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Walteria News - Notes

The Walteria PeeWee softball team, sponsored by the Walteria Businessmen's club, and coached by Fred Skaggs, won the Gra-Y League championship.

Bob Laughlin, 2424 Ocean avenue, celebrated his 17th birthday Sunday, June 11. Those helping him celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Laughlin and son Allan of Long Beach, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Laughlin, brother Tommy, and sister Katherine.

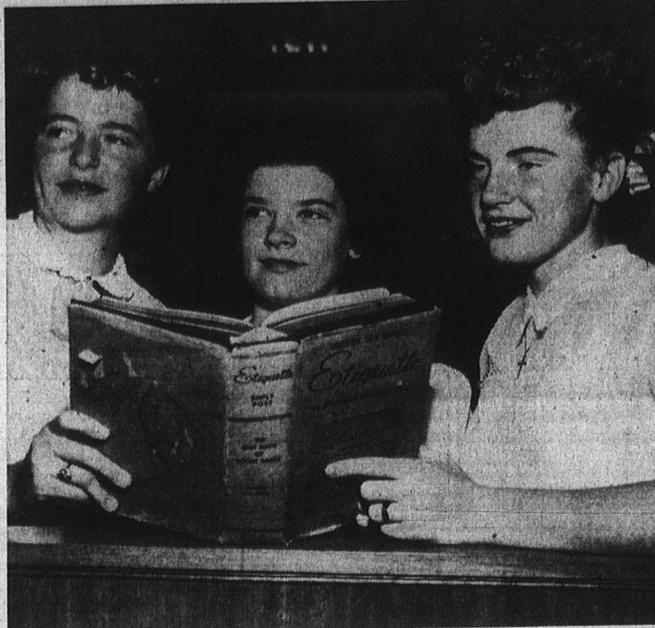
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McNulty and Ruthie of 24611 Madison street are vacationing at their cabin at Green Valley Lake in the San Bernardino mountains.

The Walteria Business Men's Club and the Recreation Department of Torrance are again presenting free movies at Walteria Recreation Park. First showing was Saturday, June 17, and will continue once each week through the summer. This is the third year for this summer project, and is well attended by both children and adults.

The Torrance Recreation Commission has announced the purchase by the Torrance City Council of 75 new chairs and services of china and silverware for 50 to be used at the Walteria Recreation Hall. The Council also purchased a service for 100 for the El Retiro Park at Hollywood Riviera. This equipment will be interchangeable whenever necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Aday of Lomita are the proud parents of a son born June 13 at Torrance Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds 3 ounces. Mr. Aday is the brother of Mrs. M. M. Gordon of Gordon's Market where he was formerly employed.

Mrs. Joseph Williams was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Laughlin, 2424 Ocean avenue, Monday, June 12. Mrs. Williams, a former Walteria resident, celebrated her 80th birthday last Sunday, June 11. An open house celebration was given in her honor by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of Palos Verdes, with whom she now resides.



STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS . . . of the YWCA-sponsored summer Personality Plus series, refer to Emily Post in an effort to find a new approach to the topic for the opening discussion, "How to Win Friends." Pictured left to right are, Erma Carstens, Alicia Loranger, and Jackie Johnson, Miss Torrance of 1950. (Herald Photo).

'Personality Plus' Series To Be Offered by YWCA

A discussion on "How to Win Friends" led by Virginia Barnell will open activities of the YWCA-sponsored summer Personality Plus series from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. July 6 in the Central Evangelical Church Guild Hall.

Plans for the series were made by a group of interested Torrance High School girls in cooperation with Mrs. Charlotte Lukes, YWCA program director and Mrs. F. P. Foley of the Torrance YWCA-Volunteer Committee.

A registration fee of 50 cents

Third Child Is Born to Navy Couple

A daughter, June Paulette, was born June 3, to Mrs. M. G. Bouchard, wife of Maurice G. Bouchard, aviation chief photographer's mate, USN, of 2121 Shearer street, Torrance, at the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md. Bouchard, who entered the Naval service January 27, 1941, is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Anacosta, D. C. The Bouchards, who have two other children, are presently making their home at 3412 13th street, S. E. Washington, D. C.

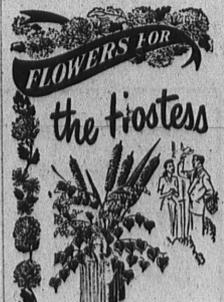
He who knows others is clever; he who knows himself is enlightened.

SWIM CLASSES

A few reservations are still open for teen-age girls to register for YWCA-sponsored swimming lessons. Girls who are interested should come in to the "Y," 1335 Post avenue, to sign up immediately. Lessons will be given by Ted Meier at the Riviera Beach Club Tuesday and Thursday mornings during July, beginning July 6.

A small group of advanced swimmers who have registered will receive diving instruction, although most of the group are more interested in learning to swim. There will be seven lessons, costing 50 cents each. A 50-cent deposit is required at the time of registration.

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Garden Club Anniversary Marked by Luncheon Party

Torrance Terrace Garden Club members gathered Wednesday at the lovely Post avenue home of Mrs. P. H. Lisman to celebrate the club's fourth anniversary. Honored guests included Mrs. R. R. Smith, Virginia Yeltema and Nadine Rathburn, who had served as Flower Judges in the club's recent show at the Civic Auditorium, Mrs. C. E. Marion Hartley and Maybelle Schmitt.

The club president, Mrs. F. J. Farrell, thanked these women for arranging such an enjoyable fourth birthday party for the club members and their guests. Next meeting of the Garden Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Stevens, 1530 West 21st street. An interesting program on new fuchsias has been planned with Mrs. English of Lomita the featured speaker.

ALABAMA VISITOR
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Dean of 2414 Pacific Coast highway, have been entertaining 25 their house guest her sister, Mrs. A. F. Skelding of Birmingham, Ala. Tijuana, Mexico, Jatalina Island and Santa Barbara have been among the points of interest visited by the Deans and their guest during the past few weeks.

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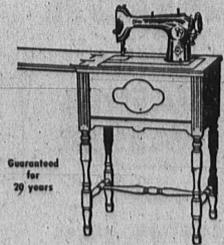
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