, Ralph and Lib, had dinner at home and were surrounded by their family, with the exception of son John, who could not leave his post at the Naval Training School in San Diego. Don and Leota Boone had as dinner guests their daugh ter Barbara and her husband, Don's mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Boone, Marilyn and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McLaughlin. Some folks did leave home for the day, and among those were the Jack Lynns, who spent the day with Mr. Lynn's mother in Long Beach. Mrs. George Williams took her children and one of our soldier boys to the Country Club for their holiday dinner, as they had their Christmas dinner on Christmas Eve. Don Falconer spent the day with his parents in Monrovia, while wife Mary stayed at home with her mother, who is ill. I wonder how many of us would be generous enough to give our husbands up on this day of days, as Mary did. You deserve a star in your crown, my dear. The Jim Friends spent the day in San Gabriel with Jim's brother, where thirty members of the family gathered for noon dinner. The J. C. Thackray's enjoyed Christmas Eve in the home of their son and daughter, in Long Beach, and then entertained them in their Rolling Hills home on Christmas Day. A lovely feature of their day was the burning of a Yule log, which was one of their holiday gifts.

#### Hollywood Riviera - - by WILMA MATTHEWS

Normally at this time of the vear there would be so many parties planned in Hollywood Riviera that the merest mention of each one would consume all the space allotted to this column. Such is by no means the case this season. The constant possibility of blackout orders has its effect, of course, in making Rivierans reluctant to venture very far from home. The presence of hostile undersea craft within sight of our beaches gives all Peninsula residents the sense of being in the front lines, and engenders a desire to stand by just in case." Most New Year's Eve parties are planned very much "en famille."

Gregory Weithase, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weithase, has returned to Stockton after a holiday visit with his family. Gregory has completed his prelimi-

nary training period in the Air Force, and is now well into the advanced course. If the good wishes of all of us here count, Gregory will win his wings. \* \*

Katherine and Ray Whitney state that they may ring the door bells of the houses immediately adjacent to them at the stroke of midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Flock had their entire family with them for Christmas. Son Allan was able to get leave from his job in Chico and brought with him as a guest the lovely Frances Windsor, of that city. Mr. Edward Nelson and his wife, nee Mary Ann Flock, were there, as were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. White,

Marshall Stewart, son of Roy and Katherine Stewart, was home for the holidays. Marshall

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is very enthusiastic about the Maritime School at Point Hueneme, which he is now attending. Marshall's eagerness to go to sea would prove quite a disappointment to the enemies of this country that are trying to frighten our ships from the oceans.

Mrs. Leiland Atherton Irish has returned from New York, where she attended the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

# Miraleste . . .

Twelve ladies of the Harbor district who have been meeting regularly for ten years were entertained on December 18th by Mrs. F. W. Muller, of Via Colonita. Those enjoying luncheon and bridge were Mesdames Alfred Jorgenson, George Sutherland, Thomas Forster, Walter Richards, Floyd Nelson, Dan Dobler, H. Whittimore, Ray Jones, Carl Morabito, G. Fisher and Harold Germaine.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Block are happy to have their son, Jim, home from Menlo College for the holidays

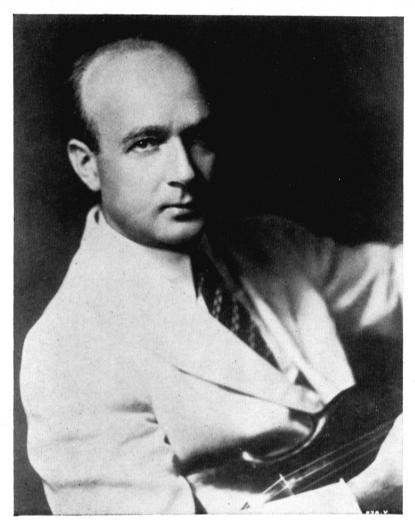
Although the E. W. McCaffrey's expected their son, Bill, home for two weeks' vacation, they have just learned that he will be able to be here for only three days around Christmas. Bill is attending the California Maritime Academy.

Ever-active Mrs. Lester Fouts entertained friends with a luncheon recently. Her guests were Mesdames John Flanagan and Sadie Kemp, from Los Angeles, and Mrs. Kenneth Fish, from Glendale.

The seventh birthday of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Meyer's son, Johnny, was the occasion for a happy children's party on December 14th .

On the 16th of December Norman Mjellem celebrated his 8th birthday by having his classmates to his home for a party after school.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. J. C. MacQuiddy will be happy to know that he will be home for Christmas. Mr. MacQuiddy, who has been hospitalized for some time in Redlands, is a popular resident of Miraleste.



## Josef Szigetti Palos Verdes Estates - - by MARGARET KING

Mr. Josef Szigetti, famous Palos Verdes violinist, played Buzoni's "Concerto" on the Treasury Hour's "America Preferred" program on December 28th, at the personal request of Mr. Henry Morganthau, Secretary of the Treasury. The worldfamous artist had played the same number under the baton of the composer, who dedicated the number to him years ago. Present at the first program were D'Annuncio and Vincent D'Indy. The 1941 concert was in Carnegie Hall in New York. Mr. Szigetti will continue his concert tour for the rest of the season, before returning to his new home in Palos Verdes, where Mrs. Szigetti awaits him.

Among those returning home from their schools and colleges is Jay Lawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lawyer, of La Venta Inn, Via Del Monte, who returned this week from the California Preparatory School for Boys in Covina. Jay is a resident student at the Prep school.

In the usual hospitable fashion of the family, Mr. and Mrs C. C. Moore, jr,, held open house at their home on Paseo del Mar Christmas afternoon. Numbers of Palos Verdes residents dropped in for egg-nogs, and to greet Miss Caroline Moore and Mr. Chilton Moore, jr., home from Pomona College for the holidays.

\* \* \* To be with his family for the holidays, Mr. William E. Tizard flew out from New York, where his duties in the government's heavy industries have kept him for several months. He and Mrs. Tizard were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forestus Reid.

To help the youngest Master Reeder celebrate his first Christmas, Mrs. John Lewis Reeder, his paternal grandmother, and Mr. J. T. Simpson, his maternal great-grandfather, spent Christmas Eve with Dr. and Mrs. Paul Reeder in their Via Montemar home. Christmas Day the entire party spent at the home of Mrs. Reeder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rosine in South Pasadena. \* \* \*

dena. \* \* \* As Christmas guests Mrs. Lillian A. Hill and Mrs. Clara Tremaine had Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Hill, of Montebello, and Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Mario Risi, of Santa Barbara. Mr. Hill is the son of the hostess.

Forgetting the troubles of the world for a few hours to bask in the sun and consume a hearty picnic lunch, a dozen guests enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Gail Josselyn, of the Vanderlip ranch, who entertained Sunday with a party at the Rolling Hills Beach Club. Miss Josselyn was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Lucille Josselyn.

Those who enjoyed the surf and sand were Messrs. and Mesdames Edmond Kelly, Frank Salisbury and Louis Davis, jr.; Misses Mabelle Hammerstrom and Margaret King, and Messrs. Herbert Brown, Lloyd Howard and George Gibbs, jr.

As their house guest, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mooney will soon entertain Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Breece, of Peking, China. Mrs. Breece is a sister of Mrs. Mooney, and with her husband is doing graduate work at the University of California at Berkeley. They are on sabbatical leave from Yen Ching University in Peking,

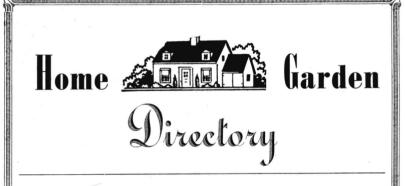
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Montfort are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wilkinson, of Colfax, Washington, as holiday houseguests

New neighbors are Lieut-Col. and Mrs. F. W. Williams, who have rented the Spencer Gordon home. Mr. Gordon has gone to Chicago to accept a new position. At present Mrs. Gordon and her daughters are with Mrs. Gordon's mother, Mrs Ida Zwemer, of 934 Dodson avenue, in San Pedro.

\* \* \* Recent newcomers are Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Picherie, who are taking the Elders home on Via Cardelina. Mr. Picherie, a pioneer realtor in the Harbor district, formerly had a home in San Pedro. The Elder family have left for St. Louis, where Mr. Elder's work has taken him.

Motoring here from their present home in Abilene, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Hart are enjoying a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bayly on Palos Verdes Drive. Mr. and Mrs. Hart formerly were popular residents of this community.

Another holiday houseguest is Mrs. Elmer Pfouts of Tucson, Arizona, who is visiting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Prior.



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## JUNIORS

## NEW NEWS IS GOOD NEWS \_\_\_\_\_ by BEJI

With holiday festivities part of the past for another season, and 357 days ahead in which to do one's next year's shopping, reminiscence will have to do. We had fun singing carols, attending the entertainment program put on at the school for all. After said spectacle, members of ye local younger set assembled at the swimming club for an evening of gaiety, while parents wended homeward to play Santa Claus. All of which worked out very nicely for all concerned, and kept snoopies from poking around in mysterious packages.

Resolutions are flying hither and yon due to the New Year's celebrated arrival. Last night saw merry-makers beating dish pans and blasting on varieties of horns. Great sport!

#### PARTY PRATTLE . . .

Vacation gives chance for numerous get-togethers. Looking back to that "long-ago," before Christmas, was the J. A. Christmas Dance held at the Rolling Hills Town Hall. Complete with good orchestra and gaily bedecked damsels and their handsome (ha ha) escorts, the occasion was a successful one. Joan Rechtin was there with Guy Claire, Ginny Bauman and Bob Griffith, Harriet Bowker with Jim Armstrong, Moyna Taggart on the arm of jolly Tom (Santa Claus) Horton.

The Christmas Eve affair at the pool was highlighted by the music of the Cachalot You-Sing-It-We-Swing-It Orchestra, formerly referred to as the You-Name-It-We-Maim-It's . . (they got better.) All previous slander notwithstanding, this debut marked them as the band of the year of Palos Verdes. Not only have they created a new specialty, Elmer's Tune, but have "gone sissy," as member Mr. Field puts it, and now use music. (We never thought it would come to This shows what can this!) happen when a bunch of music lovers are on their own. Suggested new "handle" for the orchestra is "Eight Hits and a Miss," Ginny Field with her sax being the Miss. Other members are Russ and Larry Green, Oddie and Hale Field, Larry Stone, Curt Burks, Bill Gilholm (the Gene Krupa of the group), Mr. Field, and acting director, Bud Hargarve.

#### SEEN ABOUT . . .

At the local Christmas program, Janet Stone and Jane Armstrong home for the holidays . . . Bill Kraemer, Carlo Davis and sister, Esther.

Why was Bob Griffith's face red at the dance which followed?

Jack Bauman, also home for vacation, escorted his sister, Virginia, to said affair . . . (lucky boy!)

The gathering at Mary Bieling's on Christmas night found a number of enthusiasts who exchanged data as to gifts received. Dancing provided entertainment for the "Christmassy" affair.

The Moffitt sisters, Sally and Betsy, sojourned to San Diego for a visit last week.

Among those who played hostess to soldiers at the weekly Hermosa Biltmore informal dances were Pat Page, Betty Schaeffer, Mary Bieling.

#### DRIVING LESSONS GIVEN

Launching their first big project since their start, the Palos Verdes Juniors presented a course of driving lessons during the last two weeks. Scene of the course was the road running by Malaga Cove School, and the Juniors were taught how to maneuver a car in all predicaments. This was really a most worthy project, and many have benefited.

IN THE OFFING . . .

Being planned as this went to press was a hayride for vacation fun. With Pat Page at the wheel, it should be a gay time.

HAWAII CALLS . . .

The local lassies who received Christmas cards from Pat Cullins, of Hawaii, were anxious as they saw the postmark, only to find that she had mailed them two days before the surprisattack occurred. The cards were very clever, in that they portrayed the Christmas spirit in true Hawaiian fashion, with big red hibiscus and colorful leis. After the confirmation report that the Cullins are safe, all of their many friends felt much better.

Other correspondence from abroad is a letter from a boy in Victoria, Australia, who is greatly interested in our skiing status. Having, by some coincidence, read our Juniors' section in THE BULLETIN, he wrote to inquire as to the differences, likes, and dislikes of Americans his own age. Letters were answered, but with present conditions as they are, it is doubtful as to whether he received them. Anyone interested in corresponding with an outsider is welcome to the boy's name and address.

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## CHURCH

### NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH



Opening the new year's program of guest s p e a kers, Dr. George P. Simons will preach on "S p i r i tual Poise in Wartime" a t the morning services

on January 4th. The following Sunday, January 11, Dr. W. Ballentine Henley, president of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of Los Angeles, will be the guest speaker.

The rector of St. Cross Church, Episcopal, in Hermosa Beach, the Reverend Richard Parker, will talk to the congregation on January 18th. Mrs. Milton Lee and Mrs. Frances Johnson at the worship services on January 4th.

Special guests at the recent services have been some of the members of the military units stationed on the Peninsula.

Marjorie-Edith Reeder.

### Plaza Christmas Tree Due To Donation of Mr. Ed Dolan

Thanks from the community go to Mr. Ed Dolan and the city employees for making possible the beautifully lighted Christmas tree in Malaga Cove Plaza. Mr. Dolan donated the wiring equipment to re-establish the circuit, and the employees connected the lights.



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## GARDEN



"Plant to a Plan"

## TRAVELS OF A GARDENER - - by May M. McCullough

Perhaps you have all been too busy in the past few days to take time to read garden articles, but for those who feel it wise to keep on doing our daily routine in *addition* to our efforts for defense, I will want to keep my promise and tell you more about the importance of a well-planned garden.

For several years I have been going from city to city choosing a group of well designed and planned California gardens to be listed as open to visiting club members from our own and other countries. I was serving as garden visiting chairman for the California Garden Clubs, Inc. Mrs. Fletcher Dobyns (who talked to the Palos Verdes Garden Club last year on the "Essentials of a Well-Designed Garden") and Ralph Cornell of Los Angeles were on my committee. Both are writers and prominent The garlandscape architects. dens which we selected were always *planned*, and not, like Topsy, "jes' growed."

"Plant to a Plan" is an excellent slogan for all gardeners, now more than ever when we may be wanting to have a few vegetables and fruits added to our list of growing things around our homes. In making a new plan for a garden or revising an old one, a very good way to do is to either measure your garden or trace the plot plan getting the

exact dimensions in feet and Then draw to scale inches. (one-eighth of an inch to a foot, or even one-quarter of an inch to a foot) including the actual or proposed house, garage, driveway, walks, paved service areas, porches, etc. Mark the points of the compass, north, east, south and west, and also the direction of the prevailing wind and the general slope of the ground. The exact slope of the ground cannot be shown on a plan, but the difference in level can be noted; for example say "six-inch drop in eight feet." Then indicate any trees or shrubs on your own or your neighbor's grounds which would cast shade or absorb moisture or food from the soil. Any shade created by walls or buildings should also be shown.

The portion of the lot which is left after all the above plotting out, may be planted with ground covers, plants, shrubs or trees. If you have been making a list of your favorite plant materials and reading the Emergency Food Production Circular (obtainable from the Farm Advisor's Office, Room 533 Federal Building in Los Angeles) or the last issue of the Bulletin of the National Council of State Garden Clubs (ask Mrs. Robert C. Sharp about this, she should have three copies of every issue) or even the current January number of House and Garden with the Defense Garden Guide for 1942, edited by Richardson Wright-if you have done this, I am sure you are quite ready to begin with your pencil and start filling in blank space on your garden plan. Many of our edible fruits are very ornamental as well, and can be trained (pleached or espaliered) to fit even a small home garden. It is so very important now to have pure and fresh foods for ourselves, to help keep up physical well-being for those both in and out of army camps. In the last war many of us planted without a plan and many seeds were wasted. Seeds may not always be as plentiful as they are now.

One of the functions of garden clubs is to teach people to conserve seeds and effort, in getting maximum results. To do this, intelligent effort is what really counts. We cannot all raise sufficient food for our own needs on the average home garden plot, but neighbors can form groups and one may raise carrots, another spinach, another beans and so on. Each neighbor should specialize on the best cultural methods for the particular kinds of fruits or vegetables he plans to plant. It is well to learn the soil, sun, and water requirements as well as space and food necessities, also the length of time from seed to harvest before starting on a defense garden

Even if the war should end sooner than we now anticipate, and post-war food requirements time from seed to harvest, etc., be fulfilled, a bit of gardening is excellent for both body and soul.

In California we are blessed with the opportunity of making our choice from a very long list of available plant materials. In planning my own garden after making my list from catalogue descriptions, I tried to check the merits of the splendidly advertised varieties by talking with California residents of long standing and personally seeing many of the trees and shrubs growing in established gardens, parks or in their native habitat. It is well to make a note of the size at some maturity. This card form is an excellent way of classifying our information in an accessible manner.

#### NAME-

1. Common 2. Botanic
DESCRIPTION-
1. Classification
2. Native
3. Color of flower
4. Color and type of foliage
5. Period of bloom
6. Period of good foliage
7. Size at maturity
TIME TO PLANT
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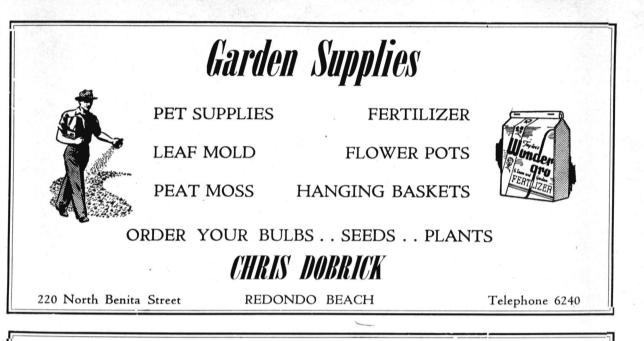
While planning and revising our garden we must not forget that January is a good month to prune deciduous trees, roses, grape vines, and any shrubs that bloom on new wood.

Fruit trees may be purchased now, bare root or can roses. It is also a good time to select our berry bushes or other vines now dormant. Camellias should be blooming now and must not be over-watered as the b<sup>u</sup>ds will drop. Camellias like winter sun part of the day and bloom much better when they have eastern exposure.

The Palos Verdes Garden Club is scheduled to hear two very interesting speakers in January. One will talk on "Soils of the Peninsula" and the other on "Plant Nutrition." I trust we can all have the privilege of learning more on these two vital subjects.

I have just received invitations to the flower shows and vegetable growing demonstrations to be held in England under the auspices of the Royal Horti cultural Society. Also the December issue of the magazine has just arrived. Garden-minded people have much to contribute to the morale of our country now. So to my fellow garden members, Here's to you!

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