

Sixty Teachers For Torrance School Hired

With the announcement by Superintendent J. Henrich Hull that sixty teachers have been employed, the question of whether or not a faculty for the new Torrance School District would be available has been settled. Contrary to expected shortages, the publicity and assistance of the press resulted in the necessary number of applicants at Torrance. A fifth grade vacancy and two kindergarten vacancies are all that remains to be filled, according to Hull. About eighty percent hold regular credentials. Hull also reported an outstanding group of candidates for principalships. The new principals of Torrance schools and their assignments are: Albert R. Beardsley, Torrance elementary school. Albert N. Posner, Fern avenue elementary school. D. Boone Kirks, WALTERIA elementary school. Robert C. Morton, Perry elementary school. William H. Climbear, seventh and eighth grades, Torrance high school.



"Mom, will you please come in and tell Marvin I'm not supposed to go out with him anymore?"

THREE ARTS STUDENTS TO BROADCAST FRIDAY SUMMER FESTIVAL SET FOR MID-AUGUST

Sally Mae Sidebottom, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Sidebottom, 1103 Beech ave., and Mary Lou Kirkpatrick, eight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kirkpatrick, 1545 W. 216th st., will broadcast piano selections over radio station KXLA at 5:30 o'clock Friday, July 18. The girls, who have studied about one year at the Three Arts Studio under Martha Jane Rickard, have made excellent progress. Sally Mae will play the "Spanish Carnival" (Edith Hatch) and Mary Lou will play the "Drum Major" (Vera Selby).

On Monday night the Three Arts Studio presented a program for the Los Angeles County Employees Association at Harbor General hospital here. The program follows: "On the Boardwalk at Atlantic City," tap dance by Frances Specht; "Humoresque," fan-ballet dance, by Jackie Pagac; "The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," tap dance by Bonnie and Terry Denton; "Jumping Rope," tap dance by Connie Ericson; dramatic reading, "John Gets Ready for School," Howard Harper; Burmese umbrella dance, by Marjorie Lowell and a dramatic reading, "Daddy and Sonny," by Howard Harper.

In mid-August the studio directors will again present their annual summer Open Air Festival. The festival, which many people enjoyed last year, will begin in the early evening with dinner served outside on the studio grounds. Following the dinner the program will be presented on a beautifully lighted outdoor stage built for the occasion. Ballroom dancing inside the studio will conclude the evening's festivities.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING
Hostesses for this evening's Catholic ladies card party are Mrs. Cyril Weber and her committee, Mmes. Goodson, Ziemke, Nady, Cooper, Zupparde, Condey, Gilbert, Basile, Ban, Sexton, Misitz, Fenwick, Wendell and Williams.

Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served at the close of card play. Regulation game prizes will be awarded and door prizes will be drawn during the evening.

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ORIENTAL BELIEF
In the Orient it is considered lucky if the bride and bridegroom are married upon an Oriental rug, especially if the rug is a wedding present.

Womens Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

TORRANCE MEMBERS OF FUCHSIA SOCIETY RECEIVE AWARDS AT FLOWER SHOWS

Members of the National Fuchsia Society of America, South Bay branch (Redondo) recently attended the July meeting and program with President C. A. Anderson, presiding. An interesting report on the floral show at Exposition Park was given by Mrs. James Greer, who stated: "The Long Beach branch received the President's Trophy and sweepstakes prize; Orange County branch, second prize; San Diego branch, third prize and Mrs. James Doyle, of the local branch was awarded all the prizes for the best fuchsia corsages as well as a special prize." In concluding she reported: "Blossoms were from Key's to Nursery, which received third prize in the small commercial exhibits."

The new 1948 species of fuchsia named "Redondo," was presented to the South Bay branch and will be cared for and propagated by the Brownie Nursery, Lomita.

Plans are being made for the 1948 Floral Show, with the following members of the local club volunteering to work on the committee: C. A. Anderson, W. E. Walton, Homer Hickman and Minnie Holman.

Anderson announced that the Pacific Flower Show will be staged by the Long Beach branch of the National Begonia society on August 14, 15, 16 and 17 at the Municipal auditorium, Long Beach under the theme of "Floral Fantasy."

That the South Bay branch will enter an exhibit, in the South Bay Garden Club Flower Show, as well as it did in the Lomita Flower Show, was promised by Anderson. The forthcoming show to be held at Pier avenue school gymnasium at Hermosa Beach July 18 and 19, will receive entries on Friday evening, July 17.

The Keystone Nursery won second place for commercial exhibits in the Lomita show held last week. Wend. W. E. Walton received three awards and a special one for his tuberous begonia entry.

The Brownie Nursery, Lomita, presented a handsome blooming fuchsia to Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle for their outstanding work in the recent show at Exposition Park.

E. W. Benson from the Trans-World Airlines showed colored Elementary Artistry Of Oriental Rugs Is Of Universal Appeal

Oriental rugs have universal appeal among homemakers. Such floor coverings are steeped in romance. Sewn entirely by hand, Oriental rugs symbolize the peace and quiet of human culture that prevails in the East many miles away from the influences of the Machine Age. Their basic colors of nature, found in gardens, autumn landscapes, sunsets, all are within common experience. Their fundamental art forms underlie decorative design of all periods. Prototypes of the patterns seen in modern wallpapers, draperies and upholstery are to be found in Oriental rugs. Their elementary artistry echoes universal emotions of the human race. A woman does not have to be an art connoisseur nor an esthetic snob to appreciate the inherent beauty in Oriental rugs. It is because of this universal appeal that Oriental rugs are found not only in palaces and castles, but also in modest proletarian homes the world over. Owners of Oriental rugs always are proud of their possession.

Miss Mabel Brock, Madison Seifried Tell Wedding Vows

The San Gabriel home of Mrs. William T. Kirksey was the setting for the marriage of Miss Mabel Brock, of this city, to Mr. Madison Seifried, of Alhambra, Sunday, July 6. Rev. Leslie Eads, of Alhambra Baptist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the families and intimate friends of the couple.

Attended by her sister, Mrs. Alma Hansen, as matron of honor, the attractive brunette bride was beautifully attired in soft blue crepe with pale pink gloves which exactly matched the veiling on her smart floral hat. Her bridal corsage was of gardenias and pale pink rosebuds. An heirloom yellow gold bracelet, which had belonged to the bridegroom's mother, supplied her "something old" complementing her costume.

The matron of honor chose for the occasion a coral crepe gown with pale blue accessories. Sib Hansen of Inglewood attended the bridegroom as best man. A banked mantel arrangement of pink and white gladioli and delphinium, with fern and white lighted tapers, created an effective background for the rites.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. W. A. Seifried and the bride played "Always" and "I Love You Truly."

Mr. and Mrs. Seifried will make their temporary home at 31 N. Second st., Alhambra, upon their return from an extended motor honeymoon trip to San Francisco and Oregon cities.

Mrs. Seifried, a daughter of Mrs. Lulu Brock, 1404 Costa ave., has been a member of the staff of Torrance Memorial hospital as surgical nurse for the past three years. She was graduated from Clinton Hospital and School of Nursing at Clinton, Okla. Her husband is an employee of Pacific Electric Railway company at Los Angeles.

Among the pre-nuptial showers arranged for Mrs. Seifried were those of Mrs. Joe Wagner in her Gardena home and Mrs. Naomi Latham, of Eagle Rock, in her home in addition to an attractively appointed affair given by the honoree's co-members of National Business and Professional Woman's club of Torrance.

Pueblo Topics
By GLORIA FLORES

The Del Amo club held an election of officers last Tuesday night. The new officers are as follows: President, Ralph Estolano; vice president, Virginia Camou; secretary-treasurer, Rosa Rodriguez. Here's wishing all the new officers lots of luck and success.

Baby Martha Ybarra was baptized last Sunday at the St. Joseph church. Her sponsors were Ralph Lara and Frances Alvarez. A dance took place at the parish hall later in the evening to celebrate the baptism.

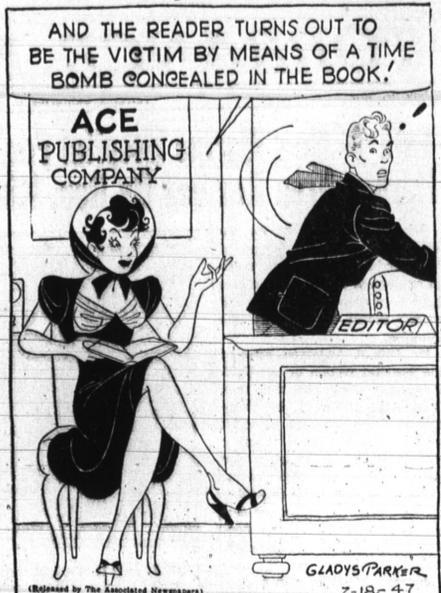
Leo Castillo left for the Army Air Corps on Tuesday of this week. He signed up for three years of service. "Good luck, Leo."

Mrs. Victoria Flores spent an enjoyable week end visiting relatives in Tijuana and Tecate, Baja California.

Visiting Mrs. F. Perez this week is her daughter who arrived last Sunday from Arizona.

It seems that one of our local boys was trying to drive his car up a telephone post this Sunday but did not succeed. Better luck next time, Dick.

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER



AND THE READER TURNS OUT TO BE THE VICTIM BY MEANS OF A TIME BOMB CONCEALED IN THE BOOK!

Ed Saul Buys 70-Acre Ranch In San Diego Co.

Torrance will lose one of her leading citizens of long residence in the next few weeks, when Ed Saul takes possession of his recently acquired ranch 12 miles northeast of Escondido.

Saul, who owns extensive business and residence property in Torrance, as well as a large house and 20 acres of land in North Torrance, will occupy the ranch house at his new property and work the 70 acres of land he has acquired. He will raise oats, stock and hogs, and operate a feed lot for fattening cattle.

The San Diego County property includes a guest house as well as the ranch house.

Social Studies Teacher Buys Home In Torrance

Herbert Irwin, head of the social studies department of Torrance high school starting with the new school year Sept. 15, has purchased the A. L. Fish home at 1408 Engracia ave., it was announced this week.

Irwin, with Mrs. Irwin and their sons, ages 10 and 14, have been residing in Tulare, Calif. for three years, where Irwin was head of the social studies department of Tulare high school. A U. S. C. graduate, Irwin is a native of Pomona, Calif.

31,000 TRAILERITES
According to information received by the Outing Bureau of the Automobile club of Southern California, there are 493 trailer parks within the Southland boundaries of San Fernando Valley to Long Beach, and Santa Monica to Pomona. It is estimated that the trailer population of this area is approximately 31,000.

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