

**Van de Kamp Stores
Now in Easter Array**

With Easter just around the corner, Van de Kamp's Bakery stores have a variety of such typically Easter products as specially decorated cakes, the ever-popular hot cross bun, pastries, honey-cake bunnies, and a wide and delightful array of beautifully packed fine chocolates and candies; Easter baskets, bunnies, chicks and colored candy eggs that appeal to

the child and adult alike. Those who plan to entertain at Easter time will appreciate the fine ice cream which Van de Kamp's prepared especially for this occasion in the shape of a Pecan Roll which is made with a chick center of orange sherbet surrounded with fruit-salad ice cream. These rolls come individually sliced and wrapped, making service at dessert time most convenient.

It is illegal in Cuba to refuse to accept U. S. currency.

DIVISION MEETING
Nearly all members of the Torrance Kiwanis Club are planning to attend the division meeting at the Hermosa Biltmore tonight at 7 o'clock. Torrance, Hermosa Beach, El Segundo and Hawthorne clubs are sponsoring the affair.

ON FURLOUGH
Sergeant Orville W. Hudson, who is stationed at March Field, is spending Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hudson, 1758 Andreo ave.

**MANY FIRMS CHANGE HANDS
IN TORRANCE THIS WEEK**

Changes in ownership of Torrance retail establishments were more numerous this week than any time in many years. While most of the transfers were necessitated by the deadline next Sunday for evacuation of all Japanese from this area, two drug store deals did not involve Japanese.

Samuel L. Gayman, formerly of Los Angeles, closed a deal for the purchase of the grocery and produce departments of the Ideal Ranch Market, 2067 Torrance blvd., John Yasui, who formerly operated these departments at the popular market, and who is an American citizen, was given special permission by Army authorities to remain here until the sale is out of escrow early next week. Harry C. Cozart, will be manager of the Ideal produce department.

Carl H. Miller, who recently sold his market at the corner of Redondo Beach and Hawthorne blvds., has acquired the market formerly known as Ray's Friendly Market at 2113 Torrance blvd. from Ray H. Takayama, Robert T. Takayama and W. B. Seaberry.

Drug Is Sold
Sylvie and Gilbert Dossi have purchased the produce department at the Carsonmart, 1929 Carson st., from James Yoshida. Sylvie Dossi is a member of Louis Dossi who operated the grocery department, and Gilbert Dossi is a son of Sylvie. George E. Kania, proprietor of the Cherry Blossom Chop Suey restaurant, 1814 Sartori ave., auctioned his stock of fixtures and supplies Tuesday morning, and all equipment has been moved from the premises. Not associated with the evacuation program, but helping to swell the volume of business transfers, was the sale of the R-B Drug Store, 1816 Sartori ave., by Frank Pietranonico to Alvin J. McCown and George C. Flickinger.

**Library Serves
as Defense Data
Center for City**

Want information about civilian defense, the nation's armed forces or what you can do to help Uncle Sam in his war effort?

Then go to the Torrance library and ask the librarian, Mrs. Dorothy M. Jamieson, or any of her assistants. Mrs. Jamieson has a most complete file of civilian defense and other war information, a service which has been undertaken by the library with the cooperation of the Health, Welfare and Consumers' Interest Committee of the Los Angeles County Civilian Defense Council.

In addition to the general data pertaining to the county at large, the library is keeping a file on local defense projects and their leaders. In serving as a "clearing house" for this data—much of which is vital to many residents—the library is undertaking a work that is deeply appreciated by civilian defense leaders. There also are displays pertaining to nutrition and child welfare under the heading, "Are You Prepared for Defense?" on view at the library. The institution has a large number of official government pamphlets, books and documents on this subject as well as vocational information which is free to everyone.

**Funds Asked for
Street Improvements**

By two resolutions adopted last Friday, the city council asked the county board of supervisors to grant \$4,500 for the completion of the improvement of Plaza del Amo from Arlington ave. to Border ave. and \$4,000 for the improvement of Lomita blvd. from Hawthorne blvd. to the easterly city boundary. The funds would be taken out of the city's gasoline tax allocation.

IN NAVY NOW
Doyle Davison, formerly operator of the South Bay Humane Society's pound which serves Torrance and now a chief pharmacist's mate in the Navy, was in Torrance Sunday visiting friends.

**Bill Evans Spouts
Smiles Describing
Lack of Jail 'Guests'**

"As empty as a church at midnight." That's the way Sergeant Bill Evans described the city jail all last weekend. Not a single "guest" was accommodated there for more than 72 hours.

**Offer Reward for
Arrest, Conviction
of Tire Thieves**

As a protection to its members from the rising wave of tire thefts, the Automobile Club of Southern California has offered a reward of \$25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a person who steals a tire or tires from a motor vehicle owned by a club member.

**HARDER-BROWN
WEDDING IN YUMA**
News has been received of the marriage of Miss Natalie Brown, daughter of Mrs. Leona Mischeau of 1012 Cota ave., to Bert Harder, son of Mrs. Mary Harder of Inglewood and formerly of this city. The ceremony took place at Yuma, Arizona, last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harder are receiving their friends at their home in Inglewood.

**P.T.A. Council
Nominates for
Coming Term**

Surprise visitors at last Thursday's meeting of the Lomita-San Pedro Council at Cabrillo school were Mrs. Edwin J. Strong, 10th District president, and Mrs. Donald M. Rankin, 10th district vice-president. The nominating committee report gave for council president, Mesdames M. C. Isaacson of Bandini, J. J. Millard of Fern Avenue and C. A. Rehtwig of Seventh Street; first vice-president, Chas. Robertson of Lealand; second vice-president, Roy Palmer, Waltera; secretary, Charles Lindquist of Orange Street; treasurer, W. N. Ross, Seventh Street; auditor, E. Fairhurst, Bandini, and historian, Joseph Bader, Orange Street.

Mrs. Strong spoke of plans being formed to centralize meetings during the war to save transportation. Mrs. Joseph Merritt, president, asked for more blood donors. Announcement was made of the musical tea to be given at Los Angeles high school April 20 at 1:30 p. m. and the state convention at Long Beach May 19 to 21. Membership of the council now is 2,545, with Lealand school leading with 396 members and Lomita Elementary second with 302. Luncheon was served by the Cabrillo Street unit. The parliamentary law class held at Lomita Elementary school and led by Mrs. Joseph Hook, Tenth District chairman, was well attended. Mesdames H. E. Lee, J. J. Millard, John Garner, A. C. Turner and Irene Davis attending from Torrance; Mesdames C. B. Airey, Chas. Lindquist, Minot Rugg, H. Nansel, Joseph Marriott and J. S. Dresser from Lomita, and Mesdames G. M. Butlerfield, Bessie Stonecker and Roy Palmer of Waltera, as well as a large number from San Pedro. The next meeting will be May 1.

OBITUARY

MRS. EMMA JANE MOORE
... succumbed Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Hooper of 1835 Anapola ave., at the age of 88 years. She was a native of Ohio who came to California three years ago to make her home with Mrs. Hooper. A life-time member of the Canton, Ohio, Methodist church, she was highly esteemed for her fine character and affection for her friends. Mrs. Moore was also survived by a son, M. M. Moore of San Francisco; a brother, Samuel F. Montgomery of Canton, Ohio; a grandson, John M. Hooper of 1222 Acacia ave.; three other grandchildren in Canton and four great-grandchildren, three of whom are John M. Hooper's children. The funeral service will be held at 7 o'clock tonight at Stone and Myers' chapel with Rev. Harry G. Branton officiating. Private cremation will follow at Pacific Crest.

**ART CRAFTERS CONTINUE
WAR WORK PROJECTS**
Members of the Art Craft Club will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Parke Montague, Jr. As their war effort the ladies are making comforters for emergency use and are working toward the purchase of a Red Cross kit for the city.

RECOVERING
J. W. Selby is convalescing from an operation which he underwent last Friday at Torrance Memorial hospital. He expects to return to his home this weekend.

AT PALM SPRINGS
Mrs. D. A. Murphy and sons, Jimmy Gene and Billy Pat, are vacationing this week at Palm Springs at the Gerald Duckworth home.

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I intend to continue the policy of handling the best quality food products at the Very Lowest Prices.

Store hours will remain as under the former owners.

Samuel L. Gayman
Proprietor.