KIWANIS SPEAKER . . . Floyd Corbin, consulting psychologist, will address the Kiwanis Club on "From Where He Stands," next June 9. His discussion will be "from the masculine viewpoint" for the benefit of the Ladies Night meeting.

Police Visitor Taken to Psycho Ward for Exam

Taken to the psychopathic ward of General Hospital for observation early Sunday morning by Torrance police was a man identified as Paul Richard Peterson, of 1538 W. 219th St. who, police said, came to the station, told an incoherent weird tale, and later became violent.

Sgt. Swayne Johnson said that Peterson came into the station and told that "the reincarnation pictures, large ones, had been left in a liquor store in San Diego. Two San Diego cops were at his house and told him that the television clock said that there were forces undermining the government, both upstairs and downstairs."

The subject's wife then came to the station, the officer reported, and said that her husband had been working too hard and had become violent, trying to kill her and himself by driving the car off a cliff shortly before they came to the police station.

Peterson was taken into custody by police officers and taken to the General Hospital.

Husband to Face Court On Charge of Spouse

Anthony A. Machado, 32, of 1515 Arlington Ave., today will appear in City Judge Otto B. Willett's court to answer a battery complaint signed by his wife, Pauline, after she complained to police that he beat her late Saturday night.

Machado pleaded not guilty when he was arraigned Monday.

'Round the Riviera

By MARY WEBB
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Something new has been added! Mary has a three day a week job now—earning extra shekels for the balancing of the Webb budget and a more pleasant financial after-taste. What with everything else, it becomes well-nigh an impossibility to find time to put together a column single-handed, especially since the working days coincide with those days that were formerly spent gathering news. So the corporation has been enlarged to accommodate one more, husband Jack. Between the two of us, we expect to be able to keep everything flowing smoothly, including the extra paycheck.

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If you're casting around for notable neighbors, include Dayle Denham, daughter of Margaret and Clyde Denham Jr., of 341 Paseo de Gracia. She's a June graduate from Torrance Union High School and holder of the honor of winning the Elks Scholarship. Dayle has chosen Stanford, passed the entrance examinations and has been accepted by that university. She received a letter from Stanford, informing her she was entering with honors. She is going to major in languages and wants a secondary degree to teach Spanish.

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And now there will be seven! One yardstick of population growth is the number of voting precincts in a district. Registration for the primaries next week found precinct 36, that's the one that includes the Palos Verdes apartments, with 400 registered voters. That adds up to about 100 too many for a precinct. The Registrar of Voters has okayed a seventh precinct to match the growth, but it will come too late for the primaries next week. Here's how they've planned to handle the overload they know is coming up: All voters in precinct 36 whose last names begin with A to M will go to 131 Via Circula to cast their ballot. Precinct 36 voters whose last names begin with N through Z will go across the street to 140 Via La Circula to deal with their favorites.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swintz, 208 Via La Circula, decided to go to the movies last week. It was a good idea but a bad evening to do it. While they were relaxing at the theater, fire broke out in their home. They returned to find the house full of smoke, the drapes blackened and a hole burned in their floor. It could have been a lot worse, as my grandmother used to console, but it's also a good time to have insurance.

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Up hill and down dale: A call to headquarters, precinct 29, found Helen Farrel, Marge Brennan, Dinny Walker and Vivian Cool busy writing cards to their precinct's voters . . . pointing out that Judges John Shidler and Otto Willett are running for separate courts this time . . . the foursome says all other precinct headquarters are doing the same. Lydia and Dee Showalter and family, 232 Via Alameda, returned home after a 5000-mile vacation trip to Wyoming . . . visited their kinfolk in the old country . . . Dee just returned home from a trip to Korea, Guam and Japan on government business; we trust he found this one more enjoyable. Speaking of Via Alameda, we chuckle to see the street signs painted on the curbs along that street . . . the painters spell it ALAMEDIA, not once but all along the line . . . and how do you do? More honors for Stan Southerlin, 107 Calle de Andalucia . . . he's just been awarded a medal for three years scouting. Elizabeth and Lee Scott, 146 Calle de Andalucia, enjoyed an evening at the Judy Garland Variety Show recently. Helen and Ray Watts, 286 Calle de Madrid, took a five day vacation trip to Boulder Dam country . . . they stayed at Boulder City for awhile, then curved over to Willow Beach for some heavy fishing . . . Helen says the wildflowers are blooming all over the pretty-as-a-picture place. Mrs. William A. Mason, 204 Via La Circula, together with sister Marguerite LaStrange, are vacationing in Ensenada . . . they left Monday morning and Commander Mason holds down the fort at home.

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Over at 112 Via Colusa, Florence Miller has found that dread things happen when husbands are away. Hubby Bill took a new job with Lear Co., as sales engineer, and went back east to Grand Rapids, Mich., for a training course in his new work. With three weeks left before his return, his cesspool followed the way of neighboring holes and fell in. Alone with her fallen cesspool, Mrs. Miller had that wish-he-were-home feeling, then took her troubles to a cesspool expert. The expert recommended eight tons of pit gravel to fill the gaping hole, so she went ahead and got it. It took about two or so tons to fill it up. Anybody who can add or subtract can readily see that she now has about five tons of gravel left. Not only left, but left all over her driveway. Mrs. Miller wishes to say that if anyone needs pit gravel, she's having a red-hot sale on the stuff. You can haul it away for half price. Her five children, Michael, Mary Ellen, Billy, Margaret and Patricia, join her in wishing Dad would get home.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Norman Rust, new residents at 200 Calle de Andalucia, are the parents of a daughter, Kathleen Gayle, born Wednesday, May 21, at St. John's hospital, Santa Monica. Daughter Kathleen weighed in at seven pounds, nine ounces. Mrs. Rust's mother, Mrs. L. C. Marble of Columbus, Ohio, who is visiting with them, recalled the old poem which went something like "Wednesday is the best day of all."

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Young Jimmy Ingram celebrated his fourth birthday this month with a party at his home at 141 Calle de Andalucia. He and his mother, Alice, themed the party with a cowboy touch. Placecards were of black heavy paper shaped like six-shooters with white ink lettering. Prizes were all of cowboy nature. And to add a different touch, his four candles were lit atop a pyramid of doughnuts and ice cream cones. Guests included Margaret and Barney Bullington, Terry and Timmy Marsh, Patrick Brockett, Patty and Tim Scott, Jack and Jill Webb and sister, Cheryl Ingram.

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That crowd of smiles with people attached that hovered around the Sportsmen's Club's snack bar at the Riviera beach club last Sunday was the Sportsmen themselves. Their new snack bar looked so good from the inside looking out, they all decided to have a family-style picnic and enjoy the snacking from the outside looking in. There must have been over 40 members and their families sporting themselves in Sportsmen style.

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Incidentally, we've unhappy news concerning the Sportsmen's snack bar. Through their usual endeavors and efforts, the Sportsmen built up a nice profit during the first three weeks of operation. Lots of that green stuff for their charities. Then early last week, 1952's candidates for the title of "meanest men in the world" struck the snack bar. They burglarized the jernt. They took all the candy, the chewing gum, cigarettes and other salable merchandise. They wiped out the profits for the entire three weeks. Then just to cinch their chances for being disliked, they shut off the ice cream freezer as they left. Fifteen gallons of that sweet, cold stuff melted into a dead loss. Most folks would call that a dirty, thieving trick. If we could think of something worse, we'd call it something worse.

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Whether it was their grief over the burglary or just a continuance of bad breaks, the Sportsmen's Club lost to the Torrance Rotary in their second softball tilt last Tuesday at Walteria Park. The ignominious score was 32-7. We don't think we'll say any more about this at all.

Their next four games are slated for Wednesday nights at Walteria Recreation Park. Try and join the rooters who have been turning out. It may help.

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If you've been eyeing your daughter, wondering whether she's really an actress as she claims or just pure Swift's Premium, here's your chance to find out for sure! The Hampton Players are now casting the adult roles for their summer production, "Guest in the House." But there's a major supporting role for an eight-year-old girl in the play. As Mary Woodson, publicity chairman, puts it: "It's no bit part or walk-on, it's a real major supporting role."

Because it is such an important part in the play, the Players are holding a special audition for the part. The date is Monday, June 2, the time 8:30 p.m., and the place, Walteria Park Recreation building. If you have a daughter, age eight to ten, who aspires to thespian things take her down to the recreation building and let her try out for the part.

The play is scheduled to be performed in August at Redondo Union High School.

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FLASH NEWS: Plans are now under way for a supervised summer playground at the new Riviera School. For those of us living high atop the Riviera, this is excellent news and will make those auto trips to El Retiro Park unecessary. Never did like making like a bus driver anyway.

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Are you wondering why you put down the initials "L.C." on your social calendar for the evening of Saturday, June 7? The "L.C." stands for Los Cancioneros, and they're giving their concert that evening at Redondo Union High School. Tickets are $1 each, including tax and a wonderful time.

Annual Meeting Of West Basin Set for Tonight

Annual meeting of the West Basin Water Association will be held this evening at the Palos Verdes Country Club, it was announced this week by Carl Fossette, general manager of the association.

Association members will elect officers and executive committee members for the next fiscal year, Fossette said.

Also on the agenda is the yearly operating budget, reports on the progress of the salt water control experiment and other matters of interest to the group.

Next regular meeting of the board of directors will be held Monday, June 2, Fossette said. At that time the board will conclude its hearing on the petition of the Dominguez area for annexation, and if Metropolitan terms for the annexation are received, an ordinance granting the petition may be adopted.

Sgt. Perkins Assigned to Air Weather Service

Master Sergeant Roy E. Perkins, USAF, of 22623 Dolores Ave., has been assigned to the Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland, it was announced this week by Major General W. O. Senter, chief of Air Weather Service.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Perkins, the airman has been assigned duties in the materiel division of the headquarters of AWS.

Air Weather Service is a component of the Military Air Transport Service and supplies vital meteorlogical data to the Air Force and Army units the world over.

Sgt. Perkins was formerly assigned to the 56th Strategic Reconnaisance Squadron (Medium) weather. He served 44 months in the Pacific area, and has served previous tours of duty in the infantry and field artillery.

Perkins was graduated in 1942 from Inglewood High School where he was active in football and baseball.

Johnnie Pitts Receives Valor Award in Korea

Award of a Bronze Star to Master Sergeant Johnie L. Pitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac T. Pitts, 915 Portola Ave., while serving with the 578th Engineer Battalion in Korea was related in the May 10 issue of the "Bull Doozo," newspaper of the battalion.

The story said M/Sgt. Pitts received his medal for heroism displayed while assisting wounded down off Hill 378 in February.

The citation accompanying the awards said in part:

"While advancing on the hills, the unit was intercepted by deadly hail of enemy small arms and mortar fire . . . the friendly forces began to withdraw leaving several wounded infantrymen behind . . . (Pitts) left his protected position and proceeded up the hill to aid the wounded men . . . In the face of intense enemy fire (Pitts) moved wounded down from the hill to the safety of an aid station . . . again returned to the hill drawing a new flurry of fire, and assisted the remaining wounded men to safety."

Col. Dallas I. Downs, battalion commander, made the presentations.

Football Coach to Tell How to Watch the Games

Inside views of the finer points of football will be given in the final lecture of the El Camino college cultural relations series, John Hartley, director, announced today.

El Camino's head football coach, Norman Verry, will give the illustrated talk, "How To Watch A Football Game," in the college Administration building Tuesday evening, June 3. The lecture will begin at 8 p.m. and will be held in room 8.

Through The Keystone Keyhole

By BETTY LINN
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Off to San Gabriel Canyon to see what the trout were up to, was our project for the weekend. Results: kids caught more than we did, but we had fun anyhow, and no casualties, which is something.

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Our out-of-state guests this week are Mrs. Claude Campbell, a sister of Mrs. William Nott of 230 223rd St., and her family who are visiting from Phoenix, Ariz. Accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Mary Louise Wilenburg, and her two children Mike and Linda, Mrs. Campbell, (Josephine) a former resident of Keystone, plans on looking up many friends hereabouts. Of course there will be plenty of boating and fishing trips in the offing too, with the Notts' boat, the "Hurricane," playing the important role with "Bill" Nott at the helm. Happy visiting and happy sailing to pay you all.

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A picnic, baseball and other interesting events were enjoyed by Judy Pike and her mother, Mrs. Marvin Pike of Keystone, when they went to Long Beach Saturday to help Michael Marshall of North Long Beach to celebrate his ninth birthday, along with many other friends. Mrs. William Marshall was hostess for this interesting outing. Mrs. Pike and Mrs. Marshall are friends from 'way back.

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Another birthday celebrant this week was Elsie Rains, who was 10. The patio of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood, of 23225 Catskill, furnished the locale for this event. Wieners and all the trimmings were enjoyed by Donna Massey, Caroline Sheam, Sheila Westerman, Judy South, Sharon Scott, Joan Watkins, Margaret Peters, Bonnie Hussman, Gladys Hood, Mary Rains, Danny Spence, Jimmy Bates, Eldon Hostetler, Howard Carter, Wentzel Smith, Fred Sims, John Conger and Bertram Rains. Grownups enjoying the event were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood, Mrs. E. W. Bartel, and Elsie's mother, Mrs. Bertram Rains.

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Welcomed home this week was Charles Bacon, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker, a radioman first class. Mr. Bacon was met at the International Airport Friday morning by Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Bacon, with Charles Jr. and Shirley, when he arrived from Providence, R. I. after 17 months of active duty in the United States Naval Reserve. This is his first return since last October. Navy service was on the destroyer "Wolfe." Welcome home. The J. H. Parkers reside at 204 E. 220 St.

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People who ask questions such as: "Why don't they do something about this? Why isn't my street graded? Why can't we get a telephone? Why can't we get crossing signals, crossing guards, slow down traffic in front of Carson St. School, get a blind corner cleared? What shall we do about teen-agers with nothing to do?" and all the other vexing problems of community living, had an opportunity to voice an opinion or ask their questions Monday, May 19, when the Dominguez Area Coordinating Council met at Catskill School. A program for the next 12 months was mapped out in view of helping solve some of these questions.

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Julius Klein, consultant in community organization for the County Probation Department, spoke briefly on the organization and function of a coordinating council and how it helps a community attain a higher method of living for all residents.

Those from the Keystone and Carson area attending were Mrs. M. Q. Wallace, principal of Carson St. School; Mrs. Alfred Barkan, Carson PTA representative; and Mrs. Betty Carter, Carson School toyrarian, who also gave a report on toy loan activities and reported 256 active members in toy loan at the present time.

A request was made to have the Keystone library, whose lease is about up, moved to Avalon Village where it will be enlarged and be able to serve a greater number of people in the area.

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By the way, talking about kids with nothing to do, there are persons located in the Thorson Homes that are interested enough in children's welfare to want to try and get youngsters organized in play groups such as baseball, etc. If this happens to reach anyone interested in working on such projects, contact the Thorson Homes office, Mrs. June Lewis, 22433 S. Neptune, or the number above. There are an awful lot of children in this one location, and an organized play and work program would certainly help, so once again let us know or hear from you.

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Children of Carson St. School participated in a two-day program entitled "Progress Through Physical Education," Tuesday and Wednesday. Folk dances of all nations, games and sports were featured. Lucky Carson and Company, with his wonder horse "Chief," will be at Carson School May 29, today, at 11 a.m. Tickets will be 20 cents and the public is invited. The PTA will have a bake sale in bungalow 11, through the morning.

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Don't forget, VOTE FIVE TIMES and LET'S GET THESE KIDS BACK ON FULL SESSIONS. Check your polling place and vote June 3.

Diane Cook Wins Top Amateur Show Honors

Diane Cook, 10, daughter of Torrance Police Sgt. and Mrs. D. C. Cook, won top honors and a $25 merchandise order when she won first place in an amateur contest staged at the opening of a new Norwalk area shopping center.

Diane danced and sang her way into the "finals" Friday and went on to gain first place the following evening.

QUOTE 'N VEST

By Jack Treskes

Saw some modern art the other day—am now convinced that things can't be as bad as they're painted.

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