

Notes on Narbonne

'Red' Walker Wins Gaucho Grid Plaque

By ADRIENNE SIDWELL Have you noticed the frightened, puzzled looks on the kids' faces the last few days? Ugh! Just one more day of horrible, final exams...

Narbonne's high-point man in the current basketball league was given the tennis award.

Walter Bell was placed on the first string, All-Marine as guard. The other athletes besides Walker who were placed on the second string, All-Marine, were Dick Mora, guard and Eddie Bourne, fullback.

The delicious ham dinner was served by the Home Economics Club.

Congratulations are being extended to the following senior girls who were awarded honors at the Girls League Installation last Thursday, for being outstanding in the different academic departments: Susan Matthews, art; Mollie Armes, English; Sally Halling, business education and music; Diane Perry, science; Virginia Buchanan, mathematics and social studies; Chris Nelson, physical education; and Virgie Mora, home economics.

For special service to the Girls League, Victoria Reno received a special certificate.

Three carloads of kids from the Scholarship Society and their guests started out last Friday night from Narbonne, headed for the Rollerdrome in Culver City; but only two carloads arrived. It seems the passengers in the missing car decided to take in a good show at a drive-in theatre. Enjoying a nap at the show were Marlene Schildmeyer, Johnny Deere, Virginia Buchanan, Bob Dreyer, Ruthie Armes and Adrienne Sidwell.

Shirley Endo, Barbara Irvin, Gail Travers, Don Brown, Johnny Sampson, Margie Getz, Charles Travers, Lila Cordray, Louy Sims, and Larry Grimm really tore up the roller rink. They must have had a good time, for they were a tired bunch of kids the next day.

Last week some of the students in the rhythmic class went to a dance program put on by the Huntington Park High School under the theme of "Our Town-L.A." Enjoying the beautiful dances and ballet were Joan Armstrong, Kay Curry, Carmen Ochoa, Julia Delgado, Mary Embres, Millie Childs, Pat Rydstrom and Darlene Luveto. Accompanying the group were Miss Richardson and Miss Schildmeyer.

Did you miss the Senior Ayes yesterday? They played hooky! After second period, they left in private cars for a very enjoyable day at Griffith Park.

Tomorrow is the day for the mighty Senior Ayes, who have their Senior Breakfast. The Home Economics Club will do the serving. The Seniors will also have their baccalaureate ceremony this Sunday.

The population of Narbonne was temporarily increased last Tuesday by a very excited, wide-eyed bunch of our B-7s-to-be. They will be under our wings next semester—did you get a good look at them? Welcome to dear ole Narbonne, kids!

A group of kids from the Western Ave. Baptist Church spent all of last weekend in the snow at Thousand Pines. Some of the kids who went to bogganning, threw snowballs, and just had a good time were: Don Spradlin, Anett and Marlene Graft, Dorothy Searles, Ronald Merriam, Gloria Johnson, Mayne Garrison, Alan Young, Diane Perry, Bonnie Ward and Marlene McGee. The lucky kids!

Hey, Gauchos, let's go out and show our boys our spirit at the basketball game tomorrow night in our gym. We'll have a tough game with Banning. The boys will need our yelling support.

A wish for a speedy recovery from all the students is sent to Miss Elizabeth Parks, girls vice-principal who fell at her home last Saturday fracturing her hip. While she is recovering at the California Hospital in Los Angeles, her duties will be handled by Miss Doris Richardson.

The coveted football plaque was awarded to Raulin "Red" Walker last Thursday night at the Lettermen's Banquet. The much-injured Walker was the Gaucho's sparkplug. Walker also placed on the second string, All-Marine team as a blocker.

Paul Pettit, former Narbonnite, who now pitched for the Hollywood Stars, spoke on sportsmanship in competitive sports.

A very interesting panel discussion on sports was held by athletes from Harbor Junior College.

There are five new lettermen. They are: Walter Bell, Leroy Hansen, Gary Knutilla, Dick Mora, and Tom Myers.

The cross-country medal and letter was awarded to Bob Dreyer, Gerald Burton, current.

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Behind-the-Scenes Crew Puts Heart into Senior Class Play

It takes more than a leading lady and a ticket seller to stage a show, and members of the crew getting ready for the annual Torrance High senior play, "You Can't Take It With You," will testify to that any day of the week.

Hard at work on such prosaic parts of the show as scenery, lighting, and sound effects is a crew of more than a score of high school students who will never face the audience on opening night.

Occupied with backdrops, and properties is the stage crew under the direction of Janice Crabtree. At the same time, Scriptgirls (Carol Campbell and Carol Maloy) are carefully checking cue lines and entrances, while Al Legus, Jerry Tenney and Louis Houck are busy setting up the lighting to be used when the play opens Jan. 31.

Directors Named Under the direction of Desmond Webberg, drama instructor at the high school, the three-act comedy was written by the noted playwrights Moss Hart and George Kaufman. Julia Rhone is the student director.

A special sound table, constructed by Dwight Hanna from materials made available by the 1952 senior class, will be presided over by Ed Morgan and Bill Volmerding. The new sound equipment includes two record tables, mike switches for special effects, and a series of door chimes, telephone bells, and other facilities to give a professional touch to future high school productions.

Make-Up Artists Presiding over the make-up tables will be Joan Anthony, Carol Davis, and Doloris McCollum. Joannette Harris, the property manager, is currently looking for a brace of newborn kittens which they can name Groucho and Harpo for the show. Assisting her in the search are Nova Owens and Lorraine Miller.

To be seen on the stage on Jan. 31, is a cast of proven talent headed by Janet Williamson, Jim Crain, Jeanne Whitten, Dwight Hanna, and Janie Moffatt.

Tickets are now on sale at the high school. General admission is 50 cents, reserved section seats 75 cents.

The Saturday night performance will be the only public showing of the comedy.

Final rites were conducted by Rev. Freeman A. Brunson, pastor of the Nazarene Church of Torrance. Interment followed in Roosevelt Memorial Park cemetery.

A resident of Torrance for 10 years, Mr. Eads was a native of Arkansas. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. May Eads, of the home address; three daughters, Mrs. Cecil Jones, Mrs. Anita Soto, and Mrs. Winnie Westcott; and a son, Loyd Eads, of 20625 New Hampshire. He also leaves three sisters, four brothers, 14 grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

Rites for Ideco Gatekeeper Held Conrad Wilke Rosary Slated

Funeral services for Sylvester A. Eads, a gatekeeper for the International Derrick and Equipment Co. for the past six years, were held at the Stone and Myers Chapel here yesterday afternoon. Mr. Eads, who was 88, lived at 1731 Cabrillo Ave.

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Rotary will be recited the Stone and Myers Chapel, 8 p.m. tomorrow for Conrad Wilke, husband of Mrs. Anna C. Wilken, of 1 W. 216th St. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at the Nativity Catholic Church at 9 a.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Wilken died yesterday at the Long Beach Veterans Hospital. He was a member of the My Name Society, the American Legion, and the Legion of Guardsmen.

In addition to his widow leaves a son, Conrad John Wilken, of the home address. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

SHOPPING MILEAGE Shopping trips put about 8 miles on the average United States passenger car speedometer during 1951.

Sales, Listings Of Alter Realty First in Board

The annual report of sales and listings of the multiple listing service of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board for 1952 again placed Alter Realty and Insurance in the lead position with \$285,587.00 in sales and \$1,505,360 in listings, according to Gerald L. Alter, realtor president of the Alter firm.

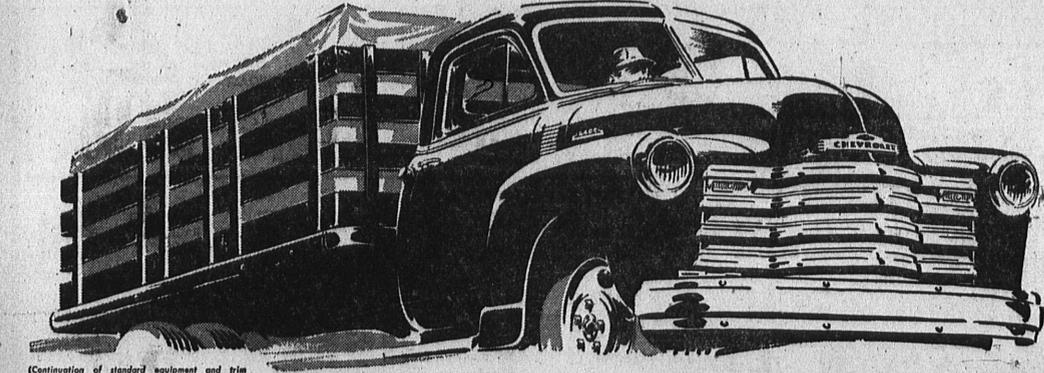
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The Alter Realty and Insurance is the only charter member in Torrance of a new statewide exchange group organized by the California Real Estate Assn.

Alter pointed out that the multiple listing service is available to the public at no extra cost, in spite of the fact that the realtor's put in considerable time and expense in the promotion and operation of this service. There is no cost to the owner when the property is listed and only the usual selling commission is charged in the event of a sale.

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