



WALTERIA CHURCH GIFT . . . Roy Cornell, treasurer of the Walteria Methodist Church Building Fund, accepts a check for \$500 which was presented to him by Rev. John L. Taylor, pastor of the Torrance First Methodist Church, right. Looking on is Rev. Gene M. Gehres, left, pastor of the Walteria church. The money will aid in the erection of a chapel at the Walteria church.

Hearing Aid Transistors Found Faulty

Extensive field testing by human "guinea pigs" has revealed an unexpected flaw in transistors as they exist today which makes them unsuitable for use in hearing aids. It was revealed by Commander E. F. McDonald Jr., president of Zenith Radio Corporation.

"Consequently," McDonald stated, "Zenith has stopped production of its new Transistor hearing aid that was scheduled for introduction this month, and is working intensively with manufacturers of this device to design a Transistor which will stand up under normal operating conditions instead of failing after a few weeks or months of service."

The Transistor is one of the most revolutionary developments in the history of electronics, and when perfected is expected to replace the vacuum tube in many applications. It is a tiny device, much smaller than vacuum tubes, requires only a tiny fraction of the electric current needed to operate a tube.

City Custodian Brody's Son Enlists In Army

Jerry Brody, son of City Custodian James Brody, enlisted in the army last Monday and has been sent to Fort Ord for training.

Brody, whose family lives at 1513 Cota Ave., was a student at Torrance High School, and attended St. Catherine's Military Academy for five years before high school.

After eight weeks at Fort Ord, Brody will be sent to Fort Knox, Ky., for training with the tank corps.

and when perfected will have a useful life of many years.

"However," he stated, "Transistors began to fail in hearing aid service because of the high humidity to which they were subjected when worn next to the body."

Pair to Attend P.E. Banquet

K. L. Anderson, Pacific Electric Railway Co. agent at Torrance, with office at 1200 Border Ave., and J. P. Meyer, assistant agent, will attend the 31st annual Pacific Electric Agents' Association banquet Tuesday, April 28, at Rodger Young Auditorium, Los Angeles.

Agents and their guests will hear an address on "Industry in Southern California" by Carlton B. Tibbets, president of Los Angeles Steel Casting Co. and president of the Metal Trade and Manufacturers' Association. He is a past president of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and former mayor of San Marino.

With T. L. Wagenbach, Pacific Electric general manager, as master of ceremonies, the event also will honor retired agents and station personnel with perfect attendance records at agents' meetings during the past year.

Mattern Passes Navy Exam for Fireman Rate

Robert W. Mattern, fireman, USN, son of Mrs. Alice F. Mattern of Torrance, recently was advanced to his present rate after passing the examination given at the U. S. Naval Station in the Philippines. He is stationed with the Surface Craft Department.

Mattern entered the Navy in Dec. 1950, at Los Angeles, Calif., and received recruit training at San Diego, Calif. He reported to Sangley Point in April, 1951.

Mattern was graduated from Torrance High School.

Committee Elected To Supervise Shuffleboard

A committee to arrange and supervise scheduled play of shuffleboard at the Adult Recreation Center was elected this week by game participants, according to Mrs. Grover Van Deventer, publicity director.

The committee includes Claude Martin, chairman, Mrs. Clara Whitmer, and H. M. Haynes. Anyone interested in playing shuffleboard is asked to sign up at the Center. A plan to play games in the morning from 10 to 12 o'clock is under consideration now, Mrs. Vandeventer said.

Hi-Lites of Seaside 100 Attend Wedding Of Seaside Couple

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Hello again folks, and with wonderful news; the wedding of Virginia Gunther and John Bourgeois was solemnized by the Rev. Andrew Duty, at the First Baptist Church in Walteria on April 12th at 3:00. At least one hundred relatives and friends of the couple attended the ceremony and the reception which followed.

The altar was banked with lilies and white stock. A candelabra with a tall white taper was placed on each side of the altar. The bridal bouquet was a lovely orchid center rounded with white carnations, and with white streamers flowing from the center. Oh! but just guess who caught the bouquet, the wife of the Rev. Duty, and weren't we all surprised?

The couple left for a six day honeymoon in Palm Springs and will live in Los Angeles upon their return.

Matron of Honor was Eldora Cathy with Coleen Gordon as bridesmaid. John's best man was Rod Hobson and Fred Cathy acted as usher.

Virginia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gunther of Vanderhill and John's parents live in Walteria. To the happy couple we wish all the luck in the world.

We are welcoming a new family to the Seaside Heights. Al and Len McKenny and their four children; Leanne, Bill, Alan, and Craig moved in the 5148 Zakon address on March 30th. Al is working at North American Aircraft and holds the position of electrical lead man.

The McKennys have another celebration, other than their move to a new home, in the offing; their 10th anniversary coming up next month.

Happy to welcome you into our neighborhood, kids, and know you won't find it so very hard getting acquainted with your new neighbors.

A new addition to the Alfred Watson family of Zakon Road is little Alfred Daniel. The baby boy was born at home on April 10th. With the assistance of Jean and Cecelia Harris, Mr. Watson delivered the child himself. This makes his third delivery. The Watsons now have six children. Congratulations!

Garrett and Gertrude Eustace celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a close group of friends and relatives at the Port Washington Room of the Fish Shanty, on April 17th. The Eustaces moved here from L. A. recently and now reside at 5320 Bindewald. Best wishes to you both, and may your future years be twice as happy as you have made the past years of your married life.

Perhaps you have wondered what has become of the jolly postman in this area. We are happy to state that Earl Sumpster is on vacation, but about the rest he is going to get is for someone else to decide. Why won't he rest? Well the Sumpsters have a new baby boy, born April 13th, 8:30 p.m. Baby weight—nine lbs. at birth. We don't know the name yet, but are looking forward to seeing Earl again soon, and then of course we won't miss any details. Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Sumpster and we hope the baby has as nice a personality as our mailman.

Wishing to thank everyone

bed unit could be obtained. Soon there will be a number of ladies, who are working with me on this blood drive, that will be knocking at your door with registration cards. Knowing that we are pretty ill thought of for not having responded before, let's show just what we can do. Surely, some of you possibly think you cannot afford a pint of blood, but can you afford to have one of your children stricken with polio and not have the blood that could save that child's life?

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