

New Fern Principal Completing Studies

Completing his studies for a general administrative credential at the University of Southern California this summer before joining the Torrance Unified School District this fall is Charles I. Crecelius recently named principal of the Fern Avenue Elementary school.

A veteran of the Air Force during World War II, the new principal was named by the



CHARLES I. CRECELIUS
... Gets Principalship

Board of Education here to replace Ronnie Henderson who accepted a position with the Palm Springs school district.

Crecelius is married and lives in Monrovia at the present time. He said he plans to move to Torrance in the near future.

IN PASADENA

During the past four years, the new principal has been

teaching in the Pasadena City School system. Before that, he taught at Charter Oak near Covina. Mrs. Crecelius has been a teacher in the Pasadena schools for the past six years, he told a Herald reporter this week.

Crecelius received his bachelor of science in education at the Wisconsin Teachers College. All of his graduate work has been done at SC, he said. He plans to complete work for his masters degree in education next summer. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, national educational fraternity.

WAS OVERSEAS

During the war he was a Link Trainer Instructor with the Air Force and spent 14 months in India with the Army Transport Command, the unit that was flying the "hump" into China. He was an instructor during that time, Crecelius said, but he flew a mission over the arduous Asiatic mountains "just out of curiosity."

The 30-year-old teacher has been coming to Torrance once a week since his selection for the principalship to get acquainted with the situation, he said.

Three Ms Now Called Midland Rubber Company

The Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, which operates the facilities formerly operated by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company at 19201 South Vermont avenue, has changed its name to the Midland Rubber Company, officials announced this week.

An agency of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the plant will remain a subsidiary of the Minnesota Mining Company.

Awards Set Up for Swimming Progress

Requirements for swim progress awards at the Alondra Park Summer Swim Program were distributed to local kids last week. Beginners, Intermediate, Juniors and Advanced classifications were set up, and awards will be distributed at the recreation department's open house program on August 23. A total of 772 participants attended the program in its second week.

Hi-Lites Of Seaside Heights

By GRAYCE RYCKMAN AND MERLE HOLSTIN
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Our tract in the past week, has been overflowing with surveys. But there is no complaint. After all, we've been waiting so long for work on our sewage system to start. The very latest info is: digging will commence on July 30th if the contractors present job goes according to plan. But in any case digging will start not later than August 6th. Happy day! However, no one will give even an estimate of how long it will take.

Also, the west side of Bindewald has been surveyed again. The Palisade Builders indicated this to determine our true property lines, according to Mr. George Gay.

Bob and Anita George of Bindewald road had her father, Mr. Lucas, as weekend guest.

Welcome back to the United States and Seaside Heights, from Tokyo, Japan, are M/Sgt. and Mrs. J. T. Trainor and daughter, Johanna, age 12, now living at 5307 Bindewald road. After living two years in Japan, ten months of which were spent actively, in Korea by M/Sgt. John T. Trainor, all three returned to the States on the "rotation" plan. We are proud to have you. And incidentally, Johanna recently won 2nd place in the All Japan Horse Jumping contest at the Imperial Palace, in Tokyo, competing with American and Japanese children.

Also, welcome to the Heights and the Torrance School District, May and Ralph Ziskin and son, Joel, 2 1/2 of 5124 Zakon road. The Ziskins are recently from Delano California, and decided on moving here because of the good reports they got on our educational system. Ralph Ziskin will teach 7th and 8th grades at Seaside Elementary.

Many people have been curious as to what happened to our Civil Defense effort. Well, it seems the summer vacation craze set everything askew. But, as of now, a meeting of our block wardens will be held at Mrs. Bill Butler's home, 5233 Vanderhill road, next Tuesday, July 31st, at 7:30 p.m.

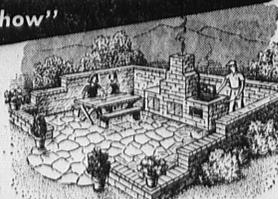
Miss Wanda Peterson, R. N. of Colorado Springs, Colo. was an overnight guest of Mrs. Leonard Priestly. They went through nurses training together at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids.

Do you have a Pocket Book you are finished with? They can be put to a wonderful advantage if you will donate them to the Red Cross, which is making an all out drive to send them to our servicemen. You can call Terminal 3-4447 to have them picked up.

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