

Walteria News Notes

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Proof that our school has really grown in the last few years can be found in the local branch library. School classes, which are again visiting the library on Monday afternoons and Tuesday mornings, as they have the last three years, number nine this year, instead of the three which participated when the program was started. No wonder our community was glad to see the new school open last February!

Mrs. Frances Gore, Neece avenue, returned home Friday, October 5, from the Torrance Memorial Hospital, where she underwent surgery the previous week. Glad to hear you're better, Frances!

The Walteria Baptist Church held a Mothers' Tea on Thursday, October 4. An inspirational program was enjoyed by the mothers of the children enrolled in the cradle-roll, nursery, and primary departments. Officiating at the beautifully decorated tea table were Mrs. Andrew Duty, wife of the pastor, and Mrs. Charles Lilly, superintendent of the Sunday School. Children of the mothers attending were cared for in the supervised nursery.

If the male readers of this column are wondering why Bill Ferguson was gone from his barbershop last Friday, this reporter can tell you the reason. It seems his son, Jim Ferguson, returned home last Friday morning after serving with the armed services in Korea. We are glad to know that he returned armed with an honorable discharge, so he is home to stay. Welcome back, Jim!

The recently organized W.S.C.S., sponsored by the Community Methodist Church here in Walteria, met for the second time last Thursday, October 4, at the home of Mrs. Richard DeMott, Dalemead. At this meeting they made plans for their installation of officers, which will be held on Thursday, October 13, at the recreation hall. This active group is also going to hold a bake sale on Saturday, October 13, in two places, beginning at 10 a.m. The locations are 3773 Pacific Coast highway, and in front of the post office on Hawthorne boulevard. Chairman in charge of the sale is Mrs. Essex.

Congratulations are in order for newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Robert D'Alco. Mrs. D'Alco, formerly Connie Ruth Breitfeld, and Robert Charles D'Alco were married in Yuma, Arizona, on Friday, October 5. Since Bob is a private in the army, he had to report back to Fort Ord by Monday, so the couple were only able to enjoy a short three-day honeymoon. Connie, who lives on Hawthorne boulevard, is employed in the Torrance Newberry's Store. May we wish the new couple the best of luck and much happiness.

Mrs. Carl Miller, Neece avenue, spent a pleasant Saturday and Sunday, October 6 and 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Collins, Huntington Park.

Mrs. Margaret Dowd spent a very pleasant afternoon Friday, October 5, as the guest of Mrs. Martha Smith and Mrs. Edith Meskimen of Torrance.

Old friends were glad to see Mrs. Ellen Hill of North Torrance, when she came visiting here in Walteria, Monday, October 1. Ellen moved to her new home in North Torrance about a year ago, after being a resident of Walteria several years.

Little Stevie Sanders, Ward street, enjoyed a lovely birthday given in his honor at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Sanders Sr., his grandmother, in Redondo Beach. The party was held on Saturday, September 29, and was in celebration of Stevie's fifth year. Sixteen boys attended the party and enjoyed rides on the ponies at Alondra Park. Upon their return from the park they ate refreshments consisting of cake, ice cream, and punch. The cake was newly decorated with cowboy scenes. We want to wish Stevie a happy birthday, too!

Tartar Teen Talk

By BETSY SHAW

Which class will win the trophy this year? Will it be the freshmen, the sophomores, the juniors, or the seniors who will become the proud owners of this shiny gold award?

What trophy am I talking about? I'm talking about the ASB card trophy. The class which has the highest percentage of its members owners of Associated Student Body cards will be presented with this award at the closing of the gigantic ASB card drive.

Of course, when you buy an ASB card you are not only helping your class to win the trophy but you are helping yourself. Yes, it can be said that an ASB card is truly a super bargain card and particularly now during football season. Did you know that you save up to 45 cents on each game? So, if you are a rabid football fan, save \$5 this season by buying an ASB card for only \$2.

The list of other benefits an ASB card owner gets is much too long to print in this column, but certainly none of you can afford to pass them up. Help your class and help yourself. Buy an ASB card today.

A problem, with which all of Torrance has been concerned has finally been settled. How to uniform the Torrance High School Band. With 20 new members and many uniforms that were too small for their owners, it seemed very probable that the band would make few public appearances during this coming year. New uniforms were definitely out of the question since the cost of outfitting 65 members would run close to \$500. Last week representatives from the band presented their problem to the Student Council and it was decided that the new members will wear grey sweaters with the traditional maroon slacks. When marching on the field, these grey sweaters will form a large "T" which offers an effective contrast against the maroon uniforms. This will cost the Student Body only \$180, which is quite a bit less than the cost of new uniforms.

Why does the male population of Torrance High School remain after school every day? It is football season again and these strapping athletes spend their after-school hours in scrumage. Yes, Tartars, the thrills and excitement of our first home football game are still with us. This Friday night the terrific Torrance Tartars meet Inglewood. Of course, it's rather a senseless contest since we know right now who the victors will be—naturally that touchdown team from Torrance High School will win out.

Cheering our team to victory every Friday night are our yell leaders of 1951; Richard Uglund, John Sousa, Betty Peterson and Joe Lafferty.

Karen Nees, Marian McDonald, Donna Fuller, Maureen Matthews and Jackie Johnson are doing a wonderful job as song queens.

Keeping up the old school spirit are the Majorettes. These baton twirlers are Shirley York, June Rambo, Ann Olson, Silvia Gaw and Sue McWald.

Don't forget the dance in the school library following the football games. This year the GAA will again sponsor a dance after each of the home games. Remember the fun last year, so don't be left out this year.

Like many other high schools these days, Torrance High School is experiencing growing pains. Last year's enrollment was only 813, while this year 1013 students are enrolled. This increase in students is shown in many ways, the most serious being overcrowded aud calls. Last week this problem was presented to the Student Council. It was suggested that all aud calls be held twice, once for the freshmen and sophomores, and again for the juniors and seniors. While this may sound like a solution, it is a very impractical one. Since most of our aud calls feature outside entertainment, this would mean that the Student Council would have to pay \$90 to \$100 for an aud call instead of \$40 to \$50. At present the problem is solved by setting up chairs in the aisles. What will happen next year when our student body increases still more?

A letter from Beverly Hills High School was received last week by the Student Council inviting sixty students from Torrance High School to attend a Bay League dance.

For only \$2.00 a couple an evening of fun and excitement can be had. Beverly Hills will host the affair in its modern swimming pool on the night of December 1.

That brings us up to date on all Tartar Teen Talk during the first three weeks of school. To find out what the Student Body has done and will do, just glance over this column each week.

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Hi-Lites Of Seaside Heights

By GRAYCE RYCKMAN
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Visiting California, and specifically Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, of Bindewald road, are Mike and Doris Koval. They just recently drove out from Scranton, Pennsylvania, and are seriously considering staying. They like it here, naturally.

Another family who now lives in the Heights like it here, too. They are Alfred and Helen Wellinghoff of Zakon road. He is employed nearby in the Basca-Pacific Company, Inc., of Redondo. They have four lovely daughters: Rebecca, Jean, Mary, and Helen Louise. Our sincere welcome to all of you.

Saturday, October 6th, was a big day in the life of Jerry Filigiano. He had such a grand party in his car-port. All decorated in the Halloween motif, his guests came in costumes. Guests were Cindy Hughes, Allen Wagstaff, Tommy Sokolowski, Greg Jurisch, Beth and Jerry Wilkerson, Barbara Ledbetter, Donnie Robinson, and Stevie Graham, all of Bindewald road; Skipper Oaks of Doris Way, and the Eubank children of the Ranchos; Carolyn, Linda, Steve, and John. Quite a list for a five-year-old, isn't it? And a happy birthday from us, too, Jerry.

Bobby Sadavage, age 12, had

Two Lampshade Classes Held

Two free adult lampshade classes are held each Wednesday and are open to all adults, regardless of residence. The morning class is held at 9 o'clock in the parish hall of the Torrance Episcopal Church.

The evening class is held at 7 in room 114 of Torrance High School. Women may learn to make a variety of lampshades to dress up their homes. These may be vanity, bedroom, desk, reading or floor lamps. They may remodel old lamps into new, attractive pieces.

Both beginning and advanced students are welcome and can proceed on projects of their own choice at their own speed.

The instructor, Dorothea LeMenager, will give individual help to each woman in selection of design and material. Women will have an opportunity to discuss different types of lamps with other women, for different purposes.

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Instructor Bessie Marsh will feature tailoring of women's and men's clothes. Women students will have an opportunity to remodel their husband's old suits and to make new ones, using materials, cloths and patterns that will be most attractive, serviceable and durable.

Students also will have an opportunity to design children's and women's blouses, dresses, and coats. Special instruction will be given in the use of the sewing machine and its attachments, as well as following patterns, and every step in the completion of a garment.

Both beginning and advanced students are welcome to join this free class. Women are requested to bring with them, at the first meeting of the group, any materials, clothing, patterns, or plans for their wardrobe. Women should go directly to class to register and discuss their plans with Mrs. Marsh.



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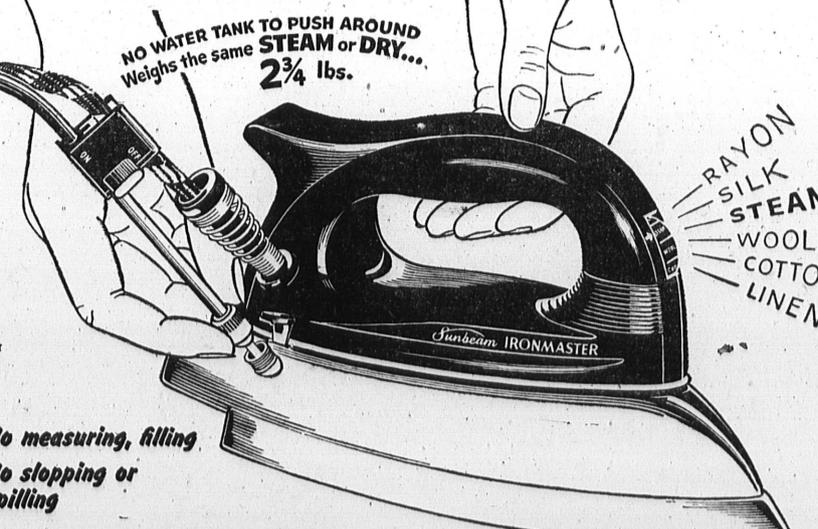
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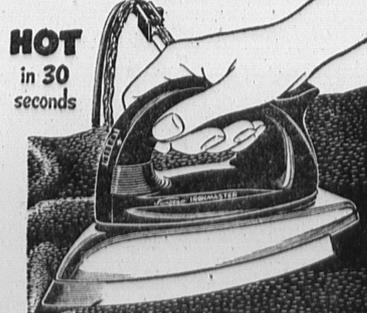
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