

# Almond's Department Store

**SECOND BIG WEEK**  
STORE HOURS  
WEEK DAYS... 9 to 6  
SATURDAY... 9 to 9

## TORRANCE

# FESTIVAL DAYS



### GIRLS DRESSES



"Loomcraft"—Every dress guaranteed for fabric, fit and wear. Plaids, plaids, and prints. Cutest of styles. Sanforized high quality materials. See them before you buy. Size 1 to 14.

**\$198 To \$398**

### BOYS T-SHIRTS

White and fancy stripes — Mercerized cotton knits, finest of quality. Size 4 to 14.

**69¢**

### GIRLS WHITE BLOUSES

Full cut higher count broadcloth—Tailored collar. Pocket.

**\$139**

### BOYS WHIPCORD PANTS

Sanforized. Full cut. Zipper fly. Top quality workmanship. Every pair guaranteed. Sizes 2 to 12. Blue & Brown.

**\$198**

### BOYS JEANS

Double Knee — Zipper fly. — Sanforized — Western Cut — Perfect fitting. Made by a nationally famous manufacturer. Sorry we can't mention the name. Sizes 4 to 12.

**\$169**

### GENUINE LEVI'S

Names of quality for 70 years — Our stocks are complete now. Shop now as next shipment will not be until September 12th.

Size 23 - 24 - 25 - 26.....	<b>\$3.05</b>
Size 27 - 28 - 29.....	<b>\$3.25</b>
Size 30 to 42.....	<b>\$3.45</b>

### GYM TRUNKS

New Boxer type — Inside draw string — Vat dyed twill. Size 26 to 36.

Draw String Flannel—Grey SML **89¢**  
Knit Grey T Shirts (new item) SML **89¢**

80 SQUARE

# PERCALE

# 3 YDS. FOR \$1

Limited Quantity

SEND THEM  
**BACK TO SCHOOL**  
IN THE  
FAMOUS  
**GREAT SCOTT SHOES**  
FOR CHILDREN!



MOST STYLES  
SIZES 6 TO 12

# \$ 2.95

Sizes 12 1/2 to 3... \$3.95

We honestly believe these to be the greatest shoe value in Southern California. Great Scott shoes can be compared in materials and workmanship to shoes selling for \$4.95 to \$5.95. You will believe it when you see them!

### BOYS NAZARETH BRIEFS and SHIRTS

Combed cotton—Latex webbing. Permanent fitting, long wearing. Sizes 2 to 14. Exceptionally low price.

**49¢**  
3 pr. \$1.35

### BOYS SOCKS

Blazer stripes — Fine Knit Nylon heel and toe—3 pr. guaranteed for 3 mo. wear. Sizes 7 to 11.

**39¢**  
3 pr. \$1.10

### GIRLS GYM WEAR

Shorts and Blouses by Betty Brooks. Sanforized twills in the finest quality materials and workmanship.

**\$159**  
Each

### GIRLS PANTIES

Nazareth and Ballerino. Every pair guaranteed — Cottons and Rayons. Quality merchandise at a low price white & Tea Rose. Sizes 2 to 16.

**49¢**  
3 pr. \$1.35

### GIRLS BOBBY SOCKS

Mercerized cottons. Nylon heel & toe. Trim fitting elastic tops. All wanted colors, 6 to 10 1/2.

**4 Pair \$1.00**

Don't Forget Double Dollar Days... Thurs. Fri. and Sat.

FREE PARKING — NO PESKY PARKING METERS IN TORRANCE —

FREE PARKING

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1261 SARTORI AVE.

TORRANCE

## CANADIAN VACATION ENJOYABLE

Mrs. W. E. Bowen and son John Rudolph, accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Peer, returned this week from two months vacation visiting friends and relatives in Saskatchewan, Canada. Accompanying the Torrancies home was Miss Yvonne Zeller, a niece of Mrs. Peer's who will remain for an indefinite visit.

En route to Canada the group toured Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon, and Yellowstone. At Las Vegas, Nevada, they were guests of the Hillman Lees, former Torrance residents. They returned via Glacier National Park and Portland.

## REDONDO AMARANTHS' ACTIVITIES PLANNED

The stated meeting of Redondo Court No. 44, Order of Amaranth will be held in Redondo Beach-Masonic Temple at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7. The occasion will mark Officers Courtesy Night. All members are urged to attend.

At the last meeting the court was honored with an official visit from their assistant grand lecturer, Honored Lady Mildred Ford. The visiting officer complimented the officers on their work and expressed pleasure upon being appointed their grand lecturer. A monetary gift from the court was presented by the royal matron—Honored Lady Eunice Forbes, and the associate matron Honored Lady Helen Rea presented the official with a beautiful doll in appreciation of her many kindnesses to officers and members of the court.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served in the banquet room, where tables were beautifully decorated in silver and white with small keys as place cards. The key motif was repeated for centerpiece decorations at each table and at the guest table a silver mound was topped with a key replica, all the handiwork of the evening's chairman, Honored Lady Lucille Rampley.

## Bethel Queen Slates Plans For New Term

Mrs. Ruby Clere, guardian of Bethel 50, Job's Daughters, presided at a meeting of Guardian Council held Tuesday evening at the home of Associate Guardian William Bremner, and Mrs. Bremner, 1644 W. 219th street.

The meeting was climaxed by a planning conference with Honored Queen Joy Oursler outlining plans for the ensuing term.

Announcement was made to the council by Mrs. Clere that Grand Guardian Mrs. Sarah Johnson had appointed Mrs. Nelle Montague, 3269 Lemon avenue, Long Beach, as deputy grand guardian of Torrance Bethel.

## Major G. J. Buer and Family to Visit Lomita

Former Lomitan, Major G. J. Buer with his wife and their son Timothy are expected to arrive this week to visit at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Henson, 2048 264th street, and Mr. and Mrs. Theo J. Buer, 25118 Narbonne avenue.

Glendon has been promoted from captain to temporary grade of major, effective August 1, 1949.

## Torrance Musicians Accept Offices In Symphony Association

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the South Bay Civic Symphony Association, plans were discussed for the coming audition scholarship awards. Begun last fall when the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music gave substantial scholarships, the auditions are anticipated by many young talented musicians who hope to further their studies by winning awards.

Kathyrne Buffington was appointed second vice president, filling the vacancy left by resignation of Mrs. Viola Niland. Mrs. Buffington, as chairman of the auditions committee, appointed the following to assist her: Mrs. R. Lewis, Lomita; Mrs. Joseph Moodie, Redondo; Mrs. A. M. Lindner, Hermosa Beach.

Clifford A. Webster, executive on the Meredith Wilson Shows, NBC, was appointed financial secretary and business manager, and Abe Milstein received an appointment as community director for Torrance district.

Next meeting will be September 8, when further plans for the auditions will be discussed, and Mrs. Ignace Hilsberg, the association's new musical director, will be formally presented to the board.

## ESTABLISH HOME IN WALTERIA

At home in Walteria following their marriage in First Lutheran Church, Redondo Beach are L. B. Barrett, and his bride, the former Miss Florence Polston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Polston, 38551 Park street, Rev. E. D. Dirker, of Inglewood read the marriage lines.

Attractively attired in a street-length dress of pastel blue and white, with white accessories, the bride was attended by Mrs. Edgar Polston of South Gate. Edgar Polston attended the bridegroom as best man.

A reception for relatives and intimate friends of the principals immediately followed at the home of Mrs. Deborah Campbell, 1570 W. 170th street, Lawndale.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School with the class of summer '49 and the bridegroom, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barrett, of 22809 Ocean avenue, Walteria, received his diploma from Gardena High School with the class of June '45. He is employed with Haworth Chevrolet dealers, Hermosa Beach.

## Rebekahs In Many Activities

Trio Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian Church Hall in Lomita with Clara Freer, state president, as the honored guest. Guests of honor escorted to the platform were: Clara Freer, president of the Rebekah Assembly of California, Amelia Ostertag, Ethel Matson, past presidents of the Rebekah Assembly, Bess McLain, marshal; Rene Dunkel, chaplain and Catherine Sprout, color bearer of the Rebekah Assembly. District deputy presidents escorted were: Olive Veatch, Lomita, District 84; Nola Lockridge, Long Beach, District 10; Mamie Ruppe, Pacific Palisades, District 66; and Mildred Eddy of Huntington Park, District 80, instructions in the various phases of the ritualistic work were then exemplified by the various lodges present and instructions were given by the state president. At the conclusion of the services refreshments were served to 200 members and guests. Table decorations were in keeping with the '49er theme being carried out by the president and consisted of miniature covered wagons, gold nuggets, picks and shovels.

Taking part in the "Stunt" night at the Paloma lodge Friday evening were: Ora Brown, who gave a recitation entitled

## Amarantbs Set Dates For Rummage

Members of Lomita Court No. 61 Order of Amaranth will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, September 2 and 3, in the Pifold Building 2041 Pacific Coast Highway.

NO MORE STAINED SINKS  
To prevent spotting and water-soaking of linoleum around the sink, treat with an application of automobile wax.



PRESENT RADIO, VARIETY SHOWS. Pictured are the Torrance Accordionettes, as they completed six months of weekly radio shows over Station KFOX. They now broadcast at 7:00 p. m. each Monday. Pictured with the Accordionettes is Hal Nichols, station owner. Center back, Bettie Thomas, director of the Accordionettes, proudly looks over her young troop. Standing at the left mike is Emcee Lawrence Gremminger, accordionist; Dennis Coil, show manager; Catherine Clouse, secretary; Jimmy Colclasure, Patly Dunmeyer, soloist and Joyce Taylor, accompanist; Jerry Nichols, show manager; and at the right hand mike is Tad Dale, emcee. Center row, Jackie Wall, Hal Nichols, Robin Thomas, Marsha Maddock, featured singer; and Betty Ann Kastrop. Front row, left Gail Thomas, accordionist; and a guest, Dianne Powers, Yolanda Francis, singing star of the show, and Rosemary Rocha. Singers are under the direction of Nadine Nickol, Torrance's lovely vivacious singer and teacher. Mrs. Nickol presents two or three of her pupils as guests of the Accordionettes each week. Besides their radio shows the Accordionettes, a troop of 60 children, present regular monthly variety shows accompanied entirely by their accordion music.