

COLOR AND VARIETY IN ART STUDIO

Brilliant Posters, Costume Designs, Sketches, Make This Department Alluring

The former physics and chemistry laboratories of Torrance High School are trying successfully to be art studios. At one time the rooms might have been third grade rooms through which an algebra room and biology room had wandered, but through the effect is lavishly, everything is being thoroughly remodeled.

Miss Chase teaches high school art, stage-craft and AS art in room 208, while Miss Sumnerwell teaches art appreciation, art-craft, art and art in room 207.

The high school art class makes posters, life drawings, costume designs and illustrations. The stage-craft class designs and executes, with the aid of the woodshop classes, sets for our various plays. The art appreciation classes are presented with all types of art with lantern slides and pictures and are taught the principles of art through various problems. The 18 girls embroider things that are made in painting and try to learn perspective. They make alphabets, posters and drawings in color theory. The art-craft classes make their own designs for embroidered, batiked, or painted pillows, hanging, kimono, aprons, tooled leather and felt articles. A little book binding is sometimes taught.

The art department is trying to train the students to have good taste and to develop in them an appreciation of order, fitness and beauty, and the ability to recognize and enjoy fine arts.

Small Fire at Auto Wrecking Yard

Flames broke out in a smouldering pile of junk at the Torrance Auto Wrecking yard Saturday evening, and the Torrance fire department was called out. It is asserted that during the day an old car had been burning there but it was believed that the fire was out. There was no loss.

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21,450 PUPILS VISIT LIBRARY DURING YEAR

Well Equipped School Library Valuable Asset to This Institution

By PHYLLIS KNORR

One of the modern conveniences of which Torrance High is very proud is our new library. Torrance is very fortunate in having in its possession such a large and valuable collection of books.

The library was opened September, 1927. It is located in the west wing in the second story. The ceiling is vaulted in cathedral style which does much to make the library a very pleasing room. The exterior and interior architecture is of Spanish origin. The walls of the library are of light tan, while the furniture and woodwork are done in darker shades of tan that appear very restful to the eyes. On the walls are hanging several pictures that have been presented to the library at various times by the student body.

The senior class gift of 1927 to the school was a bust of Shakespeare. This bust has been placed in the end of the library.

A practical course in library science is offered by the librarian, Miss Behr. Up to this time only 20 girls have availed themselves of this opportunity.

The total collection of books owned by the library numbers 33,500; bound magazines number 213. Thirty-five magazines are being received monthly. Besides books and magazines a file of clippings of world events may be found in the library. This year saw the beginning of a collection of prints of famous pictures.

For the school term beginning in 1928 and ending in 1929 the attendance in the library was 21,450; 697 books were in circulation during the school year. Last year a reading contest was introduced. To the class reading the greatest number of books was given a banner. Because the interest was so stimulated in book reading it was decided to continue the contest this year.

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Second Section

WALTERIA NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Batts and family of Lomita spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. O. H. Sims of North Park street.

Mrs. F. McLain and Mrs. Ray Sullivan accompanied a delegation from Lomita Royal Neighbors Camp to the Long Beach Camp Monday evening, bearing an invitation for the next regular meeting of the Lomita Camp on Wednesday, November 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Donohoe of San Francisco were dinner guests Sunday at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLain of Hawthorne boulevard. They had not seen each other for 22 years.

The Bee Hive Girl Club of Walteria gave a Halloween party at Crowthers' Hall Friday evening. The hall was elaborately decorated with Halloween motifs. A short program was followed by dancing. About 150 young people were present. The prize for the best masquerade costume was captured by Pussimos Adolph who was awarded as a cowboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Shethy Venable of North Park street and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Welsh of Redondo Beach were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. McCoy of Long Beach Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Venable of Walnut street, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Venable of Redondo Beach attended the masquerade ball given by the Eastern Star chapter at the Masonic tem-

ple in Redondo Beach recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Palmer of Los Codona street, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Palmer of Redondo Beach attended a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Lucy Southworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Southworth of Inglewood, who is to be the bride of Mr. Joyce Burris of Angus, Neb., in the near future. Mrs. Southworth is a cousin of Mr. C. L. Palmer. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hookins and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elmore and Misses Janet and Alma of Long Beach, Miss Margaret Dillon of Huntington Park, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKibben of Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Githens of North Hollywood, Mrs. Wm. Moleste and Mrs. Edward Woodyard of Redondo Beach, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Southworth and children Doris and Donald, parents and sister and brother of the bride-to-be.

Little Freddie Dutterfield, who was struck and slightly injured by an auto last week is much better.

The Walteria Chamber of Commerce will meet at the school Thursday, Nov. 7, at 7 p. m.

A Halloween party will be given at the Walteria school Friday, Nov. 1, by the P. T. A. for the parents and teachers of the Walteria school.

Mrs. Fred McLain and son A. C. of Hawthorne boulevard together with Miss Elva Gayette of Copperton motored to Santa Ana Saturday on a business trip.

U. P. Starts Bus Service Sunday Across Country

With a fleet of the most commodious motor coaches in service, the Union Pacific stages of the Interstate Transit Lines started regular transcontinental-midcontinental bus service on October 27, between Los Angeles and Chicago. The new service gives Southern California one of its most important transcontinental transportation systems.

Inauguration of the service took place in Los Angeles Sunday when the first highway coach of the line left the main depot and ticket office in the New Rosslyn Hotel, Fifth and Main streets.

The main route of the new service extends eastward through Salt Lake City, Denver and Omaha, in Chicago, where connections with points for the Atlantic seaboard can be made.

At Salt Lake City the main trunk line is joined by the northwest lateral extending into Spokane, Washington and Portland, Oregon, via Pocatello, Twin Falls and Boise, Idaho.

Lasso to Overhaul City of Los Angeles

Approximately \$100,000 will be spent by the Los Angeles Steamship Company in enlarging and redecorating the dining saloon of the LASSCO flagship, City of Los Angeles, and in the installation of a large outdoor swimming pool on the forward deck, upon the return of the big white liner from its present cruise around South and Central America.

PRACTICAL INDUSTRIAL INSTRUCTION

Vocational Departments Teach Pupils Rudiments of Handy Trade

By RALPH DOUGHERTY, B12

Years ago a boy or girl might graduate from high school having spent years studying Greek, Latin, and other such subjects, which were first a cultured way, but when a graduate stood with diploma in hand asking for a job and the prospective employer asked him what he could do, he had nothing definite to offer.

For five years there has been quietly growing up in Torrance, a new kind of industrial education that well illustrates the new trend of this idea, especially in the West. One of the departments of Torrance High School, which is carrying out this idea and is being built up, with the help of Mr. Austin, is the auto shop.

We wonder if the people of Torrance realize the kind of work that is being done week after week in this shop.

Come on, some time and watch us work. In this busy workshop you will see a testing machine, as you come in the door. On this machine nine of the ten engines, which are in the shop, can be tested for gas consumption and horsepower. One of the engines has sections cut out of it, so that the students may see the motor function. Of course, the motor must be turned with a crank.

Three shop cars are in good condition, so that they may be tested on the school grounds when such instructions are needed.

Here is one place where there are authorized trouble-makers. These trouble makers thoughtfully put the auto out of commission in some manner. Then the problem of finding the trouble is assigned to a different set of students. They may discover a short in the wiring system or time trouble or one of a hundred things. Repair work then follows the finding of the trouble.

To what does the auto shop work lead? It may help a boy to become a skillful worker in a garage. He might become a successful worker in a manufacturing plant. If he is looking forward to aviation he can get a start here. But least of all he can get the idea of tackling a hard problem and working out a successful solution, which habit of mind will help him in any work he may take a fancy to later.

We also have an auto shop class at night school under a new instructor, Mr. Shearer. From all indications he is very good.

Noted Tenor Sings at Christian Church

Elmer Gandy, noted lecturer will present on Friday night at 7:30 at the Harbor City Community church the illustrated lecture, "The Romance of the Hatterfield Trail," a story of the early frontier days. Mr. Gandy illustrates his lecture with pastel landscapes made while he lectures and illuminated with vari-colored lights. This lecture depicts the early western life historically and is presented in costume. Mr. Gandy comes to Harbor City endorsed by the Los Angeles Board of Education and principals of the high schools throughout the city and numerous Women's Clubs. This will be given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the church and a nominal admission charge will be made.

KEYSTONE NOTES

Mrs. Nowland W. Reid, wife of the Long Beach city attorney was the very interesting speaker at the Keystone Woman's Club on Wednesday when they met for their business meeting and the study of Mrs. Mab Copeland Linneman's book on Business and Protective Laws. Preceding her talk on the "Statute of Limitations" which she chose for her subject, Mrs. Reid spoke of the recent meeting of the State Bar Association which she attended with her husband. During the business meeting Mrs. E. H. Poole presided at which time reports of committees were heard and the hard time party to be staged by the club on Thursday night of this week was announced. This will be given by the ways and means committee as a means for raising funds for the club. A nominal sum will be charged for both parents and children, games will be played and a general social time will be enjoyed by all attending and refreshments will be served appropriate to the Halloween season. Several members offered to serve as pallbearers at the funeral on Thursday of Mrs. Hattie Cox, who died on Tuesday. Mrs. Cox was survived by several children, two of whom are members of the club, Mrs. C. W. Cook and Mrs. Louis Jones.

The Crochet Club was entertained on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Pernia Piper on Figueroa street. A luncheon was served at noon and during the afternoon sewing occupied the attention of the group. Beautiful fall flowers adorned the Piper home. Present were Mrs. Z. W. Jennings, Mrs. Harry C. Roque, Mrs. S. S. Tannehill, Mrs. George Nahmens, all of Keystone and Mrs. H. T. Hoxworth and Mrs. Lee Bordeaux of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Clemmer and family of Los Angeles spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Clemmer's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pierce on Dolores street.

The Junior High School group of Gladnesses met at the Carson street school kindergarten room on Monday afternoon for a Halloween party. All the teachers in the building were present, including Miss Brooks, who is their leader. Many interesting games were played, some of which had to be played in the auditorium where the curtains were drawn so that the games became more realistic and ghostly. Refreshments of Halloween goodies were served.

On Tuesday of last week occurred the death of Mrs. Hattie M. Cox at the home of one of her daughters, Mrs. C. W. Cook on Amelia street. Mrs. Cox had been confined to her bed for several months. Mrs. Cox had formerly lived in San Pedro where she had many friends. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Woods Mortuary with services by Rev. George Elder of the First Christian church in Torrance on Thursday at two o'clock. Mrs. Cox was 66 years old and was born in Ohio. Her husband died two years ago last June. Surviving Mrs. Cox are several children, among whom are Mrs. Ida W. Cook and Mrs. Jennie Jones, both of Keystone; Mrs. Rose Pauline of Sacramento; Mrs. Annie Clark of Culver City and Edward Cox of Torrance. Interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery in Los Angeles. Pallbearers were members of the Woman's club of Keystone including Mrs. Thomas A. Cowan, Mrs. E. H. Poole, Mrs. T. G. Cunningham, Mrs. J. D. Tipton, Mrs. George Tomlin and Mrs. Charles Forrest.

The Knights of Pythias Sisters of Wilmington met at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Brazee on Main street on Thursday for an all-day sewing circle. Luncheon was served at noon by Mrs. Brazee and during the afternoon hours a stork shower was given for Mrs. Anna Moore, one of the members. Present were Mrs. W. W. Talkington, Mrs. Kitty Ellsworth, Mrs. Nettie J. Sawyer, Mrs. Frances Clark, Mrs. Isabelle Fletcher, Mrs. Frank Dietz, Mrs. C. Pinkerton, Mrs. Anna Moore, Mrs. Hazel Rice, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. Lottie Patton, Mrs. Selma Woods, Mrs. Marjorie Case, Mrs. Bessie Born, Mrs. Lillie Graves, Mrs. Nellie Dobin, and the hostess, Mrs. Brazee.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Jennings and daughter Barbara Jean at Dolores street and Mrs. L. Donnelly of Dominguez motored to the home of Mrs. Donnelly's daughter, Mrs. Joe Edwards in Taft for the weekend.

Ruth Nahmens, Audree and Blossom Roque all attended the Halloween party at the home of Miss Loretta Boyd on Beaman street, Walhalla, on Friday night. Halloween decorations prevailed and games suggestive of the spooky season were played with Audree Roque receiving one of the prizes. A dainty refreshment course was served at a table decorated in the Halloween colors, black and orange, and favors in the form of witches and black cats were used to carry out the prevailing spirit. Cootie was played at three tables during the evening.

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SOMEBODY PROBABLY TOWED YOU DOWN! THIS IS A NICE ECONOMICAL CAR. NO NEAR AND TEAR ON IT.

COME ON BACK HERE, FELLAS! IF YOU CANT START THAT WE CAN GET ANOTHER LIL' GAME A'GON' DURT QUICK.

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