

GP Purchases Olympic Films

General Petroleum Company has purchased the exclusive J. Arthur Rank motion picture coverage of the London Olympic Games and is televising them on Don Lee Video Station KTLN.

The series, consisting of ten-minute films, are scheduled for presentation on Aug. 20 and 24 at 8:05 p.m., PDST, (preceding "Telenews").

Booking of the action series is considered the sports scoop of the year, as Rank, the British film magnate, obtained the exclusive rights to the classic.

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Walteria PTA

Diversified ways of entertaining highlighted the Walteria P.T.A. calendar parties as this popular and interesting way of adding funds to the organization draws to a close.

Mrs. Evar Jansson "kidnaped" Mesdames C. S. Swansons, A. J. Flint, Chester Kohler, B. J. Michels, M. J. Davidson, J. E. Gomoets, B. Riggs and E. Croshaw for a waffle breakfast at her Walteria home. Mrs. Jansson was assisted by her daughter Cynthia and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Golly of San Diego.

A smorgasbord was held by Mrs. Ray Johnston of Walteria for Mesdames Jeanette Perry, Jacqueline Hibborn, Dale Wanda, Aubrey Grey, B. J. Michels, Arthur Hackney, George Olding, Jack Tinkle, D. Lindley and Paul Brow.

Mrs. John Dallons of Seaside Ranchos entertained Mrs. Dan Bessmer, Mrs. James Hall and Mrs. Sam Dale at a tea while two Walteria hostesses entertained with bunco parties. Mrs. C. S. Swansons' guests were Mrs. E. Ketting, Mrs. E. Corvella, Mrs. Ross Sperry, Mrs. Joe Gomoets, Mrs. Evar Jansson, Mrs. Paul Lassen, Mrs. Joe Vaverka, Mrs. Chet Kohler and Mrs. Paul Roettger; while guests enjoying dessert and bunco at the home of Mrs. Henry Conze were Mrs. Evg. Kolley, Mrs. John Minor, Mrs. Paul Lassen, Mrs. Jim Loughridge, Mrs. Ruth Ritchie, Mrs. Carl Taraldsen and Mrs. Paul Roettger.

Mrs. B. J. Michels, past president, chose for her party a Dutch lunch and cards. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Olding, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roettger, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Michels and Mrs. Michels brother and sister-in-law from Highland Park.

Mrs. Don Hall, a new member from Seaside Ranchos, also included the fathers at her birthday party with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roettger, Mrs. Paul Barth, Mrs. Dan Bessmer and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall, playing cards.

Over the bridge or breakfast table, the general trend of conversation centered on the coming Halloween carnival. Ground work is already being laid. Mrs. George Olding is rooting Japanese cherry trees to be sold in a flower booth, and cards are being prepared for mailing to inaugurate Mrs. Carl Cramer's ideas of presents from each state for the out-of-state booth. This is an innovation to Walteria's Carnival where packages are sent from friends and relatives in all the states and sold unopened in a sort of 59-cent grab bag. If any P.T.A. member has a friend or relative to be approached, a special card may be obtained from any board member.

Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 31, from 1 until 5 o'clock is the time set for Walteria's Summer Round-up, an annual free physical check-up for children starting school. Mothers having children entering kindergarten this fall are urged to take advantage of this P.T.A. service. The children will be examined at Walteria School by Dr. Markham, Torrance school doctor, assisted by Walteria and Seaside mothers.

You don't have to be a mother to belong to the P.T.A. Mothersingers. If you enjoy singing join the group on Monday night at the home of the director, Mrs. Eva Kelley, 23863 Park st., Walteria.

Telephone lines are now dotting the Seaside landscape, and it shouldn't be long before the Seaside P.T.A. chairman will be on the "hello" side.

HAS TONSILECTOMY
Steven Dale, 3-year-old son of Counselman Nicholas Dale, is recovering satisfactorily from a tonsilectomy performed last week at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

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Ann Sheridan Will Be Queen of Big Rodeo

Ann Sheridan, screenstar, will reign over festivities of the day as queen of the big annual Sheriff's Championship Rodeo starring Roy Rogers at the Los Angeles Coliseum, Sunday afternoon Aug. 22.

Many film celebrities will participate in the thrilling one-day event. Roy Rogers will put his famous movie horse Trigger through some amazing feats of horsemanship. Dale Evans, Republic Pictures star, will appear with the "King of Cowboys," together with Foy Willing and "Riders of the Purple Sage."

Screen comics Jack Carson and Dennis Morgan will head the mammoth grand entry parade of 1000 western horsemen, as grand marshals. Both are outstanding horsemen and own beautiful western saddle equipment.

Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz at the head of his famous Mounted Posse will lead the spectacular parade to open the show.

Philatelists Informed of New Stamps

A brand new postage stamp, "Harlan Fiske Stone," will go on sale at the local postoffice next week, one of 16 new stamps to be issued before the end of 1948, according to Postmaster C. Earl Conner.

Following is the list of the 16 new stamps and the place and date of first sale: Harlan Fiske Stone, Chesterfield, N. H., Aug. 25; Palomar Mountain Observatory, Palomar Mountain, Aug. 30.
Clara Barton, Oxford, Mass., Sept. 7; Poultry Industry, New Haven, Conn., Sept. 14; Gold Star Mothers, Washington, D. C., Sept. 21; Fort Kearney, Minden, Neb., Sept. 22;
Volunteer Firemen, Dover, Del., Oct. 4; Indian Centennial, Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 15; Rough Riders, Prescott, Ariz., Oct. 27;
Will Rogers, Claremore, Okla., Nov. 4; Fort Bliss, El Paso, Tex., Nov. 5; Moha Michael, Athens, Ga., Nov. 9; Juliette Low, Savannah, Ga., Nov. 15; Gettysburg Address, Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 19.

PTA COUNCIL LISTS MANY ACTIVITIES

Torrance Council First District, P.T.A. held its mid-summer meeting for the purpose of arranging for the summer round-up at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 8, at the Torrance Park.

Dr. G. Markham, school doctor for the Torrance City School District, who is working in cooperation with the P.T.A. on pre-school physical examinations was the especially invited speaker. It is urged that all parents of children entering kindergarten this fall keep in mind the following dates when the examinations will be held at the various schools.

Fern Avenue will be from 8:30 to 3:30 Monday, Aug. 30; Perry School will be from 8:30 to 12:30 Tuesday, Aug. 31. Walteria School, 1 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31. Elementary

will be from 8:50 to 3:30 Wednesday, Sept. 1. The school term opens Sept. 13.

A preliminary examination will be given all new kindergarten students giving a case history of the child's general health. It will only take a few minutes of each parent's time and it is urgently desired that they cooperate with Dr. Markham and his assistants, all of whom are members of the P.T.A. donating their time and services for the good of our children. Light clothing or sun suits will be of great assistance.

Mothersingers chorus consisting of mothers and members of Torrance Council P.T.A. is being organized under the guidance of the music chairman, Mrs. Nadine Nickol.

Zavislav, well-known voice teacher, better known by the children as Mr. Z., will train this chorus and is looking forward to this work with great interest. All ladies interested in singing and in training for the Mother Singers Chorus are urged to join this class which starts Sept. 20. Classes will be held from 7 to 9 every Monday night in the music room of the Torrance High School.

Torrance Council First District P.T.A. will be represented at the Pomona Fair on Sept. 17. At least two members of each of the five schools i.e., Fern Avenue, Elementary, Torrance High School, Walteria and Perry will attend the fair in a group and will have charge of the Educational Booth for that day.

The Torrance group at the fair will be accompanied by the Redondo Beach Council and the members will be joined by their husbands in the evening for a complete day's enjoyment for all.

Torrance Council P.T.A., First District also expects to have 100 percent representation at the fall round table conference to be held at Redondo Beach Oct. 1.

Dump Burning Halted After Law Amended

The Board of Supervisors today had provided Deputy District Attorney Fred Whichello and the Air Pollution Control District with a powerful new weapon in the fight to halt illegal burning of rubbish at municipalities in Los Angeles county.

A section of the Fire Prevention Code covering the necessity for "persons" operating a rubbish-burning dump to obtain a permit from the County Fire Prevention Bureau had recently been interpreted by officials of some municipalities as not applying to branches of government.

The new weapon is an amendment which re-defines "persons" to include any branch or subdivision of city, county or state government. It was adopted unanimously under an emergency classification which puts it into effect immediately.

The amendment was requested by County Fire Prevention Bureau Chief C. J. Thron, and Deputy Counsel Edward H. Gaylord prepared it in time for swift adoption by the Board this week.

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