

Swimming and Bridge Classes

Three YWCA-sponsored swimming classes will be open to women in the harbor area. These classes will be held at the YMCA pool at 9th and Beacon streets, San Pedro.

An evening class for beginning and advanced swimmers will be given on Tuesday evenings at 8:00 p.m. The morning classes are on Tuesdays, beginning March 21, and Fridays, beginning March 24, from 10:15 to 11:45 a.m. Women who wish to learn and those with swimming experience are eligible for these classes.



WALTERIA PTA ELECTS OFFICERS . . . Elected to serve Walteria PTA for the 1950-51 year last Thursday were (top row, left to right) Mrs. LaVerne Collins, secretary; Mr. D. Boone Clerk, second vice president; Mrs. Marti McNulty, president. In the first row are Mrs. Irene McLaughlin, first vice president; Mrs. Betté Martz, historian; Mrs. Dorothy Karlson, treasurer and Mrs. Maxine Snow, financial secretary. (Staff photo by John Woodman.)

LET'S GO SHOPPING

BY HELEN CAMPBELL

5 LOVES, the very new and exquisitely fragrant creme perfumes by Vineta Marie of Hollywood, are now at the TINY TAKE SHOP, 1333 El Prado. Their arrival caused more than just a stir. When I arrived on the scene last Saturday afternoon—and the boxes were just being unpacked—the heavenly scent of lilacs, roses and carnations was everywhere. Although this shop is devoted to smart children's clothes, Mrs. Squire has included this lovely item to meet the constant requests for a gift to take home to mother when father comes-a-buying. The "5 Loves"—Awakening, Flirtation, Affair, Devotion and Happiness—have unusual gift appeal and when you apply this fine textured, greaseless cream to the skin it is quickly absorbed and leaves a true-flower fragrance that only an oil base can capture. Generous sized jars are attractively boxed and are just one dollar.

The popular Candlewick Imperial glassware is now an exclusive at the SAM LEVY DEPT. STORE. By the time this goes to press, the first shipment will have arrived and there will be an extensive display of many unusual Candlewick items . . . butterdishes, compotes, salad bowls and of course goblets, sherbets, tumblers, etc. This beautifully molded pattern has become a symbol of good taste, and as an important gift item is considered comparable to one of fine silver. The SAM LEVY STORE is located at 1311 Sartori avenue.

A nice long talk with Mary Ellen DeVore of the DEVORE HOME APPLIANCES, 1875 Carson boulevard. An entirely new code is under way here that will eventually include new and interesting features. The Frozen Food Club is the first to make its bow. Designed for the thrifty housewife, one merely pays a dollar a year for membership and then buys all frozen foods from this shop at cost. As much as 30 cents is saved on one pie, and up to 25 cents per pound of chicken. DeVore's is the local home of all Hot-Point Appliances . . . and isn't the Hot-Point Washer a beauty? It happens to be the only washer on the market with fluid drive.

BERNARD'S FAMILY SHOE STORE and I are old friends. I've written about the Bernard store in Redondo many times and, of course, am delighted to have them in my first Torrance column. The nationally advertised lines featured at this shop are the tried and true of the American shoe industry and carry not only the seal of approval of top research clinics but the year-by-year approval of the shoe-wearing public. Jumping Jacks, for instance, are considered the best scientifically designed shoes for tiny tots that money can buy . . . while any teenager or trained nurse will shout the merits of Girl Scout Shoes from the housetops. Buster Brown Shoes have been on the market for 40 years and were one of the first grow-right shoes. I belong with those who think all Dads should wear Fearsheims (or their equivalent)—good shoes make good dispositions. You'll find your Easter shoe-needs at 1319 Sartori.

In case you're one who dares to think there isn't a place in town to buy a loaf of bread after sundown—you're wrong. ROBERTS at 1300 Sartori is open until 9 every night in the week, and you'll always find on hand an excellent variety of staples; a well-stocked delicatessen—and, might I mention—quenchables. For the SHOPPING SERVICE that invariably goes with this column, call Torrance 383-M before 10 in the morning or after 6 in the evening. Until next week—GOOD SHOPPING.



WALTERIA SCHOOL CHILDREN PERFORM . . . In costume of several nations, school children presented a program for the regular Walteria P.T.A. meeting Thursday. In the back row are (left to right) Corydean Campbell, Francis Hearera and Sharon Pike. In the foreground are Milton Munyer and Dennis Brennenstahl. (Staff photo by John Woodman.)

MRS. R. T. McNULTY HEADS WALTERIA PTA

In the absence of Mrs. Robert Ziske, president, Mrs. Carl Cramer, first vice president, conducted the regular meeting of Walteria PTA which featured election of officers who will serve during 1950-51. They are: Mrs. R. T. McNulty, president; Mrs. B. T. Laughlin and D. Boone Kirks, school principal, vice presidents; Mrs. William Collison, secretary; Mrs. Joe Carlson, treasurer; Mrs. Joe Snow, financial secretary; Mrs. Charles B. Martz, historian; and Mrs. Robert Ziske, auditor.

Preceding the business meeting the program was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag, led by Mrs. Theriault. The inspirational message, "Co-operation" was read by Mrs. George Powell. Mrs. Springer's second grade room gave a skit, "Foreign Countries" in which original music was used and children wore authentic costumes. Several represented the country from which his parents or grandparents came. Mr. Nestlerode's seventh graders

presented "India", a skit for which the pupils wrote the script and made the costumes. Reports later were given on the meeting on recreation, held at the City Hall, the TEAC meeting, and the welfare committee.

It has been decided to take part in the cooking school in Torrance on April 27. Anyone who wishes to attend or who can furnish a car should see or call, Mrs. Carl Cramer.

Mrs. Hangar won the room prize for having the most parents in attendance.

AT AMBACH HOME

The first visit from her great-grandson, 5-week-old John Dennis Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Francis of San Pedro, was an enjoyable occasion for Mrs. William Ambach of Border avenue. The baby was accompanied for an all-day visit Friday by his grandmother, Mrs. Asher Jones, of Long Beach.

We Have Dedicated

our lives to the conservation of human vision . . . one of God's greatest gifts to man. We regard the eyes of our patients as their most precious possession and our sacred trust. We believe our patient's eyes deserve the best . . . that quality and service is our primary consideration for the only pair of eyes you will ever have.

And as Always . . . GLASSES HERE ARE NEVER EXPENSIVE

Dr. G. E. Cosgrove
OPTOMETRIST

135 South Pacific Ave., Redondo Beach, Phone FR 2-6045

YW Completes Successful Month-Long Member Drive

"We're over the top!" was the excited cry of Torrance YWCA Committee members this week as they saw their quota of 100 new members realized following a month's time and much hard work. Total new membership in the organization to date is 103, with more members expected to join before the membership tea March 26.

One-hundredth member welcomed into the association was Mrs. Paul Shinoda of 1215 Fern avenue, who is no newcomer to the YWCA. She was a member of the Girl Reserves (Y-Teens) during her high school days, continuing later in the Young Adult Group. She earned her Girl Reserve ring as a member of the Los Angeles Association. Mrs. Shinoda now busies herself with Scout work, with youngsters in Cub Scouts, Brownies, and Boy Scouts.

Other new members bringing the total to 103 this week were Mrs. Jeri Gamaunt, a transfer from the San Pedro Association, and Mmes. E. R. Townsend, C. B. King, H. V. Markham, Caroline S. Salveter, Robert Kastrop, Lee Allen, H. C. Allen, and the Misses Doris Lorraine Gline, Rose Marie Rossi, Mary-Elizabeth Schulz and Dora Ruth Mahon.

Additional plans for the tea in the Post avenue home of Mrs. Walter Clausen for the purpose of welcoming new members were made Monday at a committee meeting in the home of Miss Esther Maxwell, 1404 Cota avenue. Mrs. M. L. Kent, chairman, presided.

Plans also were made for a YWCA float in the Torrance Junior Woman's Club queen contest opening parade on April 22. Plans for the float will be completed by Mrs. Gamaunt with the assistance of Miss Frances Smith, Mrs. J. P. Montague, and other members of the committee. A Y-Teen float also is being planned.

Mrs. Leonard Stamps was welcomed as ways and means chairman of the organization.

and Mrs. W. F. Bartholomew as the newly created chairman of volunteer personnel.

Miss Smith reported on a recent meeting of the San Pedro Area board, stressing plans for National YWCA week during April. Mrs. Charlotte Lukes in her program directors report told of the recent State Recreation Survey report.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Kent.

CANADIAN NEWSMAN IS GUEST

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lepkin, merchant tailor of 1314 Sartori avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lepkin of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Mr. Ben Lepkin is a nephew of both Mr. and Mrs. J. Lepkin of Torrance, the unusual situation being due to the fact that his father, Alex, is a brother of J. Lepkin. The brothers married sisters in a double wedding ceremony performed in Winnipeg February 3, 1908. The brides, then in their teens, were the Misses Dora and Lotta Satzes. Dora married Jacob and Lotta became the wife of Alex.

The Torrance visitor, Ben Lepkin, has been on the editorial staff of the well-known Winnipeg Tribune for the past nine years, and his column is one of the popular features of the prominent Canadian daily.

Elementary PTA Plans Program for Tonight

"What Makes a Good Home?" will be the topic for this evening's meeting of Torrance Elementary PTA to be held at 7:30 in the school auditorium. Speaker will be Mrs. Neal Stevenson, who is a candidate for First District PTA president.

Emmet Ingram, assistant superintendent of Torrance Unified School District, will address the

membership on the school bond issue to be voted on March 21. Persons who have questions pertaining to this subject are especially invited to attend.

Music for the evening will be provided by the school chorus, led by Mrs. Charles Bradford. Hostesses will be second grade room mothers. Nursery care will be furnished for small children.



Best way to spruce up a telephone is with a soft, dry cloth . . . never with water, or any other liquid.

HOW TO TREAT YOUR TELEPHONE

Suggestions to help protect your service



1. A twisted cord can lead to trouble. Although the wires are especially designed for flexibility, too many twists and kinks may eventually break them and interfere with service until a repairman can call. Good idea to get the curls out by letting the receiver dangle and unwind by itself . . . then keep them out by remembering, each time you call, not to put turns in the cord as you handle the receiver.



2. It's built to take it . . . but your telephone can develop ailments if it's dropped. So make sure the stand it sits on is solid and is in a spot where it won't be accidentally bumped. Other ways to help protect service: Avoid "gadget" attachments for your telephone . . . keep cords clear of doorways where they may be pinched . . . and always keep water away from wires and fittings.

3. Did you ever stop to think that your telephone is one service or piece of equipment in your home that's repaired and maintained for life at no extra cost to you? This maintenance is one of the values included in the rates you pay for service . . . rates that make it one of your really good buys today.



Your telephone is one of today's best bargains

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company

Editor Says Women Only As Young As They Look

You may be "as old as you feel" to yourself, but to others you're every bit "as young as you look."

According to Ruth Murrin, Beauty Editor of Good Housekeeping magazine, "It's nice to look younger than you are; it's vital to look no older."

Miss Murrin makes some suggestions for looking younger. Here are some you may not have considered important.

"Pull yourself up; don't settle into your hips. A thick middle is typical of middle age; Walk lightly. A heavy step, a bent body dragging itself along suggest old age. Stand erect, and put spring and rhythm into every step; Point your toes ahead. Letting them turn out makes you waddle and may thicken ankles; In styling your hair, put becomingness before smartness. Brush it up at the sides. This helps counteract the facial droopiness that comes with years; Avoid dark, purplish lipsticks. Lighter shades look livelier, younger. Keep your lips slightly relaxed. Don't habitually pull down, tighten, or purse your mouth; Avoid aging mannerisms. Don't sigh constantly; don't fiddle with your face, your hair, or your beads. And don't habitually fold your arms."

Announce Birth of First Son

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Long of Twin Falls, Idaho, recently announced the birth of their first child, a son, Wayne Robert, who was born in a Twin Falls hospital and tipped the scales at 8 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces, at birth.

His mother is the former Miss Teala Rosemary Bellini, a native of Torrance, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bellini, who for many years were Torrance residents.

You Are Invited to Attend
FRIDAY, SATURDAY and SUNDAY
GRAND OPENING
and our Electrical Show
featuring the famous

ZENITH CONSOLE TELEVISIONS
Giant Picture "Black" Tube TV
Of course with Built-In "Picturemagnet"



ONLY \$379.95

Only Zenith Gives You All These Sensational TV Features

Sensational New Zenith Glare-Ban "Black" Tube . . . brings a new standard of television picture quality. Provides unequalled TV viewing pleasure, even in normally lighted rooms—the way medical authorities recommend television should be viewed!

New Built-In "Picturemagnet" Aerial . . . allows you to enjoy Zenith's superb TV without external aerial in many locations!

Giant Circle Screen With Exclusive Zenith Picture Control . . . gives you real picture superiority. Brings your choice of circular or rectangular picture at the flick of a finger.

One-Knob Automatic Tuning . . . just one twist brings in station, picture, sound—all pre-adjusted. Does automatically what on many other sets takes up to 5 or 6 manual tuning operations!

BUY ON YOUR OWN
SELECTED TERMS
— as low as

NO DOWN PAYMENT
— and 24 Months Time to Pay

TORRANCE TEE VEE COMPLETE HOME APPLIANCES
1629 CRAVENS - TORRANCE
CRAVENS PHONE TORRANCE 650

Come and See — You Can Buy at TEE-VEE