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Section B

Beaches Again Free From Quarantine

"No Swimming" signs this week were uprooted from the six-mile stretch of sand in the South Bay which again was freed from the beach quarantine by the State Health Department.

For the first time since September 2, Sunday bathers were able to enjoy the surf between 15th st., in Hermosa Beach and 27th st., in Manhattan Beach. The area from Sunset Pier in Venice to Santa Monica pier is also open.

Dr. Wilton L. Halverson, state director of public health at San Francisco, authorized lifting of the ban on half of the quarantined area. The bathing quarantine is still imposed on the stretch from Sunset pier in Venice to 27th st., Santa Monica.

Resumption of chlorination after 10 days of acute chlorine shortage, reduced the harmful bacteria count to a safe level, Dr. Halverson explained. The City of Los Angeles resumed purification of Hyperion outfall sewage September 18, treating approximately 200,000,000 gallons of waste daily at a cost of \$1600 every 24 hours, it was announced.

Tests by the State Health Department over the last week indicated that waters on the outer limits of the affected areas were safe for bathing.

1st District PTA Meeting

The 1947 Fall Conference of First District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, was held at the Santa Monica High School, Thursday, September 25. The morning session was a very inspiring program arranged by First District. The afternoon was spent in conference round tables as school of instruction for officers.

The officers and chairmen of the Waleria School which has recently become a part of First District, are as follows: Mrs. E. J. Michels, president; Mrs. John Minor, first vice president; Mrs. J. E. Kiehl, program chairman; Mrs. Evar Jansson, legislative chairman and Mrs. Paul Sloneker, publicity.

Meeting of the First District Board at Bullock's auditorium, September 22, was attended by the president, Mrs. B. J. Michels.

Waleria PTA Supper

Waleria Parent-Teacher Association will meet on October 9 (next Thursday) with a pot-luck supper held in the Waleria school. The time set for the supper is 6:00 p. m. Regular meeting will follow. There will be a speaker who will speak on "School Board Plans" for the Waleria school. A question box will be conducted. Questions on school curriculum will be answered by the faculty. "Everyone is invited to come and get acquainted at this first meeting of the year," Mrs. B. J. Michels, president, said.

A meeting of the Waleria P.T.A. executive board will be at the school Thursday, October 2 at 10:30 a. m.

BRIDGE OVER L.A. RIVER ON CARSON ST. SPEEDED

Torrance civic leaders this week cheered the orders for expediting of plans for construction of a \$554,000 bridge across the Los Angeles river at 223rd st., just outside the Long Beach city limits, ordered by Chairman Raymond V. Darby of the Board of Supervisors.

Darby has instructed County Road Commissioner O. F. Cooley to endeavor to begin construction "within the current fiscal year."

Darby said he was hopeful that ground-breaking could take place late next spring, at the end of the rainy season.

Although the project bears the name of 223rd st. bridge, it will serve primarily the traffic on Carson st., which now halts at Santa Fe ave.

There is no bridge over the Los Angeles river between Willow st. on the south and Del Amo on the north.

The proposed structure would have its eastern abutment at Spring st. It would provide a link for direct traffic from the Torrance and South Bay area to Long Beach Municipal airport, Lakewood Village, Orange county and other Southern California points.

It is expected that construction of the bridge will revive talk of opening of Carson st. from Madrona ave. to Redondo Beach.



ENTERS BROTHERHOOD . . .
Lawrence G. Dodd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Dodd 2363 Torrance blvd., left recently for Santa Barbara where he enrolled in the Franciscan Brothers school. Dodd plans to become a brother specializing in printing.

Housing Project Gets Appraisal

Residents of Normont Terrace, a Federal Housing Project, located near Harbor City have recently received the appraisal value of their project.

Several months ago a Mutual Ownership Organization composed of residents of the project was formed and incorporated with the purpose of negotiating purchase of the project by residents.

Now that this appraisal has been established, corporation attorneys engaged by the Mutual Ownership Organization may go ahead with the many details requisite to purchase of the project by the residents.

"The Citizens Council of Normont Terrace are deeply grateful to the press for their cooperation in the way of helpful publicity," said Mrs. Ella Derouin, chairman, Publicity Committee.

Chambers To Hear Silliphant

Leigh Silliphant, president of Leigh Silliphant & Staff, Inc., of Glendale, will address members of the Harbor district chambers of commerce when they meet in Gardena Oct. 9.

Silliphant is a national food broker and is the owner of the trademark "Purveyor To Her Majesty, the American Hostess." As chairman of the National Association of Manufacturers speakers bureau for the Pacific southwest region, he has appeared before chambers of commerce and service clubs all over Southern California, Southern Nevada and Arizona in a crusade to re-awaken the business interests of this region to the dangers facing our enterprise system from those who would like to overthrow the American way of life and substitute for it some sort of government-controlled economy. His subject for the Oct. 9 meeting will be "Now Let's Sell America."

Palos Verdes College Opens Class Work

Two months after taking over a former AAF radar base in Rolling Hills for its campus, new Palos Verdes college Monday held its first class of students.

Already half of an enrollment capacity of 60 resident and 25 day students are registered and more are registering daily. The college, which is coeducational, will offer a complete two-year college program in liberal arts, business administration, music, art and drama.

"The faculty and students are taking this first pioneering year in stride. It will be hard work, but it will be exciting. Pioneering always is," announced Dr. Richard P. Saunders, president of Palos Verdes college, who also pioneered the successful New London (Conn.) Junior college in 1939.

"The Army did not release the radar base to us for remodeling and rebuilding until the end of July. In two months we have moved, remodeled and painted 9 buildings, installed a complete plumbing, heating and electrical system, modernized and equipped the kitchen, established a 1,000-volume library, equipped dormitories and classrooms, and began landscaping our campus," announced Saunders.

"Small classes and individual attention will always be our keynote, but we still have a number of places for both resident and day students. There just hasn't been time in two months to get sufficient word around that we are established and ready to accept students. For this reason we are willing to accept late registrants," Saunders concluded.

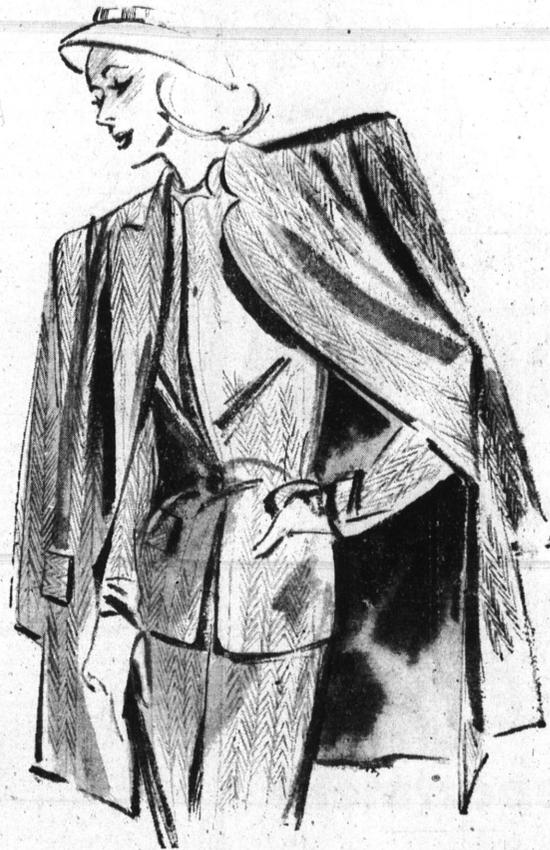
Palos Verdes college is a private, non-denominational, non-profit institution dependent entirely upon community support and student tuition. An intensive fund-raising campaign is now in progress to meet pre-opening costs and to begin carrying out plans for a permanent 70-acre campus atop the Palos Verdes peninsula, not far from the present temporary campus.

P.V. Gets New School Trustee

Announcement has been made of the resignation of H. B. Whittington, Rolling Hills, from the Board of Trustees of the Palos Verdes School District. Whittington is moving to Sparta, Illinois, where he will be associated with the Moffitt Coal Co.

Dr. Robert L. Fisher, Rolling Hills resident and financial vice president of the University of Southern California, has been recommended by the board to fill out Whittington's unexpired term. Actual appointment must, by law, be made by the County Superintendent of Schools.

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